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Crawford County Coalition

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# Annette Koster & Mike Bunde, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Retta Mitchell & Jaclyn Navrkal, Child Care Resource & Referral; Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Nicki Ahart, 1st Five; Janette Clausen, Crossroads of Crawford County; Mollie Scott, Jonathon LaPaglia Jackson Recovery; Dawn Luetge & Lisa Kolbe, Foster Care & Adoption; Lisa Smith, Iowa Workforce Development; Janet Pedroza, Lutheran Services in Iowa Bilingual Therapist; Jodie Holm, West Central Community Action/Outreach.

The minutes were emailed out to participants from the 8/15/17 meeting. No additions or corrections were made.

# CPPC Updates

Mollie Scott: Board will meet on October 25th to decide on Neighborhood Network Grants.

# Coalition Attendee Updates

Lisa Smith Iowa Workforce Office: Workforce Tyson Transition Center open. Will have a meet and greet on Oct 26th Monogram prepared meats, at the Denison Center 519 Hwy 39 N from 10:00 to Noon, hiring for production workers and warehouse shipping supervisor. Oct/Nov calendar distributed to attendees, all workshops are free must call ahead. Greene County has a mobile office at ISU Extension & Outreach. Handout provided on Registered Apprenticeship, if you know of employers who want to participate have them call Sheri Von. Job Club meets in Carroll every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Jonathon LaPaglia Jackson Recovery: Rachel L will now be working for Iowa Success Grant in Woodberry County. Joy Gonerman replacement for prevention. Tamera Benet is on medical leave. Currently down on staff. Sub-contracting with New Opportunities out of Carroll to provide Life skills to the 6th graders at Ar-We-Va. Life skills is provided 15 times for 40 minutes in length. Schools who want to participate should contact Jackson Recovery.

Comprehensive and gambling grants, waiting to hear, grant ends in December. New grant coming through IDPH.

Janet Pedroza Lutheran Services in Iowa: Bilingual therapy offered at LSI. Trying to start monthly workshops. Tuesday and Friday basic what is therapy for adults. Asked Janet to send information to Mollie Scott to distribute out to the group.

Nicki Ahart Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health -1st Five: serving the HCMS area (Harrison, Crawford, Cass, Shelby, Monona) 1st Five is through IDPH, work with medical providers to identify children with developmental difficulties. Coordinate services to families.

Has licensing rights to show the Resilience documentary. It is 45 minutes long, if anyone wishes to view contact Nicki, facilitation questions follow. Currently working with school districts on ACEs. Connection Matters is currently in a revision. The revision will make it understandable/presentable to different groups.

Lisa Kolbe & Dawn Luetje LSI- Foster Care/Adoption: Recruitment and Retention for Foster Homes, homes needed in area. Question was asked, what age children need matches? Older and up, sibling groups, and children with behaviors.

Trauma Informed Partnership Training two possible classes in February. First part is to attend an Informational Session, share information and do records checks prior to starting the classes.

Enhanced Foster Family in between treatment must have experience working with kids coming out of treatment.

Donations for back packs would be welcome. Back pack include basic items: toothbrush, toothpaste, other basic care items. Pillows are a nice items as well. Back pack and items stay with the child.

Retta Mitchell Child Care Resource & Referral: In need of child care providers, please have them contact Retta if interested, even if it is only part-time, after school, school breaks. Registration is optional, anyone who is not registered can legally care for children in their home. If not registered they are limited to (**5) FIVE** children including their own.

Free conference for child care providers will be in Manson on Veteran Day 11/11/17.

Crawford County Child Care Providers started a support group, they meet every other week.

Jackie Navrkal Child Care Resource & Referral: Quality Rating Specialist (QRS) for Region 1. As the QRS Specialist process applications before they are sent into the State for consideration. Currently the QRS is under re-construction. A new name IQ4K, new logo will have blocks down the side with different items found in Iowa. New curriculum coming July next year. The new IQ4K will build upon its-self providers will need to complete all on one level before moving onto the next. The levels are written, working on rules. Next month have a meeting on November 15 start talking about training consultants on companion documents and forms.

Janette Clausen Crossroads of Crawford County: Fundraiser was successful. Looking to hire a part-time staff as office manager. If know of anyone please contact Janette.

Jodi Holm West Central Community Action: LIHEAP will start October 1st applications by appointment. Good fellow’s applications around Thanksgiving.

Ivy Nelson: not present but sent an update. Looking for 55 and older workers and places to place the people. 20 hours a week, need supervision and income.

Annette Koster BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Facilitated a community data analysis to build awareness on the needs of/for families/children in Crawford County. Information will be used for the BVCS ECI Community Plan, upcoming Prevent Child Abuse Iowa RFP, and Decat/CPPC planning. See attachment for summary.

# Child Abuse Prevention

Pizza Ranch fundraiser will be on October 16th.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the upcoming Prevent Child Abuse Iowa and CBCAP merger. The Crawford County Child Abuse Prevention Council will be the Community-based volunteer Council for local decision making regarding the ICAPP and CBCAP funds. MOU to be signed and sent in by November 15th, 2107

# Next Meeting

November 21st 1:00 pm, Community Analysis continued. If your agency has a Needs Assessment please bring, ISU Extension and Outreach

December 19th next Coalition Meeting, view the Resilience Film

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm