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Sac County Coalition

Attendees: December 10, 2018|9:00 am

# Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Julie Gore, CAASA; Tami Trimble, Family Crisis Center; Kayla Ronfeldt, New Opportunities-Prevention; Carrie Coats, Sac County Health Services; Rae Miller, Child Health Specialty Clinic; Maria Garcia, BHIS, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI); Juanita Mondragon, LSI; Mikayla Kobs, LSI; Jody Hoffmann, Parent Partner; Briana March, Seasons Center; Michael Broadston, Amerigroup Iowa;

# Meeting Called to Order

Annette K called the meeting to order.

# Follow-Up/Review 10-8-18 Meeting

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Contact Annette Koster [akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net](mailto:akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net) with corrections.

# Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Discussed the contract management meeting with Abby Patterson from Iowa Child Abuse Prevention (ICAP) held on November 30th. L

The Love n Logic program was selected for review. Jamie M W shared about attending the Love n Logic training and upcoming classes in January and April. Abby P had asked for ideas for improvement Christy Jenkins suggested training on working in rural communities. Mollie S suggested new marketing ideas on the ICAP website.

Discussion for April prevention activities including: proclamation, use of pinwheels, electronic marquee signs, color sheets, one page newspaper ads and blurbs. Mollie S will talk with Dale at the Sac Sun. CASSA able to come out to speak to agencies. Jamie M W will line up to come to speak with Mentors.

# CPPC Updates

Mollie S, Coordinator attended the State Learning Convention. Presenter has a book released *No Bad Child*.

Mollie S and Annette K attended Continuing Courageous Conversations, a toolkit to train on *Cultural Equity Resources for Child Welfare* is to provide support and tools to start/continue conversations.

# Coalition Attendee Updates

Rae Miller Child Health Specialties Clinic: Clinic is located in Carroll, Telehealth for external care coordination for children and families, Dr. Susan Pike on Tuesdays. Nurse Practitioner comes to Storm Lake. Early ACCESS birth to three one component founded abuse and neglect was voluntary to the program had a small return rate. Change in law – DHS is an automatic referral to the program receiving 30 to 100 referrals a month. Screenings and evaluations show delays.

Jody Hoffmann Parent Partner: Completing training came to learn about programs offered in Sac County.

Jamie Miller-West Mentoring: All children are matched. Currently have 7 community mentors, 16 in the Sac City School, and 7 in the Wall Lake School. Four (4) mentors are registering, always looking for more mentors and children. Christmas parties are being organized. Discussed the reservation by some to register children in mentoring the stigma is it is for “bad” kids. Everyone has a mentor in some ways example coaches, any ideas for marketing? Ideas: one person can be a support, parent support equals child interaction, exposure to new interest.

Brianna March Seasons Center: Office located in Carroll serving Carroll, Audubon, Sac, Pocahontas Counties. Shared training on Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice Summit to be held in Spencer on January 18th, 2019 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Free. Register by contacting Sarah at [sheinrichs@seasonscenter.org](mailto:sheinrichs@seasonscenter.org) . The training will address trauma on the brain. Telehealth provided on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday. Psychiatrist Ana Santacruz, MD flyer provided.

HEAL Therapist has been hired, will take clients in January. This position is able to provide services in the home, and will works with anyone that has been a victim of crime at no cost.

RPG services regional partnership serve children and families ages 1 ½ to 18 years of age.

Shared easy steps to refer families visit [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org), click on the Family Services dropdown: select the Trauma Informed Care option, select RPG Referral form, Complete Referral Form and email [rpg@seasonscenter.org](mailto:rpg@seasonscenter.org) or 1-800-242-5101 option 4

Tami Trimble Family Crisis Center –Based out of Carroll, have outreach offices in Calhoun and Sac Counties, can meet in homes if it is safe. Can transport to court or safe house located in Sioux City. Partnered with New Opportunities to provide substance abuse. Continue to provide support groups and extended outgroups for people who identify with domestic violence, hope to keep collaboration in place. Provide individual therapy at no cost. Support groups need two or more people.

Carrie Coats Family STEPS: Provide parent support an education program for prenatal to age five. Currently have 20 people on caseload, referrals are welcome as some may be finishing the program soon. Working in collaboration with AEA with a program called Sweet Dreams Social. Sweet Dreams will provide information on establishing bedtime routines. For children in Kindergarten and below, participants will receive free PJ’s, book, toothbrush, and blanket. Limit of 25. This is one way in which Family STEPS uses to get families together and socialize, another source is the library programs. Supporting the Love n Logic classes to families. Networking with Kristi Ehert with the Community Development Center Toys for Tots program. Carrie is located at Sac County Health Services (Public Health).

Marcia Garica Lutheran Services in Iowa BHIS: BHIS is quiet in Sac County, referrals welcome in Sac County. Still in need of Foster Care Families. Shelters are full, some family groups have had to be separated.

Pregnancy Prevention change January 1st. Currently working in the Sac Middle School 3 or 4 times a week with the Draw the Line program, teaches children about appropriate boundaries. The new implementation will move to group and goal setting activities. Iowa Prevent Child Abuse (new contract holder) will contract with LSI for services.

Kayla Konfeldt, Tobacco Promotions: Shared Prevention Pages topic Opioid Safety. New Quit Line flyer for the season – Fa-La-La-La-La You Can Quit 1-800-QUIT-NOW - please share/display. If your agency would like to have information or “goodies” please contact Kayla, an outreach sign in sheet was shared at the meeting. Able to offer workplace training for a drug free workplace. Discussion on Juhling, new FDA restrictions, 1 Juhl pod is equal to a pack of cigarettes, popcorn lung (unable to repair). Offering Life Skills training to 4th and 7th graders.

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC & ISU Extension & Outreach:

Sac County Extension calendar of events: Dairy Directions 12/11; Bee Keeping 12/17; Sewing Workshop 12/26; STEM Day 12/28; Countdown to Fun 12/31; Commercial Manure Training 1/3; Healthy & Homemade Meals 1/10 & 1/29; Clover Kids ongoing; call 712-662-7131.

Decat – funding Mentoring with New Opportunities, School Based Mental Health with Counseling Services LTD, and Financial Assistance for DHS.

CPPC – marketing materials shared with the group – safety in car slap bracelet, pocket bags, and lip balm.

Michael Broadston – Community Relations Representative Amerigroup: Service area is from West of I 35 and N or I 80. Able to provide educational and informational presentation/staff trainings on the programs offered by Amerigroup. One service offered is to provide non-emergency medical services, take to any medical appointment at no cost. Phone number 515-350-6924 or email [michael.broadston@amerigroup.com](mailto:michael.broadston@amerigroup.com).

Julie Gore CAASA: Safe Touch/Unwanted Touch presentations in schools.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: The Iowa Women’s Foundation is working with a number of communities to assist in the child care shortage. Would like to know if this is something she should pursue to bring the presentation to Sac City/County.

# Next Meeting

**February 11th 9:00 am**

**Location ISU Extension & Outreach**