NOTES

Buena Vista County Coalition

December 20, 2018 |10:00 am |

# Attendees: Dawn Sickelka, Decat/CPPC; Janet Gritten & Tiffany Smith BV Public Health & Home Care; Mikayla Kobs, Juanita Mondragon, and Maria Garcia LSI; Danette Morgan, Foster Care Program LSI; Lisa Matheson, Parent Partner; Bailey Hill CCR&R, Merle Hinton, Compass Pointe Tobacco Prevention; Cassie Wells, HS/EHS; & Audra O’neill, JCS

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

Minutes were sent out to the Coalition members prior to the meeting. Motion by Maria to approve, second by Lisa, motion carried.

# BV County PCA Council

ICAPP Update: The program covers all of Buena Vista County, with a caseload of about 40 families with 6 on a waiting list.

Contract Updates - none

# Early Childhood Iowa Updates – Annette Koster

No update

# CPPC/DCAT Updates – Dawn Sickelka

Updated on the WRAP, Community Service, and Specialized Substance Abuse Treatment services contracts and that planning the CPPC Spring Statewide meeting is in progress.

# Community Sharing: Coalition Attendee Updates

Merle Hinton, Compass Pointe, Tobacco Prevention: working to cover the 4 mandates from the State in 2008 and now including non-combustibles (that were not included in the 08 mandates). Working with childcare/daycare providers to update their polices to include those non-combustibles (vaping, juuling, and e-cigarettes). Working with healthcare providers on the ask, advise, refer program for Quitline IA for those interested in tobacco cessation. That is also available for any coalition members to use with their clients.

Danette Morgan, Foster Care, LSI: Low on Foster Parents, like to keep kids in communities they come from. Have a lot of sibling groups, teenagers. Appreciate help; please take flyers back to co-workers. Discussion of groups she can speak to promote Foster Care in community.

Maria Garcia, Lutheran Services in Iowa, BHIS: Taking referrals for BHIS. Planning Strengthening Families in the Spring for FTC – planning to have alumni parents as facilitators.

Bilingual Therapist (Janet) in Storm Lake.

Mikayla Kobs Lutheran Services in Iowa: January 1- Pregnancy Prevention will look different, new trainings working on goal setting and planning for the future. Focus on mental health & social skills in addition to prevention. Offer in more settings, in past only able to offer at schools.

Janet Gritten & Tiffany Smith, Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care: serving 40 families with 6 on the waiting list. Looking for activities that moms can get involved with.

Lisa Matheson, Parent Partner: Currently working with 8 or 9 families from BV. Carly Shaw has 15 Parent Partners in her area. There are 2 new in training.

Cassie Wells, CCR&R: hosting community forums to talk with businesses about how childcare can help in the recruitment and retention of employees. There is currently a need in for childcare providers in BV County.

Audra O’neill, JCS: keeping busy with youth referred to Juvenile Court. The Community Service Coordinator is through BVU and lines up the locations for youth to complete their hours. If there are any agencies that need help with anything contact Audra. The coordinator has submitted a proposal for study tables at the high school, using BVU students and includes a mentoring component.

Audra is also working on Run like a Girl for JCS youth to meet and learn healthy activities and options. The group will also train together with the goal of running a 5k. Audra is still seeking a location to hold the group and the only expenses anticipated at this time will be registration for a 5k and some t-shirts.

Janet Gritten shared that the 1st Baptist Church of Kiron is hosting an Ace’s/Trauma Conference on January 26 form 8:30 -2 called *Do you Remember* with *Jolene Philo* as the keynote. Janet will send flier to Dawn to share with the group.

Di Daniels provided lunch for the group which was a very nice surprise.

# Next Meeting

Next meeting date is February 21 at 10:00 am.