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Crawford County Coalition

ATTENDEES: June 18, 2019 |1:00 pm

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# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Annette K called the meeting to order. Introductions were made.

# FOLLOW UP/REIVEW 4-19-19 MEETING

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Contact Annette Koster if you would like a copy, [bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com](mailto:bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com)

# Speaker

Please contact Mollie S or Annette K if you would like to present or if you have an agency/person you would like to speak to the group.

# CRAWFORD County CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 20 renewal was sent in by Crawford County Public Health & Home Care for the Family STEPS program. Family STEPS receives funds from Iowa Child Abuse Prevention (ICAP) and BVCS Early Childhood Iowa. Family STEPS has trained an additional person to cover vacations etc. ICAP provides funds to support the Baby Boutique and Job Corp parent education.

Discussion on extra copies from the April newspaper insert. In the past have had extra copies at West Central Outreach Center and Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health. Jodi H commented it would be nice to have a few on hand. Mollie S will follow up with newspaper.

# CPPC UPDATES

Mollie Scott shared CPPC mini grants for FY 20 Baby Boutique, Crossroads of Crawford County, Norelius Library, Lutheran Services Iowa supply closet, Wall Lake and Sac City Libraries, CAASA for support handouts, and New Opportunities for speaker.

Regional meeting held November is Des Moines.

# DR ALTO Drug Alcohol Tobacco Coalition

Activities in past included: newsletter – internet education, parade, Ag Days, freshman orientation, and had promotional items with messages to educate youth on the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Need to reinitiate DR ALTO, best if had a person to coordinate the activities. Vicki S with Jackson Recovery going to talk with Glen Barngrover.

# COALITION ATTENDEES

Annette Koster BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: BVCS Early Childhood Iowa has 12,769.00 to allocate. Asking the Coalition members for their ideas for what would be needed in the community.

Discussed having trainers to train group parent education classes. Sonya F with Boys Town provided they offer *Common Sense Parenting®* which is evidence based. Boys Town is looking for people who want to train the curriculum. Can be trained for Parents of School-Aged Children and for Parents of Toddlers and Preschool (2-5 years). Train for county to sustain and utilize. Different options train by topic one to two hours. Seven week course (14 hours) learn, practice skills, utilize parenting strategies. Trained to take on the grassroots training.

Kids Fest event for children and families to attend have fun and learn what is available to them in the county.

Prenatal reading, ISU Extension & Outreach does Raising Readers – evidence based.

Car Seat safety event. CCHHH&PH has trainers. Will be offering safety check and let parent know options for replacing care seat. Discussed having car seats on hand to replace, cost, storage. Parents participating in Baby Boutique can use points to purchase a car seat.

Mike B asked, as a BVCS ECI Board Member what the consensus of the group, they would like the board to support, response parent education. If you have a different idea email Annette K.

Sara Edholm Plains Area Mental Health, School Based Therapist: Lyndsey Brinker Therapist for behavior substance, initial intake 45 min. Alicia Dougherty, Supervisor.

School Based Mental Health currently 55 to 60 students. Seeing a lot of trauma exposure. Would like to create a trauma informed school. Trust Based Relation Intervention (TBRI). Contact information provided to Sara.

Ashely Larson and Hector Garibay Iowa Works: Ashley works with migrant seasonal workers in agriculture cover NW Iowa. Provide services training can be tailored, help with certification, referrals, and legal help. Immigration community Labor Trafficking talk with worker about their rights and connect to community resources.

Hector Promise Jobs and in office works with job seekers in person, new statewide system. Offer workshops (sign paper or email to register to receive by email). Meet and Greets set up by employers and are available for job seekers. Denison office at WIT one day a week (Thursday).

Julie Gore Center Against Sexual Assault (CASSA): New hire Jennifer Burquit (not sure of spelling). CASSA is looking for new office space, low rent, one or two offices. Can provide in services at your agency/business Red Flags What to Say/Not to Say.

Sonya Fittje, Boys Town: Handouts provide on Common Sense Parenting curriculum. Two curriculums offered 2-5 Toddlers (7 weeks) and Parents of School Agers (5 weeks). Need help, anyone is interested in becoming a certified trainer contact Sonya 712-302-7907. Cost to offer training varies by training. Trainings are free to parents, grant funded, search for food donations/funds.

Vicki Snider Jackson Recovery, Prevention Specialist: Cover 16 Counties, Community Assessments – Coalition Meetings – working in Denison once or twice a week. Questionnaire provided and asked to complete and return, poll community and professionals.

Community Ed series June and July for ages 14 and up, general knowledge for public. Wednesday 2:00 -4:00 covers substance abuse and gambling.

Brittany Krause Seasons Center, Therapist: Actively hiring. RPG - Provide 0-17 at risk substance abuse, outpatient care, care coordination, respite, offer services at office or can go to school.

HEAL – Avoca grant - serve victims of crime, any age can either be primary or secondary trauma. Free – break down barriers – HEAL goes to the client – website has downloadable referral form.

Jodi Holm West Central Community Action (WCCA): Helping people pay utility bills – one time. Clothing room is open. August will offer back to school program, if in system do not need to provide proof of income or bring 10-40. Provide referrals to families.

TAP food bank – self declare, voucher show address (must be Crawford County) located behind Elk.

Hunger Fighters, monthly, show up, verify address, name, and line up, get poker chip, doors open at 1:00. Order food for 100 families at Our Savior Lutheran Church the second Wednesday, every month. Any perishable not disbursed is taken to TAP, non-perishable saved for the next month. Concern may be missing single working families do to time.

Summer meal programs offered in Denison at 20th at Elementary, Schleswig, Arcadia, and Vale (shelter house) can text Food 877 877 to locate closest location.

Ivy Nielsen, West Central Community Action, Director Energy System & Senior Development: If you know of people in need of assistance please refer, getting low on funds.

Senior Employment unemployed 20 hours a week, minimum wage, monthly job search to find permanent employment. Currently use Thrift Store, seeking to find clerical as a host agency, paid by federal grant, send ideas and/or contact information to Ivy to follow up on.

Janette Clausen Crossroads of Crawford County: Fundraiser with *Jumpy Monkey* went well, will continue to sell coffee beans at Crossroads. Starting to plan fall fundraiser. If you wish to receive the Crossroads newsletter please contact Janette.

Darla Petersen, IPDH: Speak in communities in an effort to end HIV and STD’s. ACE Score – Iowa Behavior Risk Factor 2016 childhood trauma is a factor related to health later in life. Statistics related to HIV, sex abuse, violence. Iowa has a condom distribution program. Send or email Darla for more information or to become a distribution site.

Anna Santos, Head Start & Early Head Start, Family Advocate: Accept children 6 month to 5 years. Currently taking applications. Please post flyers, can go on website to apply.

Emmalee Bolin Parent Partner, Coordinator: Serving 8 counties. Currently 25 clients. Trying to arrange a *Building Better Futures* training in August. Peer Review to get evidence based practice. Opening in Western Service Area (33 Counties). Interviewing – looking for men who have issues resolved.

Kendal Esteves Lutheran Services in Iowa, Foster Care & Adoption, Recruiter: 30 Counties LSI Foster Parents. Provided flyer showing orientation Harlan June 13th, Odebolt Sept 9th, Audubon Sept 30th, Carroll Oct 15th plus other sites. Must pass background check, when complete will be sent a class invite.

Foster Closet in Westside having humidity issues, working on solving. Donations are still being accepted.

Educate public – invite to speak.

Mikayla Morris, Lutheran Service in Iowa, Pregnancy Prevention: New email. Provide education to at risk youth – clubs, youth groups, foster, schools etc. In Crawford County working with Charter Oak Schools, would like to expand into other school districts.

Behavior Intervention Supports (BHIS); brochures provided ages 5 – 18 on title 19. Referral number 888.457.4692. Janet Pedroza provides the service.

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC: Schedule for June 2019 – July 2020 provided. Resource Directories are available at CCHHH&PH (Public Health) in both English and Spanish. Treatment Court 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month with Judge Timco.

Kim Fienran, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health: Child Care Nurse Consultant services available to child care homes, centers, and preschools. Trainings offered to child care providers and kids. Assist with Quality Rating Scale (QRS) policy development.

Oral Health – provide school based and child care provider’s services. Work with OB Class and doctor office.

Immunization – first Monday and Thursday encourage parents to call. Extra clinics for back to school.

Maternal Child Health – Declining number at risk Medicaid eligible.

Family Planning - looking for a provider AWRP.

First Five – Building relationships referrals must come from a health provider.

Open House on June 28th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm will have car seat safety check, blood pressure screening, oral health, is posted on the agency Facebook page.

Dave Muhlbauer Crawford County Supervisor: Hiring IT full-time for the County. July 1st is the start of the new budget year. Announcement sent out the Jerry Foxhoven DHS Director resigned, Gov. Reynolds named Public Health Director Gerd Clabaugh as interim director.

Tina Gress, ISU Extension & Outreach: Crawford County Fair is July 24-28, 2019. Ann Parker Iowa State will be hosting a four week cooking event, Latinos; Living Well Program, to promote healthy eating and diabetic new way of cooking.

Notes submitted by Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Program Director

# Next Meeting

**August 20th - 1:00 pm**

**Location: ISU Extension & Outreach – VFW Hall**

**35 South Main Denison, IA 51442**