Crawford County Coalition 2-18-20 |1:00 pm |

Attendees: Sonya Frittje,, (Boys Town of Iowa); Annette Koster, (BVCS Early Childhood Iowa);

<u>Paulette Lingle</u>, (Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health); <u>Mollie Scott</u>, (Decat/CPPC); <u>Sarah Nelson</u>, (Family Development/Self-Sufficiency); <u>Sheidan Juarez</u>, (Head Start, Family Navigator); <u>Julie Florian</u> (Health Promotions Strategies); <u>Mackenzie DeJong</u>, (ISU Extension & Outreach), <u>April Howe</u>, (CAPP Program Supervisor), <u>Kendal Esteves</u>, (Foster Care & Adoption), <u>Emmalee Bolin</u>, Parent Partners; <u>Amanda Blum</u>, (WIC Director), <u>Jodi Holm</u>, (West Central Community Action); Hector Garcia, (Iowa Works), Darla Petersen, (IDPH);

Annette Koster called the meeting to order.

Follow-Up/Review Previous Meeting Minutes & Agenda Approval

Copies of minutes emailed for attendees for review. Emalee B made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Paulette L, vote was held, all in favor.

Crawford County Child Abuse Prevention Council Update

Proclamation will be presented to the Crawford County Supervisors on April 7th at 10:15 am. CCHHH&PH sponsored class will read the proclamation. Invite newspaper and radio to see if they would be interested in covering the event. Dropped the idea for cups in the fences, in the past messages have been changed.

Need to contact city for approval. Annette K will talk to Glen Bangrover to see if there are funds to purchase blue ribbon to place around trees. Hector G and Emalee B volunteered to place on trees.

Color contest: have color sheets available at WIC clinics, Family STEPS families, etc for children to color. Free drawing and color sheet available. Will email the templates out. Need to contact place to display. I-Smile will donate toothbrushes for winners.

Newspaper Insert, Annette K will contact Gordon Wolf, watch for email for specifics.

Tool Kit https://pcaiowa.org/resources/ Resource section on the Prevent Child Abuse website. Sonya F will work on PSA on radio.

CPPC Update Mollie Scott

Immersion 101 training is schedule April 7th at the ISU Extension office, free, light lunch provided, will cover the four strategies. Preregister.

Dr. AlTo -

Dr Alto no update

Pregnancy Prevention – April Howe april.howe@lsiowa.org

Brought curriculum to share. Flyer provided that explains the different curriculums including *Love Notes;* FLASH; Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3R's); Power Through Choices; Draw the Line/Respect the Line; Making Proud Choices; TOP (Teen Outreach Program). Currently in Odebolt presenting Draw the Line and How to Say No. Can teach at schools, church groups etc. When taught Love Notes at a school, had students who did not attend school, but came to the class. Working on getting into all schools. Let know if there are any fairs to have booths. Contact information was provided for schools.

Community Sharing: Coalition Attendee Updates

<u>Emalee Bolin Parent Partner</u>: Serving 8 families in Crawford County. Have 9 Parent Partners fully trained. A Parent Partner is a mentor for parents involved with DHS that have been through the DHS system. Goal is to be supportive to the parents.

Mackenzie DeJong, ISU Extension & Outreach: Serve 12 Counties, Cherokee 3 across and 4 down. Role to provide programming to people from birth to death. Upcoming classes: Mental Health First Aid, Powerful Tools for Caregivers will be offered in Carroll starting March 10th for six weeks, once a week from 3:00 to 4:30 \$10.00. Take care of yourself, so you can take care of others.

Raising School Readers will be offered in Carroll focus on early literacy parents of preschoolers five weeks starts March 31st.

Science of Parenting.org resource site. Newest adventure to start podcast and video in March. Facebook – blog, will sent out flyer in email.

<u>Hector Garcia</u>, <u>Iowa Works Promise Jobs, Case Management</u>: April 24th, Reverse Career Fair will be held in Jefferson. Job seekers will be able to connect with employers. Attend Boot Camp April 7th basic of career fair. Workshop calendar available in print, also available through email. Offering Basic Soft Skills, Resume, Interview and Negotiate for full list go to website.

Relocating office to Denison, looking for office space. Will still have a satellite office in Carroll. Currently have a satellite office in Denison at the WIT college open on Thursday 8:00 – 4:00.

<u>Juie Florian</u>, <u>Health Promotion Strategies</u>: Provided Crawford County survey information (handout). My Life My Quit is for teenagers to stop using nicotine, offers counseling, free, under 13 years. Quit Line Iowa 13 years and older, free program, counseling and session products to assist in quitting. I-Step program at Job Corp.

Julie announced this will be her last meeting, Misty will come in April. Health Promotions Strategies is dissolving.

<u>Jodi Holm</u>, <u>West Central Community Action - Outreach</u>: LIHEAP – Energy Assistance this week have openings. Must have at least one US Citizen in the household. Use translation line. Clothing room is available, free, can have 5 items per household per week.

Hunger Fighters, calendar attract new people. Helped 60 to 68 families. Take SNAP applications. Warren Hahn (V&H Tire) is the President person to contact if want to volunteer. Food Distribution at Our Savior Lutheran Church 500 North 24th Street, Denison. Next date is March 11, 2020.

Senior Aid Program, contract will not be renewed, will continue till the end of June through West Central.

Seeking information: Last month had two calls from homeless in need to a way to get to a shelter. The Sheriff departments are no longer driving to county lines. The closest shelters are in Sioux City, Council Bluffs, or Fort Dodge. Does anyone know of any service to assist? No one was aware of a service, other than possibly local churches and/or individuals, if they would be willing, no names provided.

<u>Janette Clausen</u>, <u>Crossroads of Crawford County</u>: Grant for Life Launch Pregnancy Counseling, need to raise matching funds. Have a Steering and Action Committees in place.

Family Den Visiting Area is available. Provides a semi-supervised area to meet. Fees for weekends.

Favor: Looking for a passionate adult to be the guardian of a disabled adult women. Preferably a couple.

<u>Darla Peterson</u>, <u>IDPH</u>: Presentation s prevent impact of HIV.

Pill available to help with overdose. Naloxone free 319-678-7825 to have a dose on hand. Video on-line for how to administer.

lowa has an increase in STD. Condom dispensers free go to: myiacondums.org or send Darla and email. It is a way to help prevent the spread of STD's.

<u>Sonya Frittje</u>, <u>Boys Town</u>: Promoting Parent Café Series in Sac City at the East Sac High School. Four one hour topics, start next week. Child care and food provided.

Update on Common Sense Parenting classes. Tina Grees has completed the training for both age groups. Authorized to train for two years. Tina has accepted another position, and is no longer with ISU Extension & Outreach. Figuring out the details to be able to provide the Toddler-Preschool curriculum. Originally had four register, cancelled class, but had seven more interested. Will reach out when the logistics are worked out. The Parent Café in Crawford was a success.

Paulette Lingle, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health, 1st Five:

- Family STEPS Jen Chapman & Amy Trucke, accepting applications
- Maternal Child Health, Mary Scherewe
- Family Planning Cass County has Provider, see if can come to Crawford County a couple days, looking for one to serve Crawford.
- Wendy Love serves as the Child Care Nurse Consultant supports day care with health and safety needs, also assist with developmental concerns.
- Paulette L, 1st Five, trained to teach Ages & Stages, Resilience and Paper Tigers. Will visit with community partners.
- Rosio, Care for Yourself provides mamo, Pap smear for women with no insurance.
- Immunization clinics available
- HIV testing
- Resource Directory in English & Spanish
- Baby Boutique young parents can earn points to purchase items they may need.

<u>Amanda Blum</u>, <u>WIC</u>: Serve 8 counties. In Denison 5 days a month at Broadway and Main Mall. Qualify by income guidelines, or if on Medicaid. Provide fruits, vegetables, eggs, peanut butter, cereal, breast pumps, personal breast pumps (min. 4 cans of formula), and farmer's market vouchers. Must be on WIC to get breast pump. Call 800-338-4129 or got to Facebook Page.

<u>Sarah Nelson</u>, <u>FaDSS</u>: Home visits address barriers, to qualify accept FIP. Work with family who may need help with WIC, affordable housing, stability, workforce, child care, transportation etc. Continue to work with for seven months when off FIP.

Kendal Esteves, Lutheran Services in Iowa – Foster Care:

Orientations: tonight in Ida Grove 6:00 pm, 3-19-2020 in Sac City at 6:00 pm, April Denison Orientation Class will start in June in Carroll.

Foster Care Closet: had quit a few churches give donations. Coming up will have a drive for diapers, toiletry items, and weighted blankets. Open to multiple counties.

<u>Sheridan Juarez</u>, <u>Family Advocate</u>: Head Start for children 3 to 5 years and Early Head Start for 5 weeks to 3 years. Currently taking applications, income based. Wait list if opening comes up pull from the wait list. If in Job Corp or Foster Care are eligible.

Mollie Scott, Decat: Budget planning, hope to continue School Based Mental Health.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Crawford County has 75% of households with children under age 6 with all parents in the workforce. Currently data shows there are 57 infant slots (0-24 months), 62 toddler slots (ages 24-36 months), for a total of 119 slots for children under age 3 in child care centers. Population data (Woods & Poole) there are 714 children under age 3. Difference: number of children / number of slots = negative 595, potential need based on households with parents working negative 328. Currently Crawford County has 1 child care home accepting Child Care Assistance, Six Category B Child Development Homes, and 1 Category C Child Development Home.

Child Care Home with Child Care Assistance agreement can have 5 children including their own, that are not school age.

Category A Home can have up to 6, with 2 part time children (age stipulations)

Category B Home can have up to 8 with part time children (age stipulations)

Category C Home can have up to 12 with two trained providers (age stipulations)

Shared Legislation around children's issues. House File (HF) 2171WAGES/TEACH HF 2048 Preschool Eligibility SSB 3077 and HSB 607 Future Ready ACT HF 2067 Child Care Reimbursement HF 2128 Infant & Toddler Child Care

Next Meeting Date: April 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm ISU Extension & Outreach