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Crawford County Coalition

February 20, 2018 |1:00 pm |

# Attendees: Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Rebecca Hungate, Child Care Resource & Referral; Nicki Ahart, 1st Five; Janette Clausen, Crossroads of Crawford County; Jonathon LaPaglia, Jackson Recovery; Dawn Luetge, Foster Care & Adoption; Jodie Holm, West Central Community Action/Outreach; Brynna Baunhover, ISU Extension & Outreach-CYC; Angie McCollough, Regional Housing Authority; Kim Fineran, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health; Staci Gallop, Northwest AEA; Dave Muhlbauer, Crawford County Supervisor; Jamie Thompson, CAASA

# Coalition Attendee Updates

Jonathon LaPaglia Jackson Recovery: New staff for Substance Abuse Prevention grant. IDPH just announced intention to combine grant projects of Integrated Substance Abuse and Gambling. No details provided, look at how counties to be divided due to overlap of counties. DUI classes in Denison was held every other month (Spanish). Staff that was certified resigned. Next certification training is in May, trying to identify person. The Denison classes have been cancelled. Refer to others: Sioux land Counseling and Urban Dreams. Two day class 6 hours held on Saturday and Sunday.

Nicki Ahart Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health -1st Five: Save the Date for April 25th at the Donna Reed Theater Jill Niece will provide a presentation on understanding the refugee population, current system in place, personal experience, incite for employers. ACEs and toxic stress refugees might endure. A showing of the Resiliency film with discussion. Resource table will be available to share community information. Pop and popcorn will be available for purchase. Help spread the word, watch for flyer. Fits in with Child Abuse Prevention activities. Funding provided by Decat/CPPC and 1st Five.

Dawn Luetje LSI- Foster Care/Adoption: Serving 30 Counties Western Iowa. Denison need more Foster Homes. Currently have two. Dawn provided posters to hang, contact if need for your office/community. Currently have 18 people in class, only one is from Crawford County. People are able to attend class using technology to help with time and travel. Hoping this will help to get Licensed Foster Homes quicker. The Every Student Succeed Act goal is to keep kids in the same school district. Visit website: <http://lsiowa.org>. Dawn L is available to present to groups/organization.

Rebecca Hungate Child Care Resource & Referral: DHS recognized the Iowa has a child care crisis and have funded five (5) part time Recruitment & Retention Specialist in Child Care Resource & Referral agencies. Currently Rebecca is part-time but will go full time in July with this position. The position is in place to empower child care providers to recognize business aspect of child care. Recruitment understand running effective business pared the child development and health knowledge. Work with communities looking to start childcare centers. Research has shown that quality childcare is important, but we know childcare is expensive for families, but also has a low profit margin for childcare providers. Shared 5-year data trend for Crawford County, 38% decline in total number of child care programs listed with CCR&R. Total number of programs reporting they accept DHS child care assistance 63% decline. Data is available on the CCR& R website: <https://iowaccrr.org/data/>

CCR&R will continue to have local child care consultants Retta Mitchell serves Crawford County.

Question why the decrease in the last 5 years? Could be related to new rules put in place by DHS. CDBG- federal grant requirement to be eligible for child care assistance need to have a certain number of training hours called Essentials. Reimbursement rate still at the 2004 market rate. Low income base job. Usually no benefit package. Need state level funding. Businesses to understand the importance of child care and make investments. Currently Iowa is number 3 in dual parent workers.

Janette Clausen Crossroads of Crawford County: Moving office March 1st. New location the east end of the USDA building. A visitation area that will be family friendly, like a living room. Seen need to have a location that could be used for supervised visits. Location will also allow for professional training, meetings. Shared newsletter contact Janette if you would like to added to the distribution list.

Jodi Holm West Central Community Action: LIHEAP will end April. Looking for bi-lingual Head Start Liaison. Reminder have senior aid positions 55 years or older. Assist people that have been out of labor force with training while working. Clothing room is available, if don’t have what need, able to issue a certificate for the hospital trade store.

Angie McCollough Regional Housing Authority: January 1st require appointments required, have SS card, birth certificates etc. Will be at WIC Clinics on March 13th and April 10th in Denison. Two to three month waiting list. Call Carroll office with questions. Still looking for landlords.

Brynna Baumhover ISU Extension & Outreach –CVC: 4-H and youth programming. 4-H currently main focus. Shared information about upcoming Strengthening Families Program have one week left to register, need 6 to hold currently 2 have registered. Infant Feeding 101 Tuesday March 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 cost is $15.00 per person. Questions contact Ann Heuer aeheuer@iastate.edu.

Jamie Thompson CASSA: Cover 10 Counties, currently looking for full time Sexual Abuse bi-lingual advocate, prefer bachelor degree, passion for work, comfortable making presentations (groups and kids), flexible work schedule. Discussion about sexting. Netflix free Audire & Daisey. April is sexual assault prevention month. March 15th fundraiser in Cherokee called Night of Hope.

Kim Fineran Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health: Working on writing grants. Family STEPS currently has 3 or 4 on wait list.

Staci Gallop NW AEA: Working with Denison, Charter Oak-Ute, and Mapleton-Anthon-Otto.

Dave Muhlbauer County Supervisor: Working of proposed budgets. RAGBRI will have overnight stay in Denison Sunday July 22. Contact CDC Board – Evan Blakely for process/procedure.

Annette Koster BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Community Plan is almost finished. Revised, county data is separated, community assessment, ECI information toward the back of the plan. Can be used when writing for grants.

# Crawford County Child Abuse Prevention Council

* Email was sent out by Annette K to turn newspaper articles into the Denison newspaper Gorden Wolf **news@bulletinreview.com**and cc Annette K akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net this year submitting in March in order to have publication out by April.
* Dan M will see if can have the Crawford County Supervisor sign proclamation signed on April 3rd to declare April as child abuse prevention month.
* Kim K will check with 4th grade class CCHHH&PH sponsors (Jodie) to see if they will read the proclamation.
* Nicki A suggested to have area schools color sheets hang around town. If a class has a business sponsor, see if they will hang the art.
* Jodi H suggested contacting the radio to attend the proclamation signing.
* Pinwheel distribution was discussed. Type up a take home message, with phone numbers national child hotline, ISU answer line, attach to pinwheel, see if grocery stores will have display to distribute.
* Table tent and or placemats as a conversation starter, distribute throughout county. Message about putting down cell phone/electronic to encourage chats. Ask Glen Brangrover if have funds to cover cost.
* Partner on April 25th Refugee and Resilience at Donna Reed Center.
* Possible fundraiser during RAGBRI, suggestion- sell bags of ice. Check with CDC Evan Blakely for process/procedures.

The Prevent Child Abuse Grant was released. Annette K talked with Glen Barngorver submitted Letter of Intent. The Letter of Intent included: parent education (group and home based) and sexual abuse prevention. Annette K talked with Chris Shram and Janette Clausen about 24/7 Dads. More planning needed to be in place for the group parent education piece, plan for future. Motion by Dave M seconded by Staci G to have CASSA write for $7,273.00 and Family STEPS home based parent education $58,724.00.

# Next Meeting

April 17th 1:00 pm