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Sac County Coalition

Attendees: April 9, 2018 |9:00 am |

# Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Amy Patrick, Job Corp; Retta Mitchell & Jaclyn Navrkal, Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R); Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Lora Wright, ISU Extension & Outreach; Kim Neilson, Sac City Library; Christy Jenkins, SA TX; Jamie Miller-West, Mentoring; Nancy Rowedder, Prevention; Amanda Green, Sac County Partnership for Success; Tami Trimble, Family Crisis Centers

# Follow-Up/Review 2-12-18 Meeting

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa grants submitted the application included Parent Education: Sac County Health Services, Family STEPS & New Opportunities, Love N Logic, Sexual Abuse Prevention: CASSA, Second Step.

# Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Prevent Child Abuse Conference started today. Retta M called businesses that have electronic signs (Hutch’s, Sac City Rec Center, Citizen Bank, and City of Sac City, to have a prevention message for April. Here are the variety of messages. Tried to keep it simple, so you can read, as it scrolls.

* You can make a Difference, April is Child Abuse Prevention month.
* Great neighborhoods make great childhoods, April is Child Abuse Prevention month.
* Help great childhoods happen, April is Child Abuse Prevention month.
* Show a child you care, April is Child Abuse Prevention month.
* CCR&R Facebook Page - #Great Childhoods –sign write what your great childhood memory was.

On March 20th the Sac County Supervisors declared April as Child Abuse Prevention month. Various Council members were present. The Sac Sun took a picture for the newspaper. The newspaper will be doing a one page (front to back) insert. Please take out an ad to help support.

# CPPC Updates

 Decat FY 19 funding approved for: Mentoring with New Opportunities; Family Assistance with Howard Center; Sac Recreation Center, after school program.

CCPC the Board released mini grant applications due April 18th. They will fund programs from July 1, to June 30th 2019. Anticipating around $4,000.00.

# Coalition Attendee Updates

**Speaker:** Jaclyn Navrkal CCR&R Quality Rating System Specialist: The Iowa Quality Rating System is currently being revamped and will be called IQ4K also known as, Iowa Quality for Kids. The new system will not be a point based. DHS has implemented changes into categories. Why change? Iowa Legislature review of current system, Child Trends, conducted evaluation and made recommendations to Regional Education Laboratories and CCR&R. DHS did a variety of focus groups across the state. They also looked at what other states are doing. The estimated release date is January 2019. Working on on-line database system. Oversite team meets monthly, review levels within the system. Working on specialized tracks, example: national accreditation that already meets a high level standard where would they “fall” within IQ4K? In process of writing rules. Incentive bonus still option. Programs would re-apply on their expiration date.

Retta Mitchell Child Care Resource & Referral: Working with providers applying for the QRS. Schaller Crestland Child Care is rated a 5 Star, Kid’s World is a 4 Star. Recruiting more child care home programs.

Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) coaching piece. Attending conference on how to coach.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Annette shared a copy of the 2019-2021 Community Plan. The plan includes demographic information from Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac Counties, by county. Community needs assessment includes the work the coalition did this summer in collaboration with Decat/CPPC and Prevent Child Abuse Council, and other community assessments. Collaborative Strategic Plan can be a standalone document, shared in February, also in document. If you need the data used during the meetings please contact Annette Koster 712-662-3880 or akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net. The plan also includes a fiscal assessment and some information about BVCS Early Childhood Iowa. The BVCS ECI 3-County Board is working on a Board Plan, shared for review. The information is specific to the work for the BVCS ECI area.

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC:

Lora Wright ISU Extension & Outreach: Car Seat Safety Check looking to collaborate to have higher participation in event. Like to have an inside location for car seat checkers. Sac City Library willing to partner.

New Food and Nutrition Specialist hired, based out of Greene County, serves Sac County.

ISU Extension & Outreach getting ready to celebrate 100 years.

Tami Trimble Family Crisis Center: Serving -Carroll, Calhoun, Sac Counties. Agency serves 17 Counties. In 2012 the State of Iowa regionalized into six regions, 6 shelters. Shelter in Sioux City, serving western Iowa 800-382-5603. National Crime Assistance Week – outreach to promote and allow more contact to support individuals.

WISH unit – western Iowa survivors of homicide and other violent crimes. Advocates meet with families through court process, explain contact, county attorney, prepare.

If crime strikes you, keep clothing from sexual assault, complete form on-line. Everyone has the right to an advocate. The crime victim compassion program.

Amanda Green IA Partnership for Success: Action plan and goals have been updated. Anti-drinking driving on electric signs during graduation. Prom safety check points. Responsible beverage trainings. Training substance abuse prevention skills.

Jamie West Mentoring: Will be attending the PCA Conference tomorrow. AmeriCorps partner Karen Wittry working on National Night Out event, carnival to build relationships with first responders, police, fireman etc. Looking at August before school starts. April 16th and 18th having a speaker from CAASA for child abuse prevention, what is assault and abuse. Advisory committee meeting fundraising ideas for next year. Always looking for new mentors.Love – n – Logic classed every Wednesday April through May in Wall Lake.

Amy Patrick, Admissions, Job Corps: New admissions at Job Corp Center in Denison. Phone number: 712-265-2330 email: amy@jobcorps.org. Denison Job Corps Center offers a variety of technical training programs for young adults ages 16-24. Tuition is free through Department of Labor, and open to all. Requirements for enrollment come from all over the USA. The Denison site offers a single parent dorm – Beyond Dreams. Tours on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Christy Jenkins New Opportunities - Treatment & Prevention: currently covering the Sac office, call Carroll with referrals. Women’s Empowerment group seeking safety partnership with Family Crisis Center.

Kristi Ahart Family Development Center: Sac City VITA tax preparation available 172-662-7131 for an appointment. Tax return completed and filed for free. Mobile food pantry will be in Sac City on April 19th from 4:00 to 6:00. Looking for person care items at the Development Center site.

Nancy Roeweder, Tobacco Promotions:

Tobacco free nicotine free policies, not in place, developing, resources available. Quit line Iowa is available 1-800-784-8699. Sac County Iowa youth usage numbers higher that the State of Iowa for tobacco use (handout). Adult is lower.

Opioids, alcohol and drug prevention: Open Only If It’s Yours article shared, how to keep medicine safe. Three presentation on opioid use, ½ hour, had good attendance at Sac training. Grant to purchase kits for opioid reversal medication, work with law enforcement. Want each patrol care to have a kit, must be administered right away. Three kinds available, nasal is the most user friendly. Heroin E Documentary on Netflix. Juuling looks like a “zip drive” popular with youth, easy to hide.

Kim Nelson, Sac City Library: Switching from school year to summer programs. Last Saturday will be hosting a secure shred event from 10:00 to Noon. May 14th annual dessert party. Legal Club today and Monday. Summer Theme will be Library Rocks, age group divisions for this year. Looking at Rick the Magician, Megan Conservationist, and Big Rig Program.

Summer Meal Program at Rec Center collaborating to make programming work. Barb Bloes writes grant for meals, different groups volunteer to help with serving.

Jenny Sorenson, Head Start: Recruiting for next fall, three and four year olds who are income eligible.

# Next Meeting

June 11th 9:00 am