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Crawford County Coalition

ATTENDEES: October 17, 2018 |1:00 pm

# Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Michelle James, FCC; Cynthia Banda, CASSA; Julie Florian, HPS Tobacco Prevention; Jodi M Holm, West Central; Kim Fineran, CCHHH&PH; Janette Clausen, Crossroads of Crawford County; Michelle Ahrenholtz AEA/Early ACCESS; Nikki Ahart, 1st Five; Stacy Jepsen, Jennifer Duff, Anna Santos, WCCA Head Start/Early Head Start; Staci Gallop, Northwest AEA; Carol Segebart & Amy Hull, Senior Life Solutions; Denison & Schleswig CSD, Mike Pardun; Briana March, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health.

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mollie Scott called the meeting to order.

# FOLLOW UP/REIVEW 6-19-18 MEETING

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. One correction: West Central Community Action Senior Aids, change 50 to **55** years plus. Contact Annette Koster if you would like a copy of the minutes email address: [akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net](mailto:akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net)

# CRAWFORD County CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL

The first Quarter Report has been submitted to Prevent Child Abuse Iowa. Annette K shared the Council Activities in the report that identified required council membership. Kim F provided the program update (Family STEPS) to the Council. 15 group parent education groups were held, going well with good attendance. At the close of the third quarter 34 families on caseload. Admitted eight families this quarter, discharged six. Explained reporting challenges with DAISEY data system. Family STEPS is provided with blended funding from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa and BVCS Early Childhood Iowa.

Kim F has been in contact with Sister Fineran about organizing Human Trafficking presentations to the community that was discussed at the August meeting. Sister Fineran would like to present to schools - Denison Community School District and Saint Rose of Lima. The schools are willing, both want more information before committing. Sister F will be presenting at Ridgeview in Ida County the schools administrators could ask to attend. She is not available on Tuesday. Discussion on school assembly (number of presentations needed to cover student enrollment), community, and coalition. Date not set at this time.

# CPPC UPDATES

Mollie Scott: CPPC 2018 Fall Statewide Learning Network will be October 25th Des Moines, IA at the Holiday Inn and Suites 4800 Merle Hay Road.

Resource Directories have been printed and ready for distribution. Annette K shared a correction to the directory. Child Care Resource & Referral no longer has an office in Sac City. Bailey Hill is the new Child Care Consultant, will send contact information.

# DR ALTO Drug Alcohol Tobacco Coalition

Ag days moved until Spring 2019.

# COALITION ATTENDEES

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Shared information from the Early Childhood Iowa summit. Bill Millet presented on the global economy of 2018 and beyond, the state of Iowa, its competitive resource. Long-term economic vitality depends on becoming competitive. An attachment of his handout attached.

Dr. Sarah Lytle from the Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences spoke on brain development, how children learn, research, vroom app brain building moments. An attachment of his handout attached, provides link to research and vroom app.

Iowa Campaign for Grade Level Reading – in this initiative every community looks different. Activities/work related to school readiness, chronic absence, summer learning tools, successful parents, and health determinants of early school success. A coordinator led the effort with program and collecting data. Main point was working together in a collaborative effort to increase reading.

Staci Gallop & Michelle Ahrenholtz NW AEA/Early ACCESS: Birth to Five services. Change in school districts served. Autism Navigator training 9-18 months screen for autism developmental delays, catch kids earlier. Results go to Florida State, they refer back. Health practitioners can register.

Kim Fineran Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health: Shared the 2017-2018 Immunizations Performance Measures to the Coalition/stakeholders handout provided with data email Kim F for report. Serving a mobile population hinders data, they are entered into the system but harder to remove, resulting in lower percentages. Discussion was held on who inputs data into IRIS.

Briana March Seasons Center for Behavioral Health Care Coordinator: Covers multiple counties including Crawford. Focusing on trauma therapy from 1 ½ to adult. Offer telehealth. Bilingual Therapist Ana Santacruz, MD 800-242-5101 (chose option 4). Training will be held in Carroll - November ½ day event Mark Grey presenter, email bmarch@seasonscenter.org for more information.

Julie Florian Program Director, Tobacco Promotions: Misty Graeve, Youth Coordinator 402-616-7884 [mistty@helathps.org](mailto:mistty@helathps.org)

ISTEP vaping flyer shared with discussion on how youth are using ESDs. Flyer attached.

Red Ribbon Week Oct 23rd ISTEP Walk Across Iowa Tobacco Free map and activity shared.

Has a vaping toolkit for presentations, power point, talking points and parent flyers for anyone that would want to use. Contact Julie at [julie@healthps.org](mailto:julie@healthps.org)

Discussion on new products coming out by the tobacco industry and how the SFAA and policies have discouraged tobacco use.

Anyone business/agency wanting to go tobacco/nicotine free workplace let Julie know for assistance in writing a policy and for free signage.

Amy Hull & Carol Segebart Senior Life Solutions: Provide intensive outreach services for 65 years and up. Carol S Manning Hospital currently have eight in group. The group has no length requirements for the time can be in group, depends on individual’s needs. Aftercare program rewarding perception coping with loss.

Janette Clausen Crossroads of Crawford County: Sparrow Nest and Family Den, will send flyer to be shared electronically. Family Den established for parents to have a place to spend time with children. Please email or call to schedule, low cost, is cost is prohibitive, will be creative in solution.

Jodi Holm West Central Community Action: LIHEAP Season for seniors and crisis situations. Able to use interpreter line for Spanish.

Goodfellows Program accepting applications through the end of November (19th or 20th), will need to provide birthday for reporting reasons.

TAP available on Monday and Thursday, families need of food, can use twice a year, clothing weekly.

Hunger Fighters order in for 100 families, serving around 60. Left overs donated to TAP. Hunger Fighters 2nd Wednesday of the month, no age limit, for Crawford County residents only. Dispel myths, food in not outdated.

Ivy Senior Aid Program: Looking for individuals over 55 years of age to join. If you are a non-profit needing worker contact Ivy [inielsen@westcca.org](mailto:inielsen@westcca.org).

Jennifer Duff, Stacy Jepsen, & Anna Santos Family Advocate Head Start/Early Head Start: Jennifer D, came to learn about resources in community to share with teachers.

Anna S Early Head Start and Head Start Family Advocate – no longer have a waiting period for referrals. Income guidelines changing will use last year’s income tax returns or if they did not have taxes done self-declaration. Same guidelines for both programs. Updated agency website, applications on the site. Discussion on transportation, transport to Beyond Dreams, but not to Children’s Imagination or Early Head Start. Joel Executive director for West Central Community Action trying for transportation.

Cynthia Bana CAASA: Family Crisis Sexual Assault Response Team (SART), restarting in Crawford County. Tentative date for meeting November 27th.

Saturday October 20th from Noon -2:00 pm. Trick or Treat at the mall will include crafts, face painting, Angels Hospice haunted house, invited to come and set up a resource table with materials.

Michelle James Family Crisis Center: Domestic Violence month. Looking for local venders for informational night out for Moms and Daughters. Looking to have retail therapy, self-defense class, to give input or join contact Michelle [michellej@familycrisiscenters.org](mailto:michellej@familycrisiscenters.org). Input: hospital is having a Girls Night Out for breast cancer awareness.

Nicki Ahart 1st Five Site Coordinator: Works with Medical providers by providing resources and supports to families/children. Encourage doctors to do the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) developmental screening with children. CCMC Dr Brandt has started. Scoresheet provide a valuable tool for doctors, when they see results they can use resource available.

December 18th will provide Connections Matter at Coalition Meeting, will be inviting physicians & law enforcement to attend.

Mike Pardun Denison Community School Superintendent: Currently have 125 preschoolers enrolled, set up new classroom this year. Working with Saint Rose of Lima to provide the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program in Denison and Immanuel Lutheran in Schleswig enrollment around 20. Two transitional kindergarten (TK) classroom. Mental Health is the greatest challenge, involvement in substance abuse. Offering CNA before leaving high school, dual credit with WIT for welding program.

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC: School Based Mental Health has been hired Sarah A. Strengthen Families class is being offered through ISU Extension & Outreach.

Denison Workforce Summit: Apprenticeship programs, employers certifying welding and electricians.

# Next Meeting

**December 18 - 1:00 pm**

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