NOTES

Crawford County Coalition

ATTENDEES: February 19,, 2019 |1:00 pm

# Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Stacey Gallup, AEA/Early ACCESS; Bailey Hill, CCR&R; Jodi M Holm, West Central; Raquel Wessels, Parent Partner; Amy Trucke, Family STEPS, CCHHH&PH; Misty Graeve, Health Promotion Strategies; Dave Muhlbauer, Crawford County Supervisor; Glen Barngrover, Juvenile Court; Dawn Luetje, Lutheran Services in Iowa; Sara Edlolm, Plains Area Mental Health; Briana March, Season Center; Hector Garibay, Iowa Works; John Donovan, United Healthcare.

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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

# FOLLOW UP/REIVEW 10-16-18 MEETING

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Contact Annette Koster if you would like a copy, akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net

# 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

The Newspaper insert was released it included a picture of the 5th grade students who attended the Proclamation signing. Dave M commented he enjoys having the students attend and read the Proclamation to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention month.

Pizza Ranch fundraiser and educational opportunity held on April 16th at Pizza Ranch. Pinwheel displays on the tables, color sheets for children, and conversations with customers. The tips from the night profited around $68.00. Pizza Ranch will send a check with the portion from sales.

Talked about the Lisa Project that was displayed at the Communities for Protecting Children Conference. Check to see what the cost would be to bring the display from Scott County Kids or the cost to purchase the Lisa Project. Website: <http://thelisaproject.org/>

Crawford County Public Health & Home Care submitted the grant renewal to Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.

Janette C shared that on the Crossroads of Crawford County Facebook Page they have posted paintings from a client’s journey and through her abuse, which started at age four. It was a part of her healing process. You are able to see through her art the impact child abuse can make.

# CPPC UPDATES

Mollie Scott: CPPC 2019 Statewide Learning Network March 27, 2019 was a success.

# DR ALTO Drug Alcohol Tobacco Coalition

Need to contact Iowa State Extension and Outreach Ag Days that was moved to spring. In the past DR ALTo has provided activities and education between lunch breaks. Will check and send email.

# COALITION ATTENDEES

Annette Koster BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Signed up at the CPPC Conference to bring Race: *The Power of Illusion* to the area. It is a 1-day learning exchange that brings together professionals, volunteers, and community members to have conversations about the intersections of race, equity and child welfare, see attachment. Want to know if there is interest before replying to email. If provided in June or July look into providing for School District, mandatory for LSI and DHS. CCR&R trained staff last year.

Dave Muhlbauer Crawford County Supervisor: At ISAC heard about mental health, especially youth, how to organize and fund. Contrary to what was said at ISAC, now hearing may fall on the Mental Health Regions and County. A video showing a young man committed suicide due to mental health. His parents are providing education with the main message of a lack of infrastructure. Train school staff, referrals. Glen B a problem nowhere to go, not enough services. Stacy G commented NW AEA currently has 4 full time Behavior Coaches moving up to eight next year.

Sara Edholm Plains Area Mental Health, School Based Therapist: The School Based program seeing more referrals. Serving all middle and high schools in Crawford County. Behavioral kids – teachers more involved in identifying kids with “trauma brain”, some students have been good about asking.

Provided brochure for Plains Area Mental Health services. Plains licensed in co-occurring substance and mental health, all clinicians trained.

John Donovan United Healthcare: United Healthcare leaving Managed Care. No person go away without health care, keep people on through transition. Contract ends July 1st. New provider will be Iowa Total Care based out of St. Louis, hiring. Letters had been sent out for enrollment prior to the notification, families will get another list.

Bailey Hill Child Care Resource & Referral: New Iowa Early Learning Standard released. A training will be held on April 26th from 6:30-8:30 pm, 2 hours DHS training credit, free book/manual. If you know of someone who would like to start a home based child care business please refer to Bailey.

Raquel Wessel Parent Partners: Emilee will be the new Coordinator. Raquel serves Denison and Carroll referrals accepted.

Glen Barngrover Juvenile Court Services: Most frequent cases involve Middle School sexting, can be charged as felony child abuse. If see and delete fine, if see and disseminate charges. Side effects of law, what was the original intent?

Asked about gang activity increase. Have not seen an increase, police stop before it starts, not tolerated.

Dawn Luetje Lutheran Services in Iowa, Foster Care & Adoption: Kendal Estavese is the new recruiter have seen positive in having full time position. Just finished Crossroads of Crawford County class *Power to Connect* focus on TDRI. Has been good for Foster Families and schools.

Starting a Foster Care Closet. Connected with United Church in Westside they gave name of Legion. Will be located in the basement of the Legion Hall, have a person to coordinate. Donate all sizes new clothing, diapers, hygiene products etc. Will be limited to Foster Families/relatives/adoptive families. Coordinate with Support Coordinator to “shop”. Shared story of a placement with a child who need clothes to attend school the next day. Other communities when this is in place helps to develop awareness.

TIPS class had 13 attended four from Crawford, five from Carroll and four from surrounding counties.

Stacy Gallop NW AEA/Early ACCESS: Busy children transitioning to different programs.

Briana March Seasons Center: Heal Therapist hired will in-home based service, brochure provided to attendees. How to Refer Clients flyer provided to attendees. Dr. Anna Santacruz, MD flyer provided to attendee, she is provides services two days month Carroll office.

Jodi Holm West Central Community Action (WCCA): Ivy Nielsen, Director of Senior Employment Services the Senior Aid Coordinator is accepting applications part-time job for ages 55+.

LIHEAP ends at the end of the month. Winter flooding moratorium May 13th. Crawford County part of flooding case management, possible Crawford identified as a FEMA location. Encourage families to apply.

Misty Graeve Health Promotions Strategies: Zion Lutheran has picked up the I-Step group. Submit by May 7th (grades 7-12 grades) by email or call if you have a student interested. Develop what will go on throughout the year. Breakfast and Lunch provided. Will try to get transportation to event nicotine and tobacco withdrawal.

Amy Trucke Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health: Family STEPS Worker that provides in-home visitation top parent 0-3 and high risk 4 & 5 year olds, taking referrals. Baby Boutique at Methodist Church is for pregnant mothers and/or have children under the age of one year. It is an incentive program, participants earn points to purchase items. Amy also provides Parent Education at Job Corp (6 week group program) is ongoing and continuous.

Updates from other CCHHH&PH Programs:

* Paulette Lingle 1st Five Program introducing herself to doctors and training.
* Jen Macke, i-smile: Going into preschools and Head Start offering screenings.
* Renee hawk-I: new income guidelines and logo.
* Kin Fineran, Nurse Administrator: working on grants.

Hector Garibay Iowa Works: Have a couple Meet & Greets in area; Carroll Coolers April 18th, Employment Connections Inc. April 18th. Continental Carbonic Product, Inc. (dry ice) apply at <https://www.continentalcarbonic.com> WIT office assist technically. Plan to interview May 6-10th. Iowa Works offers trainings to assist job seekers, you can email to receive the calendar by email.

Crawford County AMP group Emily Tams & Allison helping teens, Des Moines Children & Family Services.

Janette Clausen Crossroads of Crawford County: Fundraiser selling “Jumpy Monkey” coffee. Open House ~ Coffee Bash May 2nd from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at Crossroads office 3707 Timberline Drive, Suite #3 | Denison, IA 51442 | 712-393-4673. See website for information on drawings, games, and prizes [www.crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org](http://www.crossroadsofcrawfordcounty.org).

# Next Meeting

**June 18th - 1:00 pm**

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

**35 South Main Denison, IA 51442**