

NOTES: SAC COUNTY COALITION

Attendees:

October 14, 2019 | 9:00 am

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Darla Peterson, IDPH HIV Special Projects; Natalie Reynolds & Emmalee Bolin, Parent Partners; Maria Garcia, Lutheran Services in Iowa (BHIS); Mikayla Morris, LSI (CAPP); Lora Wright, ISU Extension & Outreach; Kayla Struchen, Tobacco Prevention; Carrie Hornor, Sac County Health Services/Family STEPS; Jamie Miller West, Mentoring; Ann Osborne, Sac County Health Services; Meredith Michelson, 1st Five; Julie Gore, CAASA; Becky Lozano, CAASA; Ranell Drake, County Supervisor; Kendal Esteves, LSI., Foster Parent; Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Teresa Wallace, Loring Hospital;

Meeting Called to Order

Ranell Drake called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Follow-Up/Review 8-12-19 Meeting

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Annette K made a motion to approve, seconded by Lora W, all in favor.

Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council:

Update provided from those that attended the Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Regional meeting in Fort Dodge on October 2nd (Annette K, Mollie S and Meredith M. Posters and conversation starters from the meeting are available please take what you need.

Discussed programs to consider for the upcoming grant cycle. Programs included Family STEPS, Sexual Abuse Prevention, Love – n – Logic, and Common Sense Parenting. No decision was made, table until the December meeting. Bring any ideas for program that would help decrease child abuse in Sac County.

Pregnancy Prevention

Mikayla M shared. The first implementation for seventh and eighth grade in Sac City School. Trying to expand in Sac City to k-12 prevention. Will be attending training *Teens in Technology* in Des Moines. Present in schools/parents/teen groups what to look out for.

CPPC Updates

Mollie S November 6th in Des Moines is the CPPC Learning Environments from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Poster shared and emailed. Mini Grant available email Mollie for the application. Have around \$6,000.00 to be spent by June 30th 2020. Purpose of the mini-grant is to help families and children connect.

Coalition Attendee Updates

Teresa Wallace, Loring Hospital:

- *Dementia and its Impact* will be offered from 8:00 – Noon and 1:00- 5:00. CEU;s are available for nurses, free speaker Lynn at the First Presbyterian Church.
- Wednesday Oct 16th Radiology will be offering Mamo Party and also hosting a vender fair with 18 vendors from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Snack and refreshments provided located in the West Conference Room.
- Healthiest State Walk held on Oct 2nd, due to rain was held at the Community Center gym. Good turnout.
- Mental Health working on support to community – resources and knowledge – information out to public – host core event.
- Loring Health Beat (quarterly) New.
- November 20th Immunization 101.

Lora Wright ISU Extension & Outreach:

- Shared a flyer with programs being offered at ISU Extension & Outreach. November 9th from 8:00 to Noon Growing Up Wild will be offered.
- November 20th Leading Communities Series will start. It is a six week class, the cost is \$35.00.
- Farm Bill November 3rd.
- Clover Kids starting this month.
- Pick a Better Snack, Steph Erpelding offers in schools, teaches children to eat more fruits and vegetables.

Kayla Struchen, Tobacco Promotions: email changed

- East Sac Middle School has an I-Step group, with 22 students. Working on events for Red Ribbon Week: Chalk the Walk, Peace Out, etc.
- Quit Line flyer Cold Turkey Make a Quick Sandwich. Please help distribute.
- Smoke Free Air Act – tobacco/nicotine Bomgars participating.
- Provide handouts of *Parent Pages* has alternate activities.

Jamie Miller-West Mentoring:

- Thank you to all who helped make the Table Affair fundraising event a success.
- Afterschool programs up and going (Wall Lake and Sac City). New mentors, trying to get more mentees. This month going to do pumpkin painting, in need of 30 pumpkins, asked for ideas from Coalition Members.
- In September went to the zoo, Community Based, 22 participated.
- Working on blanket donation drive, will make and donate to Blank Child ren’s Hospital.
- Family Development Center will be hosting *Toys for Tots* again this Christmas donate. Also working on Thanksgiving Baskets.

Carrie Hornor, Family STEPS:

- Family STEPS currently has 17 on caseload. Currently accepting referrals, open to expectant Moms or have children five years and younger.
- Encourage parents to participate in family events in the area, helps them meet people and develop concrete supports.
- Remind families about registering for LIHEAP at the Family Development Center.

Ann Osborn, Sac County Health Services:

- Flu Shots available, call or stop by the office. Out of the high dose over 65 population. Lots of the other. Clinic Thursday this week 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Take Medicare Part B or there is a fee of \$30.00, unable to bill private insurance.
- Sac Fit will be participating in the Trick or Trunk event on October 26th Saturday night starts at 6:00 pm. If you want to participate contact Bruse Perry at the Sac City Chamber. Decorate your trunk and provide treats for the participants.

Meredith Mickelson 1st Five Healthy Mental Development:

- 1st Five working to get out to hospital and clinics. Health providers can contact 1st Five with concerns, 1st Five will link families to services and report back to the physician making a one stop referral to link health providers to community.
- Participated in the Day of the Child event in Storm Lake.

Julie Gore CAASA:

- Introduced Rebecca Lozano, new bi-lingual advocate.
- Provided attendees with a CAASA brochure.
- Sac County Sexual Assault Team brochure.
- Wednesday, October 30th in Spencer Ruth Buckford will present on Human Trafficking, free will donation, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Julie will send flyer.

Kendall Esteves Lutheran Services in Iowa: Kendal.Esteves@LSIowa.org

- Foster Closet in Westside services Sac County, they are in need of donations. New children’s underwear of all sizes, new pajamas of all sizes, new basic clothing (plain t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, pants, jeans). New pillows and blankets, basic hygiene items for all ages (toothbrushes, soap, shampoo), new care seats, JC Penney gift cards, Walmart gift cards. Startup costs for the closet were covered by Crawford and Sac Decatorganization Project for the support of networking families and community. Workers collect from the supply closet and take to families.
- Class in Storm Lake has 10 or 11 households. Orientation in Carroll tomorrow night 10-15-19. /class will also be offered in Audubon and Spencer.
- Participated in Day of Child event in Storm Lake, organized a 2-k run at the Buena Vista University stadium.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa:

Shared she has participated in the Children’s Behavioral Health System (mental health) meetings to develop an implementation plan for the Rolling Hills Region. Currently working on setting up workgroups to focus on: Governance Board Composition, Children’s Advisory Board, Corse Services Treatment, Comprehensive Facility and Community Based Crisis Services, and Core Services Plus.

Mollie Scott Decat/CPPC Coordinator:

- Love n Logic, New Opportunities
- School Based Mental Health – Counseling Services social worker in school (20 hours) identify and refer to services.
- Sac County Resource books available at ISU Extension and Outreach if you need more.

Emily Bolin & Natalie Reynolds Parent Partner:

Have four fully trained Parent Partners and six in training. Participants in Parent Partners must be involved in DHS somehow (removal/safety plan). Natalie serves Sac County, she is mentoring 11 families, has had cases close successfully. Parenting classes can be required by judge.

Maria Garcia Lutheran Services in Iowa – BHIS:

Increase in BHIS caseload in Sac City and Wall Lake 19 cases, may be related to the School Based Mental Health in the schools. Seeking worker.

Darla Peterson IDPH Outreach Liaison:

Talk to agencies etc. about the HIV and STD's. HIV in Iowa has seen an increase since 2016. More males than females. 28% live in rural communities, travel to services only provided in certain areas of the state, provided service directory for services. Resources available for people living with HIV. No cure yet, but can go into viral suppression. Ryan White program help financially (transportation). People living with HIV many have more ACEs than general population, higher rates, and higher risk increase later in life. Provided information and data on STD's.

Next Meeting – December 9th at 9:00 Location: ISU Extension & Outreach
