



CRAWFORD COUNTY COALITION



Decat/Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, and BVCS Early Childhood Iowa - Minutes

Date: October 20, 2015 **Time:** 1:00 pm **Location:** ISU Extension & Outreach, Denison

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Chris Schramm, Parent Partners; Whitney Ulrich, Child Care Nurse Consultant; Jennifer Macke, I-Smile Coordinator HCCMS; Janette Clausen, Crossroads of Crawford County; Rebecca Ruiz, Head Start/Early Head Start FA; Kin Fineran, HCCMS Family Health Services; Lynette Ludwig, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health; Amy Hull, Plains Area Mental Health; Retta Mitchell, CCR&R; Mollie Scott, Decat/PPC; April Gardner, Parent Partner Coordinator; Mike Bunde, Denison ECI Local Board; Jodie Holm, West Central Comm. Action; Robert Arambula, City of Denison.

NETWORKING/PROGRAM UPDATES

Attendees:

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Annette Koster	Shared information Open Meeting/Open Records meeting offered by Region XII Council of Governments.
Child Care Resource & Referral Child Care Consultant, Retta Mitchell	Still need for child care providers in Crawford County, have them call Retta M. phone number 712-660-0687. Non-registered child care providers may care for no more than five (5) children. Will work with anyone Registered, Non-registered, any language. Taking SIDS information into child care environments, talking about safe sleep, using halo sacks instead of blankets, crib safety, and containers.
Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health, Lynette Ludwig & Kim Fineran	Kim: 1 st Five working with medical providers. Denison Family Health, Hospital Clinic. New Care Coordinator for program is Mickey Ahart, she will work closely with Lori Hoch. Family STEPS family support- home visitation program currently has 47 families with 103 children. Currently have families on waiting list. The staff have done 181 home visits, and 42 child development screenings. Family Planning program open to anyone, walk in services, STD treatment/testing. Maternal Child Health access prenatal care with post-partum visits. Resource Directories are still available. Flu shots clinic schedule in office or walk-in. Medicare Oct 1 – March 31 st . Lynette Ludwig is serving as the Interim Nurse Administrator.
Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health; Jennifer Macke	Jennifer shared total children educated at preschools 295, screened 143, parent need to sign consent forms for services. Many children referred on to dentist following screen. American Pediatrics promoting <i>Brush, Book, Bed</i> handout shared at Baby Boutique. Goal to have brushing be part of regular routine. Dental Wellness Plan has been a year Iowa Health Plan earning type Iowa is the first state. If need copies can forward. Question on the amount of toothpaste for two year old and younger? Pea size and practice spitting. Help children till around 6 or 8 years of age.
Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health; CCNC, Whitney Ulrich	Shared ¼ report had 19 onsite visits and 21 technical assistant contacts. This month is SIDS awareness month. Focus on getting information to child care providers and parents on new curriculum. In need of DHS approved child care homes.
City of Denison, Robert Arambula	Chair of the Cultural Diversity group. Gaining information about Coalition group. Have had conversations to join the two groups, similarities with group sharing. Benefit have one setting to hear all the information. May need to have portion of meeting for separate business. In communication with agency in Des Moines to bring training to Denison to learn about Burmese culture. Target group employers and related to workforce.

<p>Crossroads of Crawford County, Jeanette Clausen</p>	<p>New to Crawford County. Agency will be a “between the crack” type service. Consultation to explore what is available in the community. Provide referrals to existing programs and visa-versa. Build on making connections stronger within the community. Email: crossroadccc15@gmail.com. Received a grant from Decat for \$4,500. Empower to Connect trust based parenting for early trauma brain-dealing with children. Educate and support directed to preventing child abuse.</p>
<p>Community Link Mentoring/School Based Mental Health, Amy Hull</p>	<p>Currently six (6) active matches, One (1) new perspective mentor. In need more mentors especially those who speak Spanish. Twenty nine (29) children on waiting list, including children who want someone who speak Spanish. Had fundraiser at BBQ fest, good publicity, came out in the red. School Based intakes and refer to appropriate services. Lydsney Brinker caseload at 46. Tenth graders are the highest population served.</p>
<p>Decat/CPPC, Mollie Scott</p>	<p>Race Power of Illusion training in Carroll on Thursday November 19th is full. Emersion 101 was offered seven (7) attended. Family Team Meetings and Dream Team Meetings are available call Therapy Place at 712-254-9018. Opportunity to have NW AEA provide a Poverty Simulator in the Denison area. Provides hands on learning for what people living in poverty go through. Discussed who this would be good to have attend: leaders in communities, politicians, business managers, clergy, teachers in early education and K- 12 schools.</p>
<p>DR ALTo, Mollie Scott presented information</p>	<p>CPPC mini grant assisted with current Ag Days event at fair grounds. Thank you to all that helped.</p>
<p>Early Head Start & Head Start, Rebecca Ruiz</p>	<p>Head Start not fully enrolled able to take families that are 15% over income. Early Head Start have two (2) classrooms, family based, work with families on sufficiency and child development.</p>
<p>Housing Authority, Angie McCollough</p>	<p>Region XII Region Housing Authority waiting list is just a couple of months and we are taking applications. Call office for application 712-792-5560.</p>
<p>Partner Partners, Chris Schram & April Gardner</p>	<p>Looking for Parent Partners. Looking for individuals who have been through the DHS system. Training will be held at the start of the new calendar year. Highly recruiting Dads. Provide mentoring and support for families in the DHS system. Currently serving 50 parents with 113 children in service area. Anyone can make a referral, Parent Partner will verify they are involved with DHS.</p>
<p>Plains Area Mental Health, Amy Hull</p>	<p>Open access for mental health is available. Working on getting a psychiatrist on board “soft schedule” designed to make better for patients. Rolling Hills Mental Health Region in process of opening a home in Sac City.</p>
<p>West Central Community Action & Outreach, Jodi Holm</p>	<p>Started LIHEAP in October, anyone with a disability/elderly. In November will be open for everyone. Income guidelines up to 175 of poverty level. Can apply through April. New this year, Government, member of family who is working need to show income, money will be split by the members who has SS card or green card. October 1 – November taking applications for Goodfellow. TAP M-Thursday (_:00 to 10:00 Courthouse VA Center, downstairs. Three times a year, but may change back to two. Other options for families Hunger Fighters at church can go monthly. Our Savior in Vale has SHARE program. Outreach site will continue to carry clothing. Small household items, etc.. will be a thrift store in old Bomgars building.</p>

Next meeting December 14th.