



BUENA VISTA COUNTY COALITION



Decat/Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Buena Vista County Prevent Child Abuse Council and BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Minutes

Date: October 15, 2015 **Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Location:** 824 Flindt Dr Storm Lake

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Tracy Terry, BVRMC; Deb Gimer, Child Care Nurse Consultant; Retta Mitchell, Child Care Consultant; Dawn Sickela, Decat/CPPC; Kristin, DHS; Janet Gritten, Family STEPS; Carol Ehlers, ISU & Outreach, Family Finance Specialist; Carly Shaw, Parent Partner; Alicia Dougherty, Plains Area Mental Health; Diane Daniels, SALUD; Early ACCESS, Gale Randall; BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Annette Koster;

AGENDA: Approved by consensus

FOLLOW-UP/REVIEW 8.20.15 MEETING: Gale R made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Retta M, all in favor.

Buena Vista County PCA Council

A. Program Updates

1. Parent Education Family Steps: Family STEPS had 3 new admits. School in session, seeing teens again. Main issue Family STEPS issue has been abusive relationships. Have been recommending use of community resources CASSA and therapy, families not taking advice.

2. Sexual Abuse Prevention: request from Prevent Child Abuse Iowa for review of outcome measures. Email sent from Abby Paterson, Annette K has been in contact with CASSA to address.

B. April prevention projects work with Blue Ribbon Committee, have pinwheels for prevention activities. Discussion of having a pinwheel garden at the courthouse during the month. Having County Supervisors sign proclamation to month. All are in agreement to proceed with these activities. Other items for April will be Press Release in newspaper (English & Spanish and radio. Check with newspapers about selling ads for a supplement. Any article that would be a positive approach/method/service to prevent child abuse could be submitted.

CBCAP/CPPC UPDATES

Information/Discussion

- Fy15 CPPC & CBCAP Recaps: 10 activities were held in the past year including, trainings, school events, etc...
- AmeriCorps update: Couple of applicants, scheduling interviews. Housing will be needed.
- April/Neighborhood Night Out Promo items/activities – Ideas for message for promotional items, so materials can be ordered soon.
- Race Power of Illusion will be held on December 3rd, 2015. Other locations include Carroll on November 19, 2015 (full), Orange City for more information contact Dawn S.
- CBCAP Grant finished had 23 families, 29 parents, 29 children in 22 sessions. The area did not write for the CBCAP grant for this cycle period.
- Resource Directory at meeting for distribution.

NETWORKING/PROGRAM UPDATES information below.

ADJOURNED

Next Meeting: December 17, 2015

- Upcoming Events:**
- Oct 22 – Pills & Thrills That Kill – 8:30-4 MHI Cherokee
 - Nov 4 – State CPPC meeting
 - Dec 3 – Race the Power of an Illusion – Storm Lake
 - April 19 & 21 CPPC 101 – Nola – Storm Lake
 - April 25-27 PCA IA Conference – Des Moines

Attendees:

AEA/Early ACCESS, Gale Randall	New approach Intervention Coaching is making a difference with parents. Using materials in home to work with children, teaching parents to interact with child during daily routines.
Buena Vista Regional Medical Center, Tracy Terry	Discussion on Medicaid. The top 16 populated cities in the state will hold meetings, Storm Lake was identified, and meeting will be held on Nov. 2 nd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the library. Encourage providers and general public to attend. There will be three different companies, if multiple members of a family are on Medicaid they could each get assigned a different insurance agencies if they do not chose one. Helpful to have one family have one company. Will have 3 cards to track for different services. Discussion over transportation each provider may have different provider to offer service.
Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC), Deb Gimer	Iowa SIDS Safe sleep month. CCNC and Child Care Consultants trained this month. Objective to get this information distributed. SIDS deaths are down by 55%. Deb G has flu shots available to child care providers in Buena Vista County. Business Basics will be offered, open to all who provide child care. Sign up/registration is on the DHS Training Register. Still need for child care in Buena Vista County, have them call Retta M. Reminder non-registered child care can only have five (5) children or less. Taking SIDS information into child care environments. ISU offering a training called Child Care Business: Cent\$ible.
Child Care Resource & Referral Child Care Consultant	Distributed Picture Your Life Without Tobacco media campaign posters for November Quit Line. Cindy has done two (2) new workplace policies in Storm Lake and have gotten two (2) more multi-unit housing complexes to go smoke free and have their homes registered with the state this quarter. The quit line will pass out Free NRT to people on Medicare and those who are uninsured at this time. There will be a class for concession workers next week along with a five (5) hour class for Responsible Server Training for area Class C establishments. The class is free and the participants will be certified with the state of Iowa for the next three (3) years. Contact Cindy at 732-5136 or cindy@compass-pointe.org.
Compass Pointe Prevention Program, Dawn S, provided information from Cindy	See minutes above.
Decat/CPPC Department of Human Services, Kristin	Present to gain community information.
Early Childhood Iowa, Annette Koster	Shared an Early Childhood Iowa Leadership Summit on Equity will be held on Tuesday, November 17, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm a the Science Center of Iowa (401 W Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, in Des Moines. Jeff Anderson at Jeffery.anderson@iowa.gov No later than Nov 2 nd .
Family STEPS, Janet Gritten	See minutes above.
ISU Extension and Outreach, Carol Ehlers, Family Finance Specialist	<i>Your Money, Your Goals: An Overview for Iowa State University Extension</i> (handout provided) Programs provide opportunity as a joint venture. Your Money, Your Goals is a tool box for skills to coach families of saving, emergency know how. Knowing steps to protect self from identity theft and step to protect themselves. Cost with programs, working to secure grants to lower the cost. Email: xehlers@iastate.edu
Love and Logic	CBCAP grant finished.
Partner Partners, Carly Shaw	Looking for more Parent Partners. Criteria been involved with DHS, had children removed, clean/sober for a year.
Plains Area Mental Health, Alicia Dougherty	Started Open Access intake process in Carroll and Storm Lake. Pro being seen earlier, con may not be first person, may need to wait in line. Still take emergencies same day. EMDR trauma evidence base any age child treat trauma, changes, attachment, and medical trauma at birth, child & family therapy. Any insurance and fee agreement.
SALUD, Di Daniels and Paola	SALUD health concerns in communities, strong Hispanic participation. Hmoung needs reach out to expand services. Communication with Confidence with fluent in English Literacy class with Latinos. Interpreter workshop for interpreters and people working with interpreters. Health screenings series at Tyson usually see 300 at a time.