



SAC COUNTY COALITION



Meeting Notes

Decat/Community Partnerships for Protecting Children, Buena Vista County Prevent Child Abuse Council

Date: December 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Sac County Law Enforcement Center, Sac City, Iowa

Upcoming Events: April 25-27 PCA IA Conference – Des Moines
May 2-3 CPPC 201 & State meetings – Des Moines
May 4-5 CPPC Summit – Des Moines
June 7 Regional CPPC meeting – Denison

January 7, 2016 Child Development Block Grant Public Hearing
February 23, 2016 Early Childhood Iowa Day on the Hill

A Community Coalition is meant to bring agencies and community members together to be able to share information and assist in gathering information about the community. In the event an agency needs assistance for a project, to meet a grant need, they can: present to the group, and or draw upon attendees to form workgroups. The representative can then report back on the performance of the program.

Today’s Speaker/Topic: Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services, CHNA-HIP

Jackie Duffy shared with the group Sac County Health Services is gathering information for the Community Health Needs Assessment. Will be working with Loring Hospital as they have an assessment due in June 2016. The last one Sac County Health Services completed was in 2011 and included: Promoting Healthy Behaviors, Obesity, Child Abuse, Wellness, Cancer Prevention, and Mental Health Access. Loring Hospital current plan includes: Nutrition, Obesity, Wellness, Mental Health, and Access to Physicians.

The group discussed various issues including: Literacy for financial, medical, and childhood reading; Transportation, to and from appointment and accidents; Teen Pregnancy; Mental Health; Wellness including: underage drinking, emotional management/problem solving/anger management; Child Abuse: parent education, and lack of child care.

Look at the current plan and build upon current priorities. Review data to identify any new concerns example: high number of out of county committals for youth, strategy implement school based mental health. Current resources are in the county establishing or connecting families to what is already have in place. In the plan what is the smallest change with the biggest impact across the county?

Complete assessment and return to Sac County Health Services.

attendees:

<p>BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Annette Koster</p>	<p>The Iowa Department of Human Services Child Care Development Block Grant, Iowa’s draft CCDF State Plan will be available for review and comment from Dec 18, 2015 - January 7, 2016. DHS website https://dhs.iowa.gov/node/2309 to view the draft work plan. Encourage to read through plan and give comment on all or one area that is of concern to you. One example is expanding child care assistance eligibility from 6 months to 12 months to prevent the “cliff” effect for families. The other is anyone receiving state child care assistance will have more criteria. The</p>
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	<p>plan is a big document so if you have an opinion in one area study and provide feedback on that certain topic. Public hearing will be held on Jan 7, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Iowa Association of Community College Trustee offices located at 855 E Court Ave Des Moines, IA. You may also attend the public hearing via webinar must preregister.</p> <p>Monday Musings by Jeff Anderson Office of Early Childhood Iowa contact him to receive electronically. (See attachment)</p>
<p>Child Care Resource & Referral Child Care Consultant Retta Mitchell</p>	<p>Need more child care provider in Sac County. Currently have several registered Home and non-registered homes. Non-registered child care home by law can legally care for 5 children or less. Sac County is lucky to have two Licensed Child Care Centers Kids World and Schaller Wee Wildcats. Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting classes are available for free, for times and dates visit the DHS Training Registry. https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/ Shared Child Care Resource & Referral Annual Report 2015.</p>
<p>Decat/CPPC Mollie Scott</p>	<p>Second quarterly report due for mentoring and family assistance. Mini grants for Sac County include: Watch Dogs, Sac City & Lake View Library, ISU Extension Car Seat Safety, New Opportunity Back Pack Program. Decat/CCPC Board minutes are posted on the Region XII website. Working with First Five Coordinator, Ashley Wiederin to bring Lemonade for Life to Carroll in March 2016 maximum 25, and minimum 12.</p>
<p>East Sac County Schools Becky Halbur</p>	<p>Parenting the Love and Logic Way will be begin held on Jan 6, 20, Feb 3, 17 and 24 with a snow date of March 2. Time from 6:15-8:00 pm at Kids World, Inc, child care services provided, register by Jan 1, 2016 by calling: Jayne 712-662-7921, Tiffany Macke 712-662-7259, Becky Halbur 712-662-7200 or 712-664-2627. (flyer shared) Wellness/mental health school focus to provide kids with emotion management, problem solving, and anger management, it is a research based curriculum. Permission from parents for mental health is school, been helpful. Meetings amongst Sac County schools to deal with mental health includes schools, law enforcement, & mental health.</p>
<p>Family Development Center Amanda Handley, not present, but information shared</p>	<p>Angel Tree served around 70 to 80 families and 180 children. Encourage anyone to volunteer to help with this process next year. Very well organized.</p>
<p>Family STEPS Carrie Coats</p>	<p>Currently have 21 families enrolled in the program, with two enrollments expected this week, one is a referral from AEA. Contacting Head Start and AEA with progress on a couple families. Encourage families in program to access community services: Angel Tree, Financial Literacy, Love N Logic, Library programs, & Conservation. Parents get overwhelmed and work on functioning, they become stressed, and do not participate in programs.</p>
<p>Loring Hospital Nancy Houska</p>	<p>Resource available to assist families to sign up for Medicaid & Medicare by appointment, free services. Community Health Needs Assessment due in June. New CEO Brian Martin. Mental health Tele health, working with the Rolling Hills Mental Health area.</p>
<p>Lutheran Services in Iowa (Adolescent Teen Pregnancy Prevention)</p>	<p>In Sac School the 7th and 8th grade group is a success. The group of 15 kids are energetic and responsive to information.</p>
<p>Mentoring Jennifer Olsen</p>	<p>Jennifer introduced herself as the part time (10 months) AmeriCorps Worker. She will be working with the Mentoring program to assist in streamlining paper work.</p>
<p>New Opportunity Prevention Program Angie Baccok</p>	<p>Life Skill training for Sac, Greene, and Carroll Counties. Danna Badding Fleener is finishing training and will be the Treatment Councilor for New Opp.</p>

Partners for Success Diane Berry	Program goal is to reduce underage & youth drinking, community norms, and social availability. Currently in planning stage to implement in the next four years. (attachment shared)
Region XII Council of Governments Angie McCulloch, (sent information to share with group)	One to two month waiting list for housing assistance.
Sac County Health Services Jackie Duffy	Title 19 changes and market place enrollment. Short turn around, people chose on of the four for managed care. United Community Health Center out of Storm Lake has an outreach to help sign up, to set up services. The UCHC also has a sliding fee for patients for medical and dental services.
Sac City Library Kim Nelson	Study core to reach new audience with adult programing. Challenge getting people to attend. Received a grant to reach new Mom's, new material for young children. Connect with Family STEPS, Family Development Center, and Mentoring. In past Kids Day funded by Decat had good attendance, dropped in half when asked families to pre-register. Will be having a weave a t-shirt and marble maze for youth.
Sac County Supervisor Ranell Drake	Former County road 196 will open as 71 this winter. Will not be complete, will finish is spring.

Respectfully submitted: Annette Koster