



BUENA VISTA COUNTY COALITION NOTES



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

Date: June 16, 2016

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Location: 824 Flindt Dr Storm Lake –

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Retta Mitchell, Child Care Resource & Referral; Cindy Johnson, Compass Pointe Prevention Program; Dawn Sickelka, Decat/CPPC; Tiffany Smith, Family STEPS; Patti Wolff, Head Start/Early Head Start; David Brown, ISU Extension & Outreach; Lisa Matheson, Parent Partners; Alecia A. Daugherty, Plains Area Mental Health.

FOLLOW-UP/REVIEW 4.21.16 MEETING Minutes approved by consensus.

BV County PCA Council

a. Program Updates

1. Parent Education Family Steps – Contract from Prevent Child Abuse renewed for FY 17
2. Sexual Abuse Prevention – Waiting for approval under review due to changes and or not meeting outcomes.

b. Newspaper Supplement – Annette K reported she has not received many articles, and with personal issues was unable to follow up with agencies in the resource directory. She asked the Council if they wanted to continue the efforts. A unanimous decision was made to continue.

Other: Pinwheel garden at East Elementary was well received. Thanks goes out to Gale Randall for planting the garden.

CPPC UPDATES

- Info – Update on Community Partnerships in Iowa Comm.472 (4/15) was handed out. Review the four strategies of CPPC one page handout provided explaining the strategies, Individual Course of Action, Neighborhood/Community Networking, Shared Decision Making, and Policy and Practice.
- Next year will not have an AmeriCorps Volunteer.
- Surveys – Dawn S handed out Shared Decision Making Surveys either complete and turn in at meeting or scan and email to Dawn. Will be used for annual report.
- Neighborhood Night Out Promo items – Dates shared with group on dates, if want to participate contact Mark Processor. Promotional items will not be purchased. The scholarships for the Lemonade for Life training fell through, used funds to pay for the training.

ADJOURN: Plan Next Meeting: August 18, 2016 –

Upcoming Events:

May 31, 2016	700 block of W. 8th St	6:30pm - 7:30pm
June 13, 2016	Tulip Lane & Expansion Blvd.	6:30pm - 7:30pm
June 27, 2016	Field of Dreams	6:30pm - 7:30pm
July 13, 2016	AWAYSIS PARK	6:30pm - 7:30pm
July 21, 2016	Leona Drive & Meadow Lane	6:30pm - 7:30pm
August 11, 16	Chautauqua Park	6:30pm - 7:30pm
August 17, 16	1400 block of Seneca Street	6:30pm - 7:30pm

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.

Possible attendees:

<p>BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Annette Koster</p>	<p>Early Childhood Iowa Legislation cleanup bill passed. Some changes will be the current Levels of Excellence will go to a designation status. The State ECI Board will work on the revision. Early Childhood Iowa receives Early Childhood and School Ready Funds, the bill will allow the State ECI Board to revise the Early Childhood funds into a different funding formula. School Ready will not change. Quality Rating System (QRS) is in a recalibration process.</p>
<p>Child Care Resource & Referral Child Care Consultant Retta Mitchell</p>	<p>The Ready Set Grow child care in Alta will be having an open house next week. Waiting to License, working with architect and fire marshal. Will open serving 30 months and older, need to have an outside exit in the infant room installed then will expand to infants. Newell re opening child care center in August. Both sites are working with school districts. Ariel possibly receiving a grant to build a new center. Kim Schroeder is the Child Care Consultant serving Ida County. Several changes coming in child care based around child care assistance. Any non-registered (Child Care Home) will now have to take a 12 hour Essential Course and a visit from DHS in order to be eligible. Registered (Child Development Homes) must take the Essentials course every five years. This first year it will count for 12 hours of training. CCR&R will be working with Emergency Management and Child Development Homes and Centers in each County to establish emergency plans examples lock down, evacuation etc.</p>
<p>Compass Pointe Prevention Program Cindy Johnson</p>	<p>Tobacco information is available in a variety of languages including Vietnamese. Cups available for promoting prevention. Social Host information available and published to community. Currently have six men and seven women in domestic violence groups have started 48 weeks ago. Follows Active model 11/2 through Utah need to be court ordered to come, complete sessions and time Justice System in Iowa.</p>
<p>Decat/CPPC Dawn Sickella</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>Family STEPS Tiffany Smith</p>	<p>Working on the re-credential process, review Standards along with Policy & Procedures. In FY 17 will be using a new data collection system called DAISEY. Car Seat Safety Day will be on August 20, 2016 at Edwards from Noon to 3:30 pm. Is on a first come first serve basis, open to the community. Have to have a car seat in car and bring child along. Donations are accepted. If pregnant will give education (see criteria above). In the past if the checker could not get all checked she scheduled appointments to come at a later date to check the seats.</p>
<p>Head Start/Early Head Start Patty Wolf</p>	<p>Still accepting applications into the 4 year old classroom. Applications available at East School Gingerbread site, if don't qualify for Head Start can be enrolled in Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program till full. New changes going paperless, using tablets in home. Wrap review on Monday full year summer program.</p>

	<p>In March the MICVEA grant was cancelled in Buena Vista County. Discontinued programs serving less than 30, BV served six (6). Children and worker able to be absorbed into Early Head Start.</p>
<p><i>i-smile</i> MATURA</p>	<p>Annette K received notice that Webster County has been offered the Maternal Child Adolescent Health grant for Buena Vista and Sac and other counties. i-smile and hawk-l outreach are services provided through this grant.</p>
<p>ISU Extension and Outreach David Brown</p>	<p>Early Childhood Environmental Scale 3 (ECERS-3) will be offered in February in Storm Lake. Changes – ECERS-R focused on materials the revised ECERS-3 will focus on using materials the materials and also the communication needed by the teachers to increase quality early care and education environments.</p> <p>In August at the AEA building, offering Healthy Relationship Education, a research based training, couples need to improve quality of relationships. Target audience any professional working with couples and families. Great for Family Support Workers, Chaplains, etc participants will receive manual with tools and resources to use. Other locations will be Jefferson and Harlan.</p> <p>Great Beginnings phased out, this is a good replacement.</p> <p>Carol Ehlers with ISU & Outreach is the Family Finance Specialist and able to offer budgeting education.</p> <p>Strengthening Families in the process of scheduling next spring. For parents and children 10 to 14 years of age includes 6 sessions, 2 hours each. Research based and number one program for lessons to prevent alcohol abuse, reduce peer pressure, parent education similar to Love n Logic. Seeking local grants for financial assistance. The current Utah version called Strengthening Families used by JV Justice is not research based.</p> <p>Juntos program starting in October. Program to assist Hispanic/Latino families be prepared for higher education. Will be third year in Storm Lake.</p>
<p>Partner Partners Lisa Matheson</p>	<p>In forth year, have charts and data to show success.</p> <p>Recently a training was held in Cherokee had 22 participants.</p>
<p>Plains Area Mental Health Alecia D</p>	<p>July and August Access model fully implemented.</p> <p>Just In Time model to decrease no shows and wait list, help manage crisis. If have three no shows in a row are re-routed to motivational interviewing to get back in schedule has been successful.</p> <p>In Snap Clinics are urgent care for psychiatry.</p> <p>In process of hiring an Intact Specialist and Clinical Director.</p> <p>Alecia was asked about working with MCO's. MCO changes have found Amerigroup or Amerihealth better for mental health illnesses. All three providers have different processes, one good thing is the Integrated Health communication.</p> <p>Integrated Health (brochure shared at last meeting) can assist with tobacco and diabetes.</p> <p>During school carnival had 200 to 300 kids.</p>
<p>SALUD Di Daniels</p>	<p>Settling into summer routine. Adult language and Literacy to be literate in their own language. Moving into programming as a supplement to ELL intermediate and advanced. Strong hub for adult language, working with library.</p> <p>Hunger Dialogue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ middle school food distribution ▪ food lunch program ▪ food pantry in high school ▪ Vietnamese community diabetes and high blood pressure

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Garden Buddies, volunteers to build and distribute container gardens Ellen with ISU & Outreach assisted.▪ Abundant Harvest currently have five agencies to help distribute e access produce▪ Eat in Gardens Richard Anderson, help maintain (weed) small donation can pick produce.
Teen Mates Mentoring	Renamed