

NOTES: SAC COUNTY COALITION

Attendees:

August 12, 2019 | 9:00 am

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Julie Gore, CAASA; Bailey Hill, Child Care Resource & Referral; Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC; Lora Wright, ISU Extension & Outreach; Darla Peterson, IDPH; Maria Garcia, Lutheran Services in Iowa (BHIS); Juana Mondragon, LSI, Teen Age Pregnancy; Kendal Esteves, LSI., Foster Parent; Autumn Simonsen, Coordinator Inter, New Opportunities; Jamie Miller West, Mentoring; Christy Jenkins, Partners for Success; Kayla Struchen, Tobacco Prevention; Donna Badding Fleenar, Treatment; Natalie Reynolds & Emmalee Bolin, Parent Partners; Melissa Drey, Plains Area Mental Health; Meredith Michelson, 1st Five, Janet Pedroza, Season's Center; Billie Jo Hevick, Boys Town Iowa; Stacy Johnson, Loring Hospital; Julie Clark-Albrecht CPPC Statewide Coordinator.

Meeting Called to Order

Annette Koster called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Follow-Up/Review 6-10-19-19 Meeting

Minutes were emailed out prior to the meeting. Seasons Center is looking for a therapist for the HEAL program. ISU Extension & Outreach summer camps were full and added a second session to one camp. Clover Kids will be offered when school starts. Free Cycle went well, this year asked for donations to help cover cost involved. A storage shed is available if you have something to donate prior to next year event. You can call ISU Extension & Outreach.

Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council:

- Contract for the Council have been received for Love n Logic and Family STEPS.
 - Memorandum of Understanding between CPPC and the Council has been signed and submitted. This was a requirement due to the merge of funds between CCPC and Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program.
 - Paid for postage stamps to close out the bank account at Citizen Bank. History of funds goes back to when the Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council had 501 C-3 status. Found out a few years ago the 501 C-3 status number we had on record was incorrect. Currently use Sac County Auditor as the Fiscal Agent of record for the Council. A 501 C-3 is no longer required by Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Council. Have around \$1.85 to close out the account.
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BVCS Early Childhood Iowa – Strategic Plan Review for BVCS ECI, Decat/CPPC and Sac PCA

Annette K led a discussion in regard to the current Strategic Plan developed in 2019 in a joint collaboration between BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Decat/CPPC, and the Sac County Child Abuse Prevention Council. To review and identify items that were in place around the identified needs and/or issues and improvements that could still be made.

Poverty:

- Housing Affordable – Currently Region XII Regional Housing accepting applications for rental assistance, short wait list, contact or stop in at Carroll office for options 712-792-5560.
- Financial Literacy Counseling available at New Opportunities Inc.
- Various agencies will assist families in their program to compete Medicaid application.

Affordable Health Care:

- Loring Hospital 20% discount if pay with in first 30 days. Loring Hospital also offers help with financial assistance.

Mental Health:

- YourLifeIowa.org 855.581.8111 call 855.895.8398 text – Ran out of Waterloo Foundation II is available 24 hours a day, available to Rolling Hills Mental Health Region. Find support 24/7 for problems with alcohol, drugs, gambling, and suicidal thoughts.
- Plains Area Mental Health offers, Community Services, Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), interactive parent education program for parent/s and their child.
- In the next six months Rolling Hills Mental Health Crisis will send therapist out to schools, more therapy in schools.
- Decat funding School Based Mental Health in schools.
- Lutheran Services in Iowa offers Behavior Health Intervention Services (BHIS) to families, assist with behaviors.

Child Care:

- Currently Sac County has one (1) Registered Child Development Home, twelve (12) Non-Registered Child Care Homes, two child care centers (Kids World in Sac City and Wee Wildcats in Schaller). Legally Non-Registered Child Care Homes can have five (5) children legally that includes their own children. Child Care Resource & Referral will help interested child care providers meet regulations, free trainings, and working on more on-line trainings. Offer Business Investment Program (BIP) with a grant through BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, to assist with barriers and startup funds.

Foster Care:

- In need of Foster Care Families. Orientation in September in Odebolt and Storm Lake. Needing parents who will take middle and high school children, currently have some in group homes.

Child Abuse:

- Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault (CAASA) offers presentations in schools.
- CASSA can train on identifying Human Trafficking.

Community Services:

- Iowa State Extension & Outreach hired new Family Life Specialist Mackenzie DeJong.
- BVCS Early Childhood Iowa looking into training trainers for Common Sense Parenting.
- Resource Guide published, extra hard copies at Iowa State Extension office and published on BVCS Early Childhood Iowa website.
- Youth Programming – 4th grade Life Skills offered by New Opportunities.
- Youth Programming - Draw the Line offered to 7th and 8th graders in East Sac Schools offered by Lutheran Services in Iowa, Pregnancy Prevention.

Transportation:

- Medicaid offers transportation to doctor appointments.
- Parkview starting to offer a service to community, cost involved.
- Drive self, have reliable transportation and driver's license. Can be a barrier.

Pregnancy Prevention

Juana Mondragon email: juana.mondragon@lsiowa.org East Sac County will present Draw the Line curriculum to Mrs. Denton's 7th and 8th grade class.

Can work with different at risk groups, contact for more information.

Looking for contacts.

CPPC Updates

Mollie Scott: Planning state meeting in September.

Mini-grants for FY 20 were awarded to: Sac City and Wall Lake Libraries, New Opportunities for Table Affair, CASSA for school presentations.

Coalition Attendee Updates

Kendall Esteves Lutheran Services in Iowa: Kendal.Esteves@LSIowa.org provided a flyer, please help distribute. Recruiting for Odebolt and Storm Lake Orientations. Need more Foster Care in the area, encourage relative care to take the Orientation and Foster Care Classes. Procedure: attend orientation, fill out paperwork, pass background check, start 10 week classes, home study will be completed at the end of the classes.

Melissa Drey Plains Area Mental Health: mdrey@pamhc.org Rolling Hills Mental Health Area is taking over children mental health in 2020. Regional Children's Behavior Health Services Regional Implementation Plan on August 17th in Holstein.

Turning Point offers adult short term stay for seven counties.

One task looking to implement is a mobile crisis unit, currently call the crisis line.

Trained to offer the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). Awarded grant funds to offer the Adult First Aid Mental Health and Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings, will train four trainings.

Counseling Services holds the mental health contract for Sac County.

Janet Pedroza Seasons Center: jpedroza@seasonscenter.org Janet offers therapy in Carroll and Storm Lake English and Spanish. Phone 1-800-242-5101 extension 1370.

Julie Gore CAASA: Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault have SART team to meet quarterly in Sac City. CAASA provides advocacy to participants. Julie can do presentations at staff meetings, what to look for and/or say.

Billie Jo Hovick Boys Town: billiehovick@boystown.org provide in-home services involved in social services.

Donna Badding – Fleener New Opportunities Treatment: Business card provided. Providing Gambling treatment due to change in block grant. Providing Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) assistance at New Opportunities in Carroll 23751 Highway 30 (no longer need to travel to Sioux City). For more information call 1-800-642-6330 or www.newopp.org.

Kayla Struchen, Tobacco Promotions: IPN Grant shared information graph, send email if you would like a copy. Responsive Gaming Your Life Iowa – suicide tab – gambling – risk, signs, and quizzes.
Quit Line Iowa - Back to School piece please take and hang in your business.

Jamie Miller-West Mentoring: Community Based Kids are matched. How to become a Mentor/Mentee flyers shared. Mentor Step 1: Go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewOppMentorApp Step 2: complete the survey. Mentoring, getting your child signed up: Step 1: Goto www.surveymonkey.com/r/MENTREF Step 2: complete the survey.

Table Affair will be held on September 5th, tables still available to host, deadline August 22nd. Lucy Holmes will be the presenter, topic *Connection Matters*. Community Based Mentors Grill Out on August 24th Swan Lake from 12:00 to 4:00. Mentors/Mentees trips to Adventureland and the Zoo this year.

Christy Jenkins Iowa Partnership for Success: Grant is closing out September 29th. IPN Grant shift some funds to continue media campaign physical location will be within Sac County. Businesses trained in TIPS to make goal need four more businesses, must sell alcohol.

Autumn Simonsen Community Development: Handing out school supplies through 8th grade. Mobile Pantry will be on Aug 21st from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the VFW Hall, volunteers welcome come around noon. Will be in Rockwell City next month. The SHARE program has been discontinued.

Bailey Hill Child Care Resource & Referral: If you know of someone who would like to provide child care please refer. Offering Business Investment Program (BIP) to help remove barriers. The provider would apply, go before award committee, can be used for items needed in home for child care, start up, centers/homes, and/or increase star in the Quality Rating System (QRS).

Mandatory Reporter Training change, all offered through the Department of Human Services (DHS). The new system is sometimes having difficulties, the format is interactive. If you need both child and adult need to take both curriculums, renewals in three years with a one hour refresher.

Benefits to being a Registered Child Development Home: Can have more children (legally), Child Care Assistance reimbursement rate is higher, can be a part of the Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP), paid per meal can claim groceries on taxes, paperwork can be done on line, background checks are done for people in the home, able to have insurance for business.

Stacy Johnson Loring Hospital: Mental Health Awareness August 21, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm West Conference Room at Loring Hospital. Join guest speaker Aaron McHone, executive director of Unity Point Health – Berryhill Center, to discuss mental health facts and information, symptoms, services, and more. For questions or to RSVP to this free event, call 712-662-6419. Partnering to bring knowledge and remove stigma about mental health.

Lora Wright ISU Extension & Outreach: Leading Communities will be held this fall starting Nov. Meet once a month for six months, need 15 to host, will be six sessions for 2 to 3 hours in length. A meal will be provided. A small fee for commitment will be charged. Working in communities on different projects. If have a projects within agency will work on. To register call extension, dates yet to be determined.

Clover Kids will start in October and run through April.

Maria Garcia Lutheran Services in Iowa – BHIS: Behavioral health have one provider who speaks Spanish. Transitioning with new MCO. Curriculums available: Girls Group, Love Notes, 3-Rs, TOP, follow all curriculums to fidelity.

Darla Peterson IDPH Outreach Liaison: Able to provide presentations in community. Condom program log onto: myiacondums.org – free. Looking to have distribution throughout county agencies, restaurants, bars etc. New female condom single use, also anal sex. Drugs and opioids usage see an increase in HIV.

Meredith Mickelson 1st Five Healthy Mental Development: Serve children 0-5 referred by medical providers.

Emily Bolin & Natalie Reynolds Parent Partner: Building a Better Future training will be held in Sioux City and Council Bluffs, will email out flyer. Serving 13 counties with education and trainings. Currently seven potential Parent Partners going through training.

Julie Clark-Albrecht CPPC Statewide Coordinator: Statewide meeting will be held on November 6th and focus on substance abuse.

Mollie Scott Decat/CPCC Coordinator: Decat this Fiscal Year will include School Based Mental Health, Love n Logic Parenting. Iowa Network Human Trafficking sticker available to place at your agency. If you would like to post a sticker please contact Mollie, keeping documentation of the locations.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Preschool Development Grant (PDG) webinar part 2 will be on August 13, 2019 (it is available on the State Early Childhood website at <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/news-item/2019-08-15/give-us-feedback-our-draft-strategic-plan-goals-and-strategies> they are looking for feedback to the Strategic Plan.

Next Meeting – October 14th at 9:00 Location: ISU Extension & Outreach
