

Attendees: Pam Bogue (Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care); Annette Koster, (BVCS Early Childhood Iowa); Bailey Hill Child Care Resource & Referral); Dawn Sickelka, (Decat/CPPC); Janet Gritten (Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care); Mackenzie DeJong, (ISU Extension & Outreach); Audra O'Neill (Juvenile Court); Juana Mondragon, (Lutheran Services in Iowa); Danette Morgan, (Lutheran Services in Iowa); Emmalee Bolin, (Parent Partner); Angie Woodford, (STARS Mentoring), Merle Hinton, (CP-Tobacco Prevention); Jody Monroe, (Jackson Recovery); Diana Toreess –(WISH Family Crisis Center); Yoseline Padilla, (Family Crisis Center); Hannah Jonson, (BVU Intern); Danette Morgan – Foster Care Recruiter (Lutheran Services in Iowa);

Follow-Up/Review Previous meeting minutes

Copies of minutes provided to attendees for review. Pam B made a motion to approve, seconded by Bailey H. all attendees in favor.

Follow-Up: Dawn Sickelka Decat/CPPC: Western Iowa ACEs Coalition started in Sioux County expanding. What is everyone doing around ACEs in Western Iowa? What would it mean to be a system? Expand the agency and/or organizations involved from non-profit, faith, law enforcement, child care, health, etc. A “Drop Box” is being developed to be able to share information in one location such as trainings being offered and/or trainers. The coalition meet quarterly a Zoom option is available, next meeting October 15th at 2:30 pm. Seeking a lead agency/person, have someone identified. The Coalition has submitted a request to host the Resilience Iowa Conference next year.

BV County PCA Council

ICAP Update: Agreement with Council and CPPC signed and sent in to Iowa Child Abuse Prevention (ICAP). Contract update: currently funding the Family STEPS family support program. Caucus for Kids cards sent out with Contract, shared. Questions for the Candidates.

Early Childhood Iowa Updates – Annette Koster

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. Part 1 webinar mentioned the difference between urban and rural.

Tobacco Updates – Merle Hinton

Compass Point dissolved in April. July 1st new fiscal agent Webster County Public Health they contracts out to Merle H to provide the services. Mandated will stay the same four areas. 1) Child care/day care adopt or around related to tobacco. 2008 nicotine prevention, non-combustible. 2) Business tobacco free workplace. 3) Quit-line Iowa support physicians, financial based, counseling and coaching. 4) Coalition to provide information to agencies and provide information to Quit-line.

Pregnancy Prevention Update – Mikayla Morris

TOP new curriculum promoting self-esteem, problem solving. Girls Group started on Monday, Love Notes curriculum. Requirement to have separate sing in sheet. Handout *Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) Program* provided to describe the program.

Community Sharing: Coalition Attendee Updates

Mackenzie De Jong, ISU Extension & Outreach – Family Life: Started 2 ½ weeks ago will be serving Region 6 and 12 (12 counties). Juntos starting in September. If you have any questions please reach out.

Diana Torres, WISH Unit Family Crisis Center (FCC): FCC providing services for domestic violence, human trafficking, internet safety, bullying. BVU partnership with CAASA.

Emmalee Bolin, Parent Partner Coordinator in Western Service Area: Serving Audubon, Buena Vista, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Sac, and Shelby Counties. Melanie stepped up to the State to oversee coordination. Building a Better Future training coming to Sioux City and Council Bluffs. Provided flyer about Parent Partner Program.

Audra O'Neill, Juvenile Court Officer: Meeting Storm Lake High School new Principal and Vice Principal. Two staff family engagement office. Chet Hartman new school resource.

BHIS: BHIS Iowa Total Care. Start Strengthening Families class.

Pam Bogue, Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care: Community of Storm Lake selected (1 of 6) to actively support, 5210. Five (5) fruits and vegetables, Two (2) hours or less screen time, one (1) hour or more of physical activity and zero (0) sugary drinks – more water. Currently in the development stage, looking for committee members NW Iowa planning and development. First year awarded \$30,000, 2nd year \$10,000, and 3rd year \$5,000. Currently gathering resources NW IA on the impact on kids in community.

Danette Morgan, Lutheran Service in Iowa, Foster Care Recruiter: Foster Care Orientation Thursday September 19, 2019 at St. John Lutheran (402 Lake Ave) Storm Lake. RSVP to 866-409-2351 danette.morgan@lsiowa.org Please take and inform family and friends to attend and learn more.

Janet Gritten, Family STEPS: Currently have full caseloads, busy with families. Attended the Adult Based Mental Health First Aid training in Denison. Provided a different perspective and tools to support individuals. Discussion was held. Class coming to Lake City, Annette K look up and send out.

Angie Woodford, STARS Mentoring: Fix name on sign in sheet from Teen Mates to STARS, disbanded with Team Mates. 80 to 100 matches per year. Strictly school based, criteria volunteer's student must want and student not being served by another agency. Averaging 14 seniors they are eligible to apply for scholarship. Scholarship started in 2014 since have given out 40 to students seeking out secondary education. If you have any questions or feel anyone would benefit call, wait list if necessary. Mentor are vetted: background checks, three references, two hour training, interview, recommend Mandatory Reporter Training, and cannot meet outside of school. Have had great success with one on one mentor mentee. 2/3 of mentee's are BVU students, can be community adults serve 5th – 12th grades.

Jody Monroe, Jackson Recovery: Serving 5 counties, mentoring best strategy to prevent substance abuse. Handout provided Overview of Prevention Work, highlighted – *Through on-going coalition involvement, IPN Contractors will be identifying additional prevention direct services to occur. The Department and Jackson Recovery Centers both recognize and value community input and believes each county will identify prevention strategies that are unique to different areas of the state.* Pull together information. Offices in Spenser, Cherokee, Sheldon, coming soon to Denison and Le Mars.

Bailey Hill Child Care Resource & Referral, Child Care Consultant: Serving 5 counties. Child care is one of the highest cost for parents. Parents who qualify can receive Child Care Assistance (CCA). Flyer provided to provide how much parents can make. CCA eligibility is for income based on 145% of the Federal Poverty Level. CCA can go to a child care provider who is Registered, Licensed Centers, Non-Registered (5 children or less including own), all must have an agreement on file with the Department of Human Services (DHS). CCA parent is working, in school or in pursuit of a job.

New Mandatory Child/Adult Reporter training in Iowa through the DHS if work with both child and adults must take both, after three years a one hour refresher course will be required.

In need of child care providers. In Buena Vista County there is 1 spot for every 5 kids. Ready-Set- Grow is expanding at Methodist Manner. Working with the Iowa Women's Foundation trying to bring business to the table to help offset cost.

Looking for parents with stories of how hard it is to find child care – to be able to share with Legislators. Issue with quality child care – turnover rate.

Business Investment Program (BIP), funds made available through BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, to help eliminate barriers – startup cost, items required by Registration/Licensing, developmentally appropriate equipment/toys. Will be released on Tuesday, child care providers turn in an application.

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Day of the Child, Multicultural Event please submit your booth registration form. Currently have: AEA – temporary tattoos, Webster County Public Health – toothbrush ring toss, CCR&R – Plinko, Plains Area Mental Health – Pinwheel Breathing, CASSA & FCC – Bean Bag Toss, 1st Five – Spin wheel for a prize, Amerigroup Iowa – Healthy Eating Spin Wheel. Annette K has a large parachute and “gunny sacks” in my office is someone would like to organize an activity with them.

Next Meeting Date: October 17th at 10:00 am ISU Extension & Outreach
