

Youth and Family

Agenda

Door Greeter-Deb Kissel

October 8, 2013, 3:00-4:30pm

Micah House, Council Bluffs



- **Introductions and Announcements**
- **Speaker/Topic**
 - *Jim Schalley- Juvenile Court Services*
- **Business: Operation Medicine Cabinet- October 26 10am-2pm**
 - ✓ 200 copies of materials for Council Bluffs giveaway bags-
Contact Dave Smith (dave@ccc.omhcoxmail.com or 402-510-7025) by the October 15th
 - ✓ 50 copies of materials for Carter Lake giveaway bags-
Contact Michelle Badalucco (712-347-6006)
 - ✓ Volunteers for Council Bluffs Drop off location
- **Updates**
 - **October is Bullying Prevention Month**
 - ✓ Updates, Daily Nonpareil Article on October 9, 2013
 - **October is Substance Abuse Prevention Month**
 - ✓ Updates, Opportunities to Promote
- **Spotlight Speaker**
 - *Joni Griffin-Council Bluffs AMP Chapter*
- **Business & Opportunities**
 - **Community Calendar**
 - ✓ Distribution Ideas
 - **Wash Days for Homeless & Near Homeless**
 - ✓ Community Networking Grant opportunity: To host event(s) Dec 1st -May 31th?
 - ✓ Provide FREE wash days at local Laundromats for families & youth
 - ✓ Subcommittee volunteers??
- **Developmental Asset of the Month**
 - **Positive Identity**
 - ✓ Young people need to believe in their own self-worth and to feel that they have control over the things that happen to them.
 - **Personal Power** –Young person feels he or she has control over “things that happen to me”.
 - **Self-Esteem** –Young person reports having a high self-esteem.
 - **Sense of Purpose** –Young person reports that “my life has a purpose”.
 - **Positive View of Personal Future** –Young person is optimistic about her or his personal future.

Help me dream. Help me be realistic. Help me learn to be happy with myself.
- **Comments from the Coalition**
- **Next Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2013 9am**
- **Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 3pm Micah House**
Speaker-Jenny Barnett- Director of Student and Family Services Council Bluffs School District

Youth & Family Committee Mission-

Raise awareness of issues and needs that put families and youth at risk by providing a network of human service representatives and community members who collaborate with existing resources in the community.