

**Promise Partners Committee Meeting Notes**  
Youth and Family

**COMMITTEE:** Youth and Families  
**MEETING DATE:** May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**CHAIRPERSON:** Jessica Rayment  
**LOCATION:** The Salvation Army

**PRESENT:**

Lorelle Mueting (HFS/PMP)  
Graham Jura (City of CB)  
Sonya Fittje (Boys Town Iowa)  
Kristina Jenson (HFS)  
Velma James (Catholic Charities)  
Kylie Steyer (HFS)  
Maggie Ballard (HFS/PMP)  
Alexandra Stoltenberg (VNA)

Colleen Winey (Head Start)  
Tiffani Pinkerton (HFS)  
Katie Carroll (Children's Square)  
Lisa Schaben (HFS)  
Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners)  
Heather Loutzentiser (HFS)  
Alexis Dickerson (HFS/PMP)

**Introductions and Announcements:**

Heather Loutzentiser (HFS)- Heather is a school based Case Manager. She has information about therapy based summer programming for youth.

Sonya Fittje: There have been many Common Sense Parenting classes and they are going well. The Region has a resource connection; you are now able to update your agency / program information online. This resource is a good way to get the word out on what you have going on. There is also a key word search to use and you are now able to print from the website.

Maggie Ballard (HFS/PMP) – Maggie is working on getting a list of the year round medication drop box sites. The list she has now doesn't list the Walgreen sites. The goal is to have an online link to keep sites up to date. PMP is looking for a volunteer to fill their secretary position.

Lisa Schaben (HFS) – Iowa Family Works has openings for their impatient program.

Katie Carroll (Children's Square) – Children's Square has new program brochures.

Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners) – Pott County Youth Council (youth leadership program) is looking for new members. Applications due by June 19<sup>th</sup>. They are working on a fundraiser for next Thursday 5/17 at Raising Canes.

**Spotlight & Kudos** – Lighthearted Recognitions – If you know someone who you would like to recognize, please contact Jessie for more info.

**Laundry Love Update:**

Event will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-7pm at Wash Daze Laundromats locations: 3558 W. Broadway and 27 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Council Bluffs.

- Opportunity that provides free loads of laundry. Resources and information for agencies will be handed out, a free meal is provided, house hold items are given out, and prizes!

### **Operation Medicine Cabinet Event:**

April 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm at Walgreens 535 E Broadway

- This was the 16<sup>th</sup> medication drop event. They had 220 cars come through bringing in 15 boxes (510 lbs) of medication. This number was a little lower than the one in the fall, but still a very successful event. The city will continue to support this event as long as they are able.

### **Michaela Lendt – The Salvation Army – Summer Camp programming**

- Summer camp at Gene Eppley Camp in Bellevue. Many different themes offered for all age groups. The cost is \$10 per kid for the week. Registration is now open and spaces are filling fast. [Geneeppleycamp.com](http://Geneeppleycamp.com)
- Contact Michaela at 712-328-2088 or [Michaela\\_lendt@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Michaela_lendt@usc.salvationarmy.org)

### **2018-2019 planning –**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Next Committee Meeting: **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00-4:30PM, The Salvation Army**

Next Steering Committee Meeting: **Tuesday, June 5<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00AM, at 445 Glen Ave**

Meeting minutes will be posted at [www.promisepartners.org](http://www.promisepartners.org)

Youth & Family Committee Mission

To support and encourage the well-being of all youth and families through education, networking, and collaboration in Pottawattamie County.