

Promise Partners Committee Meeting Notes
Youth and Family

COMMITTEE: Youth and Families
MEETING DATE: October 9th, 2018

CHAIRPERSON: Jessica Rayment
LOCATION: Promise Partners

PRESENT:

Tiffani Pinkerton (HFS)
Colleen Winey (WCCA Head Start)
Teresa Cooley Daniel (IWCC)
Lisa Schaben (HFS)
Katie Carroll (Children's Square- IHS)
Sara Large (Salvation Army)
Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners)
Sandra Dollen (LSI)

Emily McDermott (WCCA EHS)
Bobbette Beedle (WCCA CCR&R)
Kristina Jenson (HFS)
Julie Florian (HPS Tobacco Prevention)
Ronda Newman (Project Everlast)
Velma James (CC DV& SA)
Clarrissa Newman (Lakin Campus)
Maggie Ballard (PMP/HFS)

Introductions and Announcements:

Emily McDermott (WCCA EHS) – recruiting for their in home and center based services. Early Head Start is ages 0-3.

Tiffani Pinkerton (HFS) – handed out sports betting brochures. This is the time that you could see an increase in clients who are spending money on sports bets. When talking about money, this is a good time to ask questions about how much money is spent gambling.

Clarrissa Newman (Lakin Campus) – Lakin Campus Trunk or Treat Oct 29, 2018 from 5:30-7pm This is open to the community, if your would like to participate contact Clarrissa.

Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners) – Three upcoming evets. Below the Line – working with equity and culture in poverty 10/9/18 9am – 12:30pm. This will give participants insight into working with equity and culture in poverty. 3 CEUs will be offered. There will be a small fee for this training. The Neuroscience of Trauma – the impact on development and behavioral health on 10/30/18 from 9am – 4pm. Picture Youth Engaged in your Communities – a interactive day on building strength based, positive connections with youth 10/24 from 9:30-4pm.

Katie Carroll (Children's Square) – Say Boo to the Flu 2018 on 10/25 from 4-7pm. Activities, treats and flu shots.

Julie Florian (HPS Tobacco Prevention) – Currently holding youth groups at The Boys & Girls Club YMCA and Trailblazers.

Teresa Cooley-Daniel (IWCC) – Has flyers on programming as needed.

Sara Large (The Salvation Army) – They have ordered 200 laundry bags to be used for Laundry Love 2019 event. They are currently taking applications for Christmas assistance. Taking applications for paid and volunteer bell ringers.

Sandra Dollen (Lutheran Services in Iowa) – Works with foster and adoptive families. There is a huge need for foster families right now. Children shelters are always at capacity.

Spotlight & Kudos – Lighthearted Recognitions recommendations can be sent to Jessie Rayment at Promise Partners.

Operation Medicine Cabinet – PMP will be organizing the event this year. It will be 10/27 at Walgreens on E Broadway. Volunteers will be needed the day of the event. Bags will be given away to participants. If you would like to have your programs information included, contact Jessie. Iowa School of Brail will assemble bags.

Parenting Café – Monday November 12th The topic will be Raising Happier Kids – praise a positive alternative to discipline. The Y will assist with childcare; we may need some committee members to help out. Possible meal pizza, water fresh fruit and cookies.

Guest Speaker – Tiffani Pinkerton, Heartland Family Service Prevention Specialist Presentation “The Power of the Screen”

- 1 in 4 teens are on the internet almost constantly
- There are lots of games they are playing, and it is constantly changing. It can be hard for parents to keep up
- The makers of popular games like Candy Crush use a concept called fun pain. This is making individuals want to keep playing games by making them hard, but not too hard and fun, but not too easy.
- Brains react to games like Candy Crush the same as if you were playing a slot machine
- American Academy of Pediatrics changed their recommendations for parents on how much screen time a kid should get
- Too much screen time is changing our kids brains, depriving them of sleep, changing they way they communicate and changing their behavior

Comments from the Coalition – Membership agreements, please look over and return to next meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 3:00-4:30pm – Promise Partners Iowa School for the Deaf Campus – Careers Building

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, November 6th, 9:00AM, at Mad Ox Bakery

Meeting minutes will be posted at www.promisepartners.org

Youth & Family Committee Purpose

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