

Promise Partners Committee Meeting Notes
Youth and Family

COMMITTEE: Youth and Families
MEETING DATE: April 11, 2017

CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Goodin
LOCATION: Micah House

PRESENT:

Sandra McKinnon (ISU Extension & Outreach)
Graham Jura (City of CB)
Tiffani Pinkerton (Heartland Family Service)
Linda Meyers (Family Inc. / I Smile)
Ruth Bolinger (Amerihealth Caritas)
Colleen Winey (WCCA Early Head Start)
Tony Fiala (City of CB Recycling)
Teri Muckey (The Salvation Army)
Theresa Cooley Daniel (IWCC ALC)
Ashlee Folsom (NE AIDS Project)
Misty Graeve (HPS – Tobacco Prevention)

Deb Kissel (Zion Recovery)
Cindy Goodin (Youth Emergency Services)
Lorelle Muetting (HFS/PMP)
Sonya Fittje (Hope 4 Iowa Crisis Line)
Dan Flores (CBPD)
Emily McDermott (WCCA Early Head Start)
Mark Galvan (CBPD)
Samantha Carywn (Planned Parenthood)
Christy Hagen (Trailblazers)
Julie Florian (HPS – Tobacco Control)
Clarissa Newman (Lakin Campus)

Introductions and Announcements:

Emily McDermott (WCCA Early Head Start) – Continuing to look for families to enroll in their program for this coming fall. She works with kid’s ages 6 weeks – school age.

Sonya Fittje (Hope 4 Iowa Crisis Line) –Please let her know if you need more Hope 4 Iowa materials. Boys Town Iowa will be hosting a healthy competition between CB Fire Department and CB police Department as a fundraiser. There will be barrels placed around the community and individuals can ‘vote’ for their favorite by placing a household product in the corresponding barrel.

Theresa Cooley Daniel (IWCC ALC) – continues to offer Education to Employment and High School Equivalence testing. Both classes will be starting soon.

Linda Meyers (Family Inc. / I Smile) – They will be wrapping up their school based programs when school ends. At that time they will have a good count on the number of kids served.

Sandra McKinnon (ISU Extension & Outreach) – Money Smart Week is coming up. 4/24 is Scout night at the library. This is for Girl and Boy Scouts to earn achievements from their money education sessions. 4/ 29 is Family Kite Fest. 4/28 is a workshop for seniors about protection from fraud.

Colleen Winey (WCCA Early Head Start) – they continue to take applications for their programming. Please let her know if you have any families interested in head start.

Ruth Bolinger (Amerihealth Caritas) – Provided information on their valued added benefits of fitness centers at YMCA and Planet Fitness. HSAC is offering a Provider Transportation Awareness event on 5/11 in the morning. This is an Amazing Race type of event where teams will have challenges and they will be along public transportation routs to bring awareness to barriers.

Christy Hagen (Trailblazers) – April 15th from 2-3pm will be their annual Easter Egg Hunt. This is open to everyone and is a great way for families to learn more about Trailblazers.

Deb Kissel (Zion Recovery) – Cass Co is starting a substance abuse coalition. They are meeting in Atlantic the 2nd Tuesday at 11am. Contact Deb for more information.

Teri Muckey (The Salvation Army) – Will be starting The String Sprouts program on 4/29 from 10am-12pm at The Salvation Army. This is a free event and opens to the public.

Julie Florian (HPS – Tobacco Control) – Provided information on Point of Sale Tobacco Summary. This looks at advertising and products sold in Pott County retailers.

Samantha Carywn (Planned Parenthood) – is new to the position and will be attending Y&F committee meetings.

Ashlee Folsom (NE AIDS Project) – has recently started a position serving SW Iowa. This is a program funded through IDPH and will be educating about HIV and STI testing. She is currently serving Montgomery, Shelby, Cass and Mills county. There will be more counties added down the road. You can reach Ashlee at ashleef@nap.org

Operation medicine Cabinet – April 29, 2017 10am - 2pm

Will be held at Walgreens on E Broadway. They will need volunteers if you are interested, just show up. There will be two shifts 10-noon and noon -2pm.

- Marketing of event has started and will continue up to the event. There will be an ad in the newspaper, an interview with Chanel 7 News, on Facebook and in the Sanitation newsletter.
- Participant bags will be given out to people who attend. Trailblazer youth will assemble.
- Mark Galvan with CBPD will be taking the lead in future events as Dan Flores will be re tiring at the end of the year.
- This years goal is to collect 4500lbs of medications

Laundry Love Event 2017 – update

- Event budget \$4500 (\$2000 from Sam’s Club volunteering activity, \$1500 from Promise Partners, \$500 from Amerihealth Caritas and \$500 from United Healthcare)
- Looking for volunteers
- Location – Wash Daze Laundry (2 locations)
- Date – May 4, 2017 2-7pm (last load started at 7pm)

Guest Speaker – Jessyca Vandercoy, WCA Trafficking Project Director and Emily Greenberg, YES – Indigo

Indigo is a program of the Women’s Center for Advancement. Indigo builds awareness, educates our community and provides direct services to victims of sex trafficking who are between ages of 17-24 year and in the Omaha area. Indigo is partnering with Youth Emergence Services and together they can provide; food, clothing and goods, emergency or long-term housing options, emotional support and crisis counseling, education and employment support, transportation,

long-term case management services, medical, emotional and legal advocacy, immigration and legal services and wellness programs.

- They have the ability to be flexible on who and how they serve based on gaps in resources in the community.
- The three main focus are
 - Awareness / screening – risk factors, warning signs and terminology
 - Community training – to anyone who needs it (foster parents, parents)
 - Direct Services
- Program is scheduled to start in June 2017, however they have already started to help individuals as they come in

Comments from the Coalition

May – nominations and elections of committee members

Future planning – who / what would you like to learn more about.

NEXT MEETING:

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 3:00-4:00PM, The MICAH House

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd at 9 AM, 445 Glen Ave

Meeting minutes will be posted at 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.