

Promise Partners Prevent Child Abuse Committee Special Meeting

11/25/19

1:00 to 2:30 pm

Promise Partners
Conference Room

Facilitator: Jessica Rayment

Note taker:

Committee Members

Present:

Tammi Winchester (Department of Human Services), Katie Choquette (Catholic Charities), Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners), Little L (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Bad Influence (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Sandy Kirchhoff (Visiting Nurse Association), Clarrissa Newman (Lakin Human Services Campus), Grace Tuning (FAMILY, Inc), Susan Pawloski (Lutheran Family Services), Emily McDermott (WCCA FaDSS)

Meeting Notes

Agenda item: Location & Date

After discussion, the committee decided to try to hold The Lisa Project in 10 (TLP) on 2 days. Aiming for Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 with the goal of reaching different audiences, second option includes Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22. . Ideally the project would be hosted on a day that the Legislative Coffees are being held. The Charles E. Lakin Human Services Campus in Council Bluffs was agreed as the best location.

Clarrissa: Find out when Legislative Coffees are scheduled in Council Bluffs.
Reserve space at the Lakin Campus.

Jessie: Follow up with Scott County Kids to reserve TLP, complete MOU, and arrange payment.

The committee agreed to aim for Saturday, April 18 for the Family Fun Fair. An alternate date is April 4. The Lakin Campus may be getting small for the event. Community of Christ Church or the Lied Center on the Iowa School for the Deaf Campus may be good options for location.

Susan: Explore Community of Christ Church as a location option.

Agenda item: Program & Target Audiences

After some discussion with Project Harmony, it is believed they will host a Darkness to Light Training alongside the TLP free of charge. Darkness to Light is an evidence-based prevention training program that teaches adults how to recognize, prevent, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. These are 2-hour long trainings that are held in the format of videos with facilitated discussion. Minimum attendance per session is 12 and maximum is 40.

The committee agreed that ideally 3-4 sessions would be held daily Friday and Saturday, with a total of 6-8 total.

Jessie: Follow up with Project Harmony to see if this is an option.

Target Audience on Friday would mostly be human service professionals and on Saturday would be coaches and those attending the Legislative Coffee. It is believed that the training would help draw a crowd. Would set hours for public at later time.

Agenda item: Messaging & Call to Action

Due to space and logistics challenges, it may be difficult to ask TLP attendees to watch a video following the exhibit. Need to see what materials and follow-up is already done by Scott County Kids.

Jessie: Ask for details from Scott County Kids regarding wrap-up following exit from the exhibit and volunteer/staffing needs.

Agenda item: Pinwheel Order

An order will need to go to Prevent Child Abuse Iowa shortly to order pinwheels and materials. It was agreed that the committee should purchase 1 box containing 250 pinwheels.

It was estimated that the committee uses at least 500 per year, 200 to decorate the campus and 200 for attendees. Approximately 300 are in storage.

Jessie: Place order for pinwheels and ensure payment is sent.

Smaller pinwheels, possibly pens will be ordered at a later date. These will go out to TLP attendees with some sort of follow up, possibly an invitation to the Family Fun Fair.

Agenda item: Wrap-Up

The next regularly scheduled Prevent Child Abuse Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 18 11:30am-1:00pm.
