

Promise Partners Committee Meeting Notes
Youth and Family

COMMITTEE: Youth and Families
MEETING DATE: August 14th, 2018

CHAIRPERSON: Jessica Rayment
LOCATION: Promise Partners

PRESENT:

Sonya Fittje (Boys Town Iowa)
Kristina Jenson (HFS)
Lorelle Mueting (PMP/HFS)
Bobbette Beedle (WCCA)
Carol Waters (West Pott ISU Extension)
Maris King (Iowa WORKS)
Sabrina Stary (Family Inc.)
Julie Florian (HSP Tobacco Prevention)
Jessica Evers (WCCA HS)

Katie Carroll (Children's Square)
Jenny Shamzk (Family Inc.)
Theresa Cooley Daniel (IWCC)
Jenn Kephart (AMP Children's Square)
Maggie Ballard (PMP)
Grace Tunning (Family Inc.)
Misty Grave (HPS Tobacco Prevention)
Heather Loutzenhiser (HFS)
Emily McDermott (WCCA EHS)

Introductions and Announcements:

Jenn Kephart (AMP Children's Square) –Also works for Credit Advisors.

Sonya Fittje (Boys Town Iowa) – Received a contract renewal for Hope 4 Iowa. Currently offering Common Sense Parenting classews. Community Suicide Prevention event 9/10/18 meal at 5:30pm panel & discussion from 6-7:30pm. Location TJ High School. Free event, child care provided.

Lorelle Mueting (PMP/HFS) – Hands Across the Bridge event 9/15/18 at 9am

Jenny Shamzk (Family Inc.) – Family Inc. has hired a new Executive Director, Kimberly Kolakowski (formerly with Children's Square)

Misty Grave (HPS Tobacco Prevention) – Has been working with Pott Co Head Start families

Bobbette Beedle (WCCA) - Is with Child Care Resource and Referral. The state recently upped the child care subsidy

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

Julie Florian (HSP Tobacco Prevention) – It has been 10 years since Iowa's Smoke Free Act started. Iowa Quiet Line had 178 calls.

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

Guest Speaker – Lorelle Mueting, Prevention Means Progress (PMP) METH 360 presentation

Comments from the Coalition –

NEXT MEETING:

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 3:00-4:30pm – Promise Partners

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 4th, at 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.