

Promise Partners Committee Meeting Notes
Youth and Family

COMMITTEE: Youth and Families
MEETING DATE: April 12, 2016

CHAIRPERSON: Jessica Rayment
LOCATION: Micah House

PRESENT:

Jessica Rayment (Promise Partners)
Terri Dowell (Community Volunteer
Strategies)
Tiffani Pinkerton (Heartland Family Service)
Deb Kissel (Zion Recovery Services
Services)
Christy Hagen (Trailblazers/PMP/PCA Iowa)
Colleen Winey (WCCA Head Start)
Sonya Fittje (Hope 4 Iowa Crisis Line)
Tony Fi (City of Council Bluffs)
Emily McDermott (WCCA Early Head Start)
Ruth Bolinger (AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa)

Lorelle Muetting (PMP/HFS)
Julie Florian (Health Promotion
Strategies)
Dave Smith (Trailblazers)
Cindy Goodin (Youth Emergency
Services)
Graham Jura (City of Council Bluffs)
Clarrissa Newman (Micah House)
Gretchen Bayer (PMP)
Velma James (Phoenix House)
Jared Holub (Walgreens)
Dan Flores (CBPD)

Introductions and Announcements:

Julie Florian (Health Promotions Strategies) – Handed out new Quit Line Iowa flyer. Please contact Julie if you would like some for your agency.

Lorelle Muetting (PMP / Heartland Family Service) – May 25th is the 11th annual Collaboration Event. Erin Davis will be the keynote speaker.

Christy Hagan (Trailblazers/PMP) – April 16th Trail Blazers will have special guest from CB police department join them. They are really excited about the community collaboration and relationship building.

Sonja Fittje (Hope 4 Iowa Crisis Line) – Keep referring to the crisis line. Call numbers dropped slightly last month.

Dave Smith (Trailblazers) – The first weekend in June is the annual fishing event.

Ruth Bolinger (AmeriHealth Caritas Iowa) – please check out their website for current job postings.

Emily McDermott (WCCA Early Head Start) – announced their upcoming 4/20 training. Project Harmony and National Speaker Dr. Adolph Brown will be speakers.

Velma James (Phoenix House) – April is sexual assault awareness month; they have a display featuring messages from survivors.

Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, April 30 10:00am – 12:00pm, Walgreens – 535 E Broadway

This will have the same set up as past events. They will need more volunteers to make this event successful. The state of Iowa placed a permeant prescription drop off box at the Sheriffs Office (labels should be removed, not sharps and no liquids). A press release and newspaper advertisement will go out regarding the upcoming event.

Laundry Love Project

Thursday, April 14th 3:00pm -7:00pm, Wash Daze Laundromats

Volunteers will wear red shirts. A small group will start at 1pm at Promise Partners to start loading up supplies.

Small Group Work

Screen Time Presentation: May 5th 5:30-7:30pm, Council Bluffs Library

Event planning (volunteers, kids activities and press release were discussed)

Marketing and Promotion of Youth & Families Committee

The group looked over current email group to determine who should be removed (no longer in position etc.) and who could be added to group.

Promise Partners Update – Strategic Planning Session

April 15th 8:00am – 1:00pm: Child Well-Being & Family Stability

Nominations for Following Committee Positions (Voting at May meeting)

Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary/Note-Taker, Steering Committee

Comments from the Coalition

NEXT MEETING:

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 10 at 3:00-4:00PM at the Micah House

Next Steering Committee Meeting: Tuesday, May 3 at 9 AM, 445 Glen Avenue

Meeting minutes will be posted at www.promisepartners.org.