

Promise Partners, Pottawattamie County's Alliance for Youth
Planning Committee Meeting
May 20, 2016

Attendees: Patricia Russmann-Promise Partners, Heather Loutzenhiser-Promise Partners, Tisha Moore-Promise Partners, Katie Bonnet- VNA/Project WIN, Margarita Hernandez-VNA/Project WIN, Sandy Kirchhoff- VNA, Angela Murray- Amerigroup, Jeannette Linnenburger-CCR&R, Jessie Lusero- Heartland Family Service, Pat Mennenga-VNA/Retired, Kris Stapp- VNA, Samantha Tyler- Family Connections, Audrey Clauson-Family Connections, Jean Bohnker-FAMILY, Inc., Jordan Morse- Pottawattamie County WIC/ Child and Family Resource Network, Sarena Dacus- FAMILY, Inc., Jo Lightner-VNA, John Donovan- UHS, Shekita Lewis- Parent Partners, Penny Mass- Parent Partners, Mackenzie Norton- Iowa Legal Aid, Susan Pawloski- Lutheran Family Service.

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Russmann at 9:05 AM.

Guest Speaker:

Carrie Ausdemore with Boystown presented material on Connections Matter. The presentation promoted caring connections as the foundation for developing healthy brains, supportive relationships, and strong communities. More information can be found at www.connectionsmatter.org.

Recognition:

Janet Horras with the Iowa Department of Public Health presented an award for those involved with Project WIN – VNA, providing recognition for earning the Iowa Family Support Credential.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next Promise Partners Governance Board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 25, 11:30-4:30 PM at the Holiday Inn by AmeriStar.

The next Promise Partners Planning Committee meeting will be Friday, June 17, 9:00-10:30 AM at the American Red Cross.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Heather Loutzenhiser, Youth Development Specialist.