

Hall County Community Collaborative
H3C 0-5 Sub Committee
September 17 2015 9:00-11:00
GI Public Library

Meeting Notes

Start-9:09 am

In attendance:

Michelle Anderson –CNSSP
Amy Kramer-Sixpence
Noelle Zrust-Headstart-Sixpence
Diann Muhlbach-Community Volunteer
Roxanne Vipond-ESU10
Sue Jensen-NDHHS
Angie Runquist-GIPS
Joni Kuzma-Kuzma Consulting
Sally Smith-Social Worker GIPS

Purpose: 0-5 System of Care Planning and Development

Joni asked the group to consider changing to 0-8 System of Care Planning and Development.

That being decided a directive was given to be thinking “0-8” when you identify assets/needs we have in the community. The group broke into smaller groups to make identifications and create a list of priorities.

* **Joni- Amy -Roxanne- Sue-Angie**

* **Noelle-Diann- Kari -Sally**

-Joni will send information the groups decided upon.

Introductions/Celebrations

Program Updates

1. Sixpence:

Student/Caseload update-It is a new school year so there is a little turnover. Some are moving to the next program. We are working to fill the spots based on priority grid and parent need.

Waiting List Update

Data Systems Update

Current Data:

- A. Attendance-School attendance does require ongoing encouragement
- b. Number of home visits-above 85%
- c. How many parents are attending parenting group?

We just held a socialization last night—six attended. We now have a facebook page for communication/networking. Privacy is guarded within a secret group. We don't interact with them on the facebook site however, it does open up

another avenue of communication. Katie Donahoo, the intervention specialist at the high school can also be of assistance.

d. Are parents collecting points? Yes

e. Are they using points at the store? Yes, gas cards.

f. Any attrition? We had one move to North Dakota and 3 transitioned to Head Start.

g. Any concerning patterns or trends? There is a need to address Mental Health as the issues arise however, the parents do not want to meet with therapist.

Upcoming parenting topics (held once-a month at 2:30 pm)

We are locking in some speakers for the school year. Nicole from St. Francis-CHI will do a car seat check in February. We have been discussing gas cards as incentive for parents to come to this particular meeting.

Resources:

2. Community Cafes

Verna Haberman is interested in using the Community Cafes for elementary level. Amy has plenty of supplies to pass on to Verna.

3. Circle of Security

We had an H3C meeting last week where discussion was that we could really see the value of the classes. Roxanne said it is a parenting class of 8 sessions. They are 1-2 hours each session. It is \$160 per attendee. It is cost prohibitive for many. Maybe through this relationship we could sponsor some classes. Joni said we could help out next year. The outcomes for bonding have been very successful. Noelle said Karla from Family Care offer the class for free and the only cost would be materials. We would need to find space to hold meetings. There could be scholarships available for some classes. Dr. Hall is promoting this in Nebraska. Roxanne will touch base with him about coming to Grand Island. Diann mentioned there are some people in Grand Island who would be willing to help with funding as well. Joni mentioned some dollars will open up after the first of the year within the H3C funds.

Note: Noelle will get contact information for Karla and pass it along.

Can we embed this in our community plan?

4. Rooted in relationships/pyramid model

Going very well with sixteen classrooms. We are focusing on the bottom of the pyramid. The second training is this Saturday at the Early Learning Center.

A parent survey in English and Spanish will be distributed and posted on the H3C website. Amy mentioned she will do her surveys while on home visits.

Next step-Complete the assessment and setting priorities.

Next meeting:

Friday October 23

9-11

Early Development Network will attend next meeting and bring food.

Adjourn 10:40