



Clay County Collaborative
Successful Partnerships building Successful Families
Children's Mental Health Work Group
Tuesday, June 5, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Brittany Cwikla, Clay County Social Services; Lanette Krinsky, Parent Representative; Megan Welland, Summit Guidance; Sarah Jenson, Clay County Social Services; Hannah Pederson – Village; Karla Bracken, CCPH; Carolyn Strnad, Coordinator; Kelsey Moorhouse, Churches United for the Homeless; Alyssa Schultz, Mobile Crisis Unit;

Lynette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone shared one good thing they have experienced.

Minutes from the May 1, 2018 meeting were approved. (Karla/Brittany)

FY 18 Flex Fund: \$1641 spent, \$1358.50 remaining. Carolyn will contact Deanne in the auditor's office to discuss placing something on the check that designates it is from the Collaborative and not county Social Service who also has flex funds.

Circle of Parents: Brainstorm places to advertise: KidSource, Clay County Social Services, WIC, Head Start, REACH, waiting rooms at mental health clinics, churches, and Public Health. This work group will act as the advisory council for the program which hopefully will start at the end of September. Attendance: offer free child care, bus tokens, incentive such as bread from the pantry, meal with meeting.

Agency Updates:

Clay County Social Services: Sarah will take Brittany's position on the work group. Brittany has taken a position in the adult mental health department. Eleven adoptions occurred in May. Registration for the Police program will take place on June 13. This program serves ages 8-12.

Mobile Crisis Response Program had 60 dispatches in April. An estimated 30% took place in Clay County. Program staff are working with the juvenile center and all behavioral staff. Outreach to the Hawley police. Derrick Swanson of the Moorhead Police Department is in the process of developing a protocol for suicide calls. Bryan Hanson has taken a position with the juvenile detention center, Roy Rostvet from the

crisis program has accepted the case manager position opened after Bryan changed employment.

The Village Family Service Center will have a provider in the Hawley Public School. Two days will be covered between high school and elementary.

Public Health: The supervisor for the Nurse Family Partnership program has retired. Liz Bjur will take her place as supervisor. Liz's position in the program will be filled soon.

Churches United for the Homeless: Staff are getting ready for school ending and summer beginning. In May 11 families that included 26 children we're housed at the program. The Bright Sky apartment has 23 of the 40 apartments rented out. There is no case manager onsite to assist families. Finding housing for families residing in the shelter is a long process.

Upcoming Events:

Ruby Pantry – 4th Tuesday of the month, MState

Free Legal Advice – 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, Must pre-register with Legal Services

Next meeting: August 7th;
September 4, 2018 at 1:00pm

Collaborative Priorities

Promote Mental Health & Well-Being of Children, Youth & Young Adults

Support Healthy Growth & Social Emotional Development of Children, Youth & Young Adults

Strengthen Resilience & Protective Factors of Families, Schools & Communities