



Success Partnership building Success Families

Children’s Mental Health Work Group

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting and all shared one good thing happening in their life or work.

Approval of meeting agenda	Approved by consensus
May 7, 2019 meeting minutes	Amanda H./ Roy R
Review of FY19	Carolyn and Lanette reviewed information from the FY19 program reports. Carolyn will send out when it is complete. Only \$1858 in flex funds were used, and \$3142 were returned to the general fund. Carolyn has spoken to the Head Start staff about accessing the funds for activities. She will send out the new FY20 flex application.
FY20 update: Flex Funds Report	\$160.00 used this fiscal year. Balance of \$4,840
Other items for discussion	Discussed upcoming Resilience events. There will be a viewing of the movie Resilience on September 16 th . A Resilience Community Conversation will be held on October 8 th . Please share flyers that Carolyn will be sending out with your agency and families.
Agency Updates: Family workshop	Restorative Justice: We are busy finishing up with last year’s cases. Hoping to wrap up and move into the next school year with a clean slate. Amanda will share her time with Horizon and Red River Alternative Center. They have hired someone part time to take a few cases. Moorhead Public Schools is up and running. They will not have a total student count until October.

	<p>Lakeland Mental Health Center is currently short on referrals but know that with school starting that will change as the referrals start coming in.</p> <p>Churches United for the Homeless is serving 8 families for a total of 23 children. They are also serving children in overflow housing so that no one is living on the streets. The ages of children at the shelter has shifted from infants and toddlers to elementary student ages.</p> <p>Public Health has been able to hire nurses for the open positions. Currently they have 3 seasoned nurses and four new ones. After the new nurses are trained in they will be doing an outreach to the community to serve more families.</p>
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Suggestions for presentations at the meeting:

Homework starts at Home

New mentoring program – Friends of the Children. Amanda can help with that.

Jill from Hawley prevention grant

Upcoming events:

Resilience, Monday, September 16th 6:30 pm A showing of the movie Resilience with a short discussion after the viewing

Resilience Community Conversation, Tuesday, October 8th 11:00 – 3:00 pm Bright Sky Apartments Community Room

Understanding the Children’s Mental Health System of Care, Monday, October 14th 6pm, Family Service Center

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 1 pm – 2:30 pm