



Success Partnership building Success Families

Children’s Mental Health Work Group

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone shared one good thing.

Approval of meeting agenda	Agenda approved by consensus.
September 3 , 2019 meeting minutes	Minutes approved. (Amanda/Bryan)
Presentation: First Link: Jennifer Holtz	<p>First Link manages a data base for all of North Dakota and Clay County in MN. They have 5500 programs in the data base with three staff working to keep the base updated at all time. The information can be accessed via the website or a phone call to First link. The phone lines are staffed by individuals hired by First Link. They are working to make the website a little more friendly. Another good resource to use is Mn mental health fast tracker. Other programming, they provide include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suicide lifeline and suicide follow up call, crisis line support 24 hours a day. 2. Information and community resources 3. Community Navigator provides support, advocacy and referral to assist people finding help for substance use disorders. This program is for all ages and can be utilized by a family member who needs support to deal with another member’s addiction. 4. Provide mental health first aid training for youth and adults. The next mental health first aid training for youth is October 30th. 5. Giving tree of hope campaign is coming up. Jennifer asked that individual who work with families and that program that they read the criteria for the program carefully so that they do not have to turn families away because they did not qualify. Forms and information can be found on their website firstlink.org

FY19 update:	<p>Total flex funds expended: \$160 Carolyn reminded everyone there is still time to register for the Community Resilience Conversation. This is the third and final phase of community planning to address Aces and build resilience among youth.</p>

Agency Updates:

REACH just opened up a food shelf in Glyndon at the Glyndon Lutheran church. It is open on Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Please share this information with the families from that area that you work with. REACH is hoping to move offices closer to Highway 10 for better visibility. Discussion on the lack of transportation options for the Ulen Hitterdal area. Senior medical appointments are utilizing Doyle Cab for rides. CAPLP has a bus that takes seniors to shopping locations.

Mobile Crisis Response Program: reported 65 stabilizations in September, 44 dispatches with 11 of those children. They were able to keep 77% of children served through the program out of hospitalization. They served 2 children and 14 Clay County residents. The program is once again, fully staffed.

Lakeland Mental Health with the start of school, referrals for CTSS and case management has increased.

Juvenile Center is now occupying both 1st and 2nd floors. Construction is ahead of schedule with an anticipated completion of February 2020. Youth from Ramsey, Anoka, Marshall, Owatonna and Duluth are being served at the Center due to the programming that is all in house. Non secure beds are at 17.

The Village Family Service Center will be moving in to their new building on the 28th. They will be closed for two days prior to the move. The new site has additional space for programs. Three new staff people will be hired for the increase in programming. They are taking referrals for in home therapy.

Churches United for the Homeless: Melody has two mentors that are mentoring children. Time is spent outside the shelter with the mentors. Melody is hoping to get additional mentors from MState and Concordia to help with homework mentoring. There are two families in overflow, 7 families residing in the family rooms and one open room that will be filled by one of the families in overflow

Summit Guidance has 2 therapists providing services in Ulen Hitterdal for two days a week. They are also providing CTSS and working with parents to access ARMHS. This fall Summit Guidance staff spoke with the school staff to help clarify roles and to share information on the programming they offer. Katie is going to look into why only a few students are receiving food through the back pack program in comparison to last year.

Restorative Justice program in the school is off to a slow start with referrals. Amanda is working with Red River Alternative Center. Students there are typically referred to court instead of her program.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 5, 2019