

**MEETING NOTES**  
**Clay County Collaborative**  
**Children's Mental Health WG**  
November 2, 2021 @ 1:00  
Virtual



(1) Welcome and Introductions

- Jill Ambuehl – Collaborative Coordinator
- Stephanie Schenck – REACH
- Merri Christlieb – Freedom Resource Center
- Maria Lucio – Lakeland Mental Health
- Chandra Calixte – Churches United
- Lanette Gorder – Parent
- Roy Rostvet – Lakeland Mental Health
- Duane Borgeson – Moorhead ISD

(2) Approval of September Meeting Minutes – Approved (Merri/Maria)

(3) Approval of Today's Proposed Agenda – Approved

(4) Partner Presentation #1: Jill Ambuehl REACH/HYPP/HYPE

- Jill mentioned that she would like to know more about partnering organizations and the roles of those in this group
  - The SADWG came up with this idea and she thought it would be a great way to learn more about everyone and the work they do
- Jill volunteered to go first and gave a short presentation on her role within REACH and as the coordinator for HYPE and HYPP
  - Jill is employed by REACH as a Prevention Specialist
    - Part of her role is to assist REACH with daily operation
      - ◆ Emergency food pantry
      - ◆ Counseling Referrals
      - ◆ Seasonal Programs (SOG, Winter Gear, School Supplies, Etc.)
      - ◆ Fundraising
      - ◆ Other Daily Tasks
  - Jill is the coordinator for the HYPP coalition and HYPE student group
    - HYPP is an adult-based community coalition focused on supporting youth by promoting positive community norms, building developmental assets, correcting misperceptions and promoting mental health awareness
      - ◆ DEVELOPING PARENT RESOURCES
      - ◆ CORRECTING MISPERCEPTIONS (PCN CAMPAIGN)
      - ◆ TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS
      - ◆ BUILDING DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

- ◆ TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR YOUTH
- ◆ COMPLIANCE CHECKS
  - HYPE is a student-based group that focuses on overall wellness and health by establishing meaningful roles in the community, educating peers regarding substance use and mental health and making healthy choices
    - ◆ 8 Dimensions of Wellness
      - ⇒ Social, Environmental, Occupational, Spiritual, Financial, Emotional, Intellectual and Physical
- Each meeting we will ask for a volunteer to present at the next meeting until everyone has had a turn
  - Merri Christlieb of Freedom Resource Center had volunteered to present in December
  - Steph Schenck has volunteered to present on REACH in January
  - Duane Borgeson has volunteered for our May meeting to present the results of the Moorhead student mental health survey

## (5) Agency Updates

- Merri Christlieb (Freedom Resource Center)
  - Had a great celebration last week for their volunteer appreciation event
  - Freedom in Action is preparing for their Turkey Meal on December 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Merri will send specifics to Jill to be shared with the group
    - Living Well 102 class will be starting soon – more details to come
- Maria Lucio (Lakeland Mental Health)
  - October 2021 Stats  
Phone Support Only: 108  
Stabilizations: 64  
Total Dispatches: 62  
Adults: 42 Children: 20  
Total Hospitalized: 6 total (90% of people remained home)
  - Clay Total: 13  
Stabilizations: 21  
Dispatch Adults: 8  
Dispatch Children: 5  
Total Hospitalized: 0 (100% of people remained home)
- Roy Rostvet (Lakeland Mental Health)
  - Childrens CTSS added another day treatment staff
    - Staffing issues continue to be a struggle
  - Moving back to full in-person work with clients
- Steph Schenck (REACH)
  - Busy preparing for Spirit of Giving food basket distribution
    - Available to families in rural Clay and Norman counties
      - ◆ The deadline to register for Thanksgiving has passed but clients can be placed on a waiting list
        - ⇒ Distribution is November 17<sup>th</sup>
      - ◆ Deadline is fast approaching for Christmas registration

⇒ Distribution is December 15<sup>th</sup>

- Chandra Calixte (Churches United)
  - Things continue to be very busy
  - Currently have 17 families – but only have 8 family rooms
    - They have had to be creative in housing families and meeting needs
    - Very close to meeting fire code capacity and if that happens they would have no choice but to turn families away – which is never something they want to do
  - Good news is 3 families moved into housing this week and that is always great to see
  - Currently housing 38 children
    - Attendance for school has been decent so far
      - ◆ Introducing an attendance incentive program that rewards kids for attending school regularly
        - ⇒ Incentives can be earned each week on Fridays
          - MSUM swag, bowling, Burger Time, YMCA swag, etc.
  - Continuing weekly COVID testing for all clients/residents
    - No new positives in almost 2 months
- Duane Borgeson (Moorhead ISD)
  - Everyone is settling in and things seem to be going well
  - Still dealing with high turnover for paraprofessionals
    - Many districts are
  - District is grieving the loss of a middle school student
    - Counseling and support are available for students and staff

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Governance Board:** December 2, 2021

**Children's MH Work Group:** December 7, 2021

**Family Support Model (Wraparound):** January 5, 2021

**Administrative Group:** December 21, 2021

**School Age Disability Work Group:** December 6, 2021