

## **Collaborative Solutions Network**

General Meeting

March 8, 2016

9-10:30am

Franziska Racker Centers

3226 Wilkins Rd, Ithaca

In Attendance: Serena Ward, Maureen Mozeleski, Paul Fairbanks, Kelsey Rossbach, Janice Johnson, Celia Clement, Dawn Thornton, Barb Place, Stacy Cangelosi, Judy Clay, Katie Schild, Tina Hallock, Robin Pape, Lin Perry, Christine Barksdale, Sally Manning, Tommy Miller, Anna Steinkraus, Tomas Nazario, Wendy Gutman, Jaydn McCune

### **Announcements**

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 5-7pm. There will be a screening of the movie, "Hungry Heart". The film's director will be bringing the movie and there will be a Q&A after the screening. Cinemapolis.

Janice: Collecting info for the Summer Camp Guide which is scheduled to be released on April 13.

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30pm. Matt Bellace (speaker/psychologist/comedian) will be coming to Ithaca to give a free presentation on Natural High vs Marijuana for young people. Location TBD.

Jaydn: We have a new CSN brochure which will be very helpful for our elevator speech. Everyone should take and distribute, but purposefully as they're expensive to produce. Share with anyone you would like to invite to meetings or participate in projects. Brochure will be uploaded to the website.

Kelsey: The United Way will be beginning its grant review cycle soon and is looking for volunteers to help review applications. They would like the entire community's perspective and to bring different viewpoints to the table. Recruiting volunteers in the next 2-3 weeks. If interested, call the United Way at 607-272-6286.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm. Sensory hours will be coming up at the Science Center. The Science Center will be closed to the general public and it is "pay what you can". Families are permitted to stay after opening to the general public. The goal is to offer this four times a year.

### **Subgroup Reports**

Cultural Sensitivity has been discussing what the group should be doing. They would like to work on some projects instead of just meeting to meet. How can the Cultural Sensitivity Group help move the goals of the HUB/CSN move forward? They would also like some more interaction with other subgroups and are open to ideas from the CSN.

Youth Guided: Janice has been meeting with Jake Parker Carver regularly. Representatives from various agencies have been invited to come and discuss youth voice. Meeting will be to hear what's happening and how everyone is working together. Feel that adults need training to work with youth, how to empower younger children, and how to create a structure for young people to take over. March 11, 1:30pm, Bev Lifesay Conference Room Health and Human Services Building.

## **SOC RIMS**

How do we think we're doing around System of Care values? The survey today is the same one that was taken previously. Trying to determine if we've moved the needle on anything. Survey Monkey link will go out in the near future for those not attending to complete online.

### **Community System Issues (What themes/concerns/barriers to service that people are seeing? Is there anything that the CSN can do?)**

How can we take a tragedy such as the death of Maddox (from Syracuse) and learn from it in Tompkins County? What did they miss? How does our community handle these types of situations? How are we protecting our children?

Recognizing trauma. How are we implementing this in our every day work? Normalization of mental health.

No representative from Citizens Concerned for Children at the table. Do they know about our group?

What about the Advocacy Center? What are we already doing right in Tompkins County?

Seeing a generational issue. Parents didn't receive services/supports so they don't understand why their kids need services.

There is a middle ground where kids are not being removed from their homes, but are still not getting what they need.

Doing preventive work (at CCE), but funding is very limited.

Who speaks for the child?

Other countries move a whole family in to support people who are struggling.

Could someone call DSS and ask them to present current issues?

March 23rd, 9-1 Family Unit from DSS will be presenting in the Bev Lifesay Conference Room, open to the public.

Families don't know better, this is what they know.

Families know that their activities are illegal because they hide what they're doing. Down the line, the kids are ruined. Trying to find a balance to cause the least amount of damage.

Bring everyone to the table, not just DSS to present.

April 14-17 White Privilege (Philly), Quakers going with a group of young people

We (CCE) work with Family Treatment Court and families after a child is removed to provide support.

Is this something we would like to take on and have some sort of event? What might we call this? How might we move this forward?

Should we integrate this kind of conversation into the meeting agenda on a regular basis?

### **Community Supervision across disciplines?**

Tabled for next meeting.

### **Community Networking Event**

Planning an event that will be fun and after normal business hours. Ideas include having some kind of passport to have stamped by a number of different people. A team of about four people would be needed to work on this. Open call for volunteers. Maybe a brown bag series could come out of this.

### **HUB Membership Recruitment**

Anyone interested in joining the HUB should contact Paul at 607-227-6676 or [paul.fairbanks@ohm.ny.gov](mailto:paul.fairbanks@ohm.ny.gov).