

COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS NETWORK

Full Member Meeting
9:00am to 10:30pm
March 10, 2015
Franziska Racker Centers
3226 Wilkins Rd.
Ithaca, NY

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Judy Hoffman-Facilitator

Paul Fairbanks-Greeter

In Attendance: Rev. Olivia Armstrong, Paul Fairbanks, Jaydn McCune, Lin Perry, Amie Hendrix, Robin Pape, Marilynne Sommers, Sally Manning, Judy Clay, Marisa Matsudaira, Tina Hallock, Micky Toker, Tamie Pushlar, David Johnson, Judy Hoffman, Wendy Gutman, Allanna Pape, Tommy Miller, Chris Bobrowich, Christine Barksdale

SUBCOMMITTEES/WORKGROUPS

Meet for 10 minutes

Areas To Discuss And Report:

- Key areas/projects currently working on
- Plans to continue work
- Is there a liaison from HUB?
- Support that group may need from CSN, HUB or others
- Discuss viability to continue working as a subgroup
- What are obstacles?
- Should group go on hold?

INDIVIDUAL BREAKOUT GROUP REPORTS

CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Allanna Pape: HUB Liaison

Lead: Robin Pape

Challenge/Background:

Recognizing that (a) cultural competence is a developmental process and evolves over an extended period and (b) individuals and organizations are at various levels of awareness, knowledge and skills along the cultural competence continuum, Tompkins County (TC) wants to engage their SOC stakeholders in a self-assessment/ brainstorming session.

They hope to convene one session to:

- Explore and define the concepts of cultural and linguistic competence and their value and relevance for the agency and community members served.
- Review and discuss common language and definitions in regard to cultural competency.
- Explore current successful culturally competent practices.
- Identify areas needing improvement in regard to culturally competent practices.
- Discuss any current “hot button” issues that the county faces in regard to cultural competence.

Target Group: SOC stakeholders and consumers within the integrated service delivery system.

Expected Outcome: Lead towards developing a template for Culturally Sensitive Collaborations within TC SOC

TRAUMA-INFORMED

Judy Clay: HUB Liaison

Lead: ?

-We've been inactive for a while due to changing membership and busy schedules. Michelle Campagni and Tiffany Greco have formally stepped off of the committee at this point. I am the HUB liaison to the group, but may or may not be able to be an active member attending most meetings.

-Currently our focus is the talk by Elizabeth Meeker on May 5th. Moving forward, our hope is that we gain ideas from her about how to spread trauma-informed thinking throughout the county with almost non-existent time and financial resources.

-Our obstacles have been, as referenced above, very limited time and money.

-We are committed to continuing the group

-We explored the possibility of forging some kind of partnership with Family Treatment Court, as they currently have a large grant to work on a trauma-informed approach. Marisa from F &CS will explore this possibility.

YOUTH FOCUSED

Nick Flanigan: HUB Liaison

Emily Nowels: Lead

Key areas working on:

- Recruiting Strategies
- Consider Community Cafe Model and outreach to already existing groups

FAMILY DRIVEN

Barbara Place: HUB Liaison
Chris Bobrowich & Barbara Place: Lead

Key areas working on:

- Sustainability- Possibility of funding Cafes with grants. How many community participants are involved and how should we use Harvest to gather data. What information is needed from families.
- Support-How to sustain Coop funds thru grants.
- Obstacles-Hard to find time to attend.

MARKETING

Judy Hoffman: HUB Liaison
Christine Barksdale: Lead

Key areas working on:

- Strategies for development of marketing plan
- Using data dump of all existing materials. Jaydn will send to Christine B
- Projects and events information
- Project information-Ideas of what should be included.

UNIVERSAL CARE TEAM

Jaydn McCune: HUB Liaison
Lead: ?

REPORT OUTS FROM SUBGROUPS

- Universal Care Team Meeting Update:
Jaydn announced team meeting will be scheduled next week. We may be Partnering with Seneca County. Meeting with the team there will be a call to action. Team will drive focus group meeting. Concerns are about sustainability and little money to fund. We will work to develop a family driven solution focused model for conversations with families that can be used everywhere.
- Courageous Conversations Update:
Tina Hallock had a personal story to share and pointed out what was working and what wasn't. Looked at the model, took notes, propagated and worked on model.
Christine Barksdale had a personal story to share where she had the opportunity to listen and hear a conversation from a community member. She wasn't prepared to have the conversation because of the timing but made the decision to stay. She felt she was prepared to have the conversation and it made an impact.
- Collective Impact Update:
Sally Manning reported on the Building Bridges Initiative: Ways to address community issues. Social issues addressed with collective impact. School readiness taskforce of professionals to find out what we need to do to make sure the children are ready for

kindergarten. Parents are invited to GIAC on the 19th at 5:30-7:00 to say what they think their kids need.

- Trauma Informed Care Workshop:
Judy attended and the outcome was having a common understanding and language. Realizing, Recognition, Response. She talked about having trauma sensitive school environments. Teachers are greeting students one by one as they come in the door. Some core values of environment are safety and choice.

WRAP UP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 9th from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Workshop on cultural sensitivity with Lenore Reid-Rose.
- The SPCS 'Dancing For A Cause' is April 25th from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
- How Are The Children Day In May "Ways We Care". Message of well being. ~Asking for support~

CSN Meeting Evaluation

100% agreed or strongly agreed that the meeting was well planned and organized.

100% agreed or strongly agreed that the meeting was well facilitated.

75% agreed that there were clear action steps resulting from this meeting. 25% were neutral.

Appreciated: Having time to meet with the subgroups. Seeing new faces and putting faces to names. Ending the meeting on time and was well facilitated and purposeful.

Concerns: Some things felt nebulous.

Comments: Coffee would be great!

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5, 2015 FROM 9:00-11:00 AT THE RACKER CENTER IN THE WILKINS LARGE LEARNING ROOM.

~Elizabeth Meeker Guest Speaker~