

Collaborative Solutions Network General Meeting

November 15, 2016

9-10:30am

TST BOCES

In Attendance: Serena Ward, Jake Parker Carver, Ted Schiele, Jaydn McCune, Paul Fairbanks, Tina Hallock, Jeff Dunlap, Amy Jo DeKoeper, Kelsey Rossbach, Beverly Chin, Andrea Champlin, Jasmine Pontillo, Sally Manning, Elizabeth Wolfe, Christine Barksdale, Barb Place, Deb Thomas, Jessica Brown, Karen Kiechle, Amie Hendrix, Anna Steinkraus, Amie Hendrix

Intros: Everyone introduced themselves and talked about what brings them to the table. Jake read the CSN Promise aloud.

Discussion:

Survey Monkey Report: The majority who took the survey would like meetings to remain at 9am on Tuesdays, but rotate locations. Preferred locations were TST BOCES, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Child Development Council, Tompkins County Public Library and Franziska Racker Centers. Concerns revolved around a lack of projects and action steps for the CSN.

CARE Team Meeting Update: CARE Team Meetings are strength-based, solution-focused and family driven. They are about bringing together existing resources and identifying what might already be working. Attendees should walk away with more collaboration and increased capacity for all. We are hoping to launch in January with 6 facilitators and be able to offer these to the community. Referral forms can be found on the CSN website: <http://collaborativesolutionsnetwork.org/referral-forms/solution-focused-care-team/>

Ride-Sharing: Options discussed for sharing rides to meetings included individuals offering rides, having a master list with names and contact info and using a list-serv. Ted Schiele offered to assist in setting up a Google Group.

Emerging Community Concerns: A lengthy discussion regarding the upcoming change in administration followed.

Announcements:

- The Ithaca Police Department has been hosting a dialogue between police officers and teenagers. A diverse group of 9 teens and 6 police officers have been meeting to talk. In March there will be Peer Crisis Support training for police officers. They are hoping to create a list of police/1st responder friendly resources (therapist, safe spaces). Any suggestions would be welcomed. Also, 10 officers will be trained in Transcendental Meditation.
- Ted Schiele is continuing to incorporate ideas from our meetings into the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). He shares that it has been helpful to learn about everything and the plan will be shared with the CSN when it is complete.

- The Finger Lakes Independence Center will be one of the sponsors of a conference on depressions at TCPL on November 30th. The conference runs from 9-3:30 and will focus on trauma informed approaches.
- The Advocacy Center is recruiting hotline volunteers.
- Nurture by Nature is a new program from the YMCA which teaches outdoor skills to families who would not otherwise be able to participate. The program is designed for children ages 5-12, transportation will be provided from the Y and Downtown Ithaca and each participant will receive a backpack with survival gear. The program begins in January and will occur monthly.
- Cooperative Extension will be holding a 2-day professional development training of the P.S., It Works parenting skills class November 29th and 30th.
- November is Runaway Prevention Month.
- Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service will be moving forward with a project with Cayuga Medical Center. They will be following up with phone calls, 30, 60, and 90 days after a patient is discharged from the Behavioral Unit.
- If anyone is interested in joining the HUB, contact Jaydn McCune or Serena Ward.
- January 27th from 9am-12 at Tompkins County Public Library, the CSN will be having a Solution Focused planning meeting in order to choose projects and goals for the future.