

## CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: November 16, 2010

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: ISU Extension

Chairperson: Glen Barngrover

- I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Crystal Price, CCA SH LSI; John Sondag, WICMHC; Glen Barngrover, JCS; Kim Fineran CCHHH&PH; Laura Beeck, CCHHH&PH; Jolene McDonald, WCCA Head Start; Patty Ritchie, D/SAOC

- II. Topic/Speaker:

Deputy Roger Rasmussen; changes to the sex offender law. Website: Iowa SOR -

<http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>

Computerized system, database enter name, address and additional identifiers, photos may not have all. Sex Offenders need to register at Sheriff Office, the sex offender is entered into the system. Iowa currently has three tiers, tier 1 sex offender less likely to re-offend update information once a year, tier 2 needs to update information twice a year, tier 3 come in and update information four times a year. Tier three is more likely to offend. Offenders must also update changes within five days. Most are on the registry for 10 years, re-violators can be on for life. If expired they do not show up on the website, but kept on state site. The 2000 foot rule applies only to tier 2 and 3 offenders. Includes daycare, school, exclusion to rule can't loiter within 2000 feet of church, park library. Need permission for library and nursing homes. Offenders need to let Sheriff know location if moving from county to county, or working in an area. They must report jobsite, vehicle, company etc. anything that applies to the business. Currently around 14 sex offenders in Crawford County, the whole state of Iowa around 9000 offenders.

Feel free to call the Sheriff Office with questions.

- III. AGENDA REVIEW: Sheriff Stienkuler and Deputy Rasmussen

- IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved by consensus

- V. COMMUNITY NEEDS:

Concern/Need: Baby Boutique funds are depleting less than \$1000 remains. Program in the past has operated on a \$3000 budget. Funding needed for incentives, staff time currently donated by various agencies. Possible collaborative partners Head Start, follow up needed.

Ideas: Check to see if could be added to needs survey. Diaper drive through Prevent Child Abuse in April. Check to see if could get matching funds. Keep Wal\*Mart in mind when the new Super Wal\*Mart comes to Denison. Cash fund raiser Thrivent might be a possibility. Contact other groups such as Kiwanis, churches, schools etc. Have a DWI Drive - Diaper, Wipers for Infants. Kim volunteered to contact the schools.

Concern: Pregnancy prevention education needs to start in middle school. Information from high school students raises concern over what is happening at the middle school level. Pregnancy prevention (offered through LSI) has a curriculum to address self-esteem to be used with this age group. Having trouble getting into middle schools, due to the school currently offers a program, fear of parental repercussion.

Ideas: Talk to school Superintendent.

- VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:

Jolene M reported Head Start currently has 120 children with 37 on waiting list, 10 incomes eligible, 14 over poverty, 16 infants enrolled in Early Head Start.

Crystal P reported trying to lower pregnancy rate in school districts. Currently have two pregnant possibly two more. She is working to "bridge" gap between cultures. Student welcome the assistance, but afraid of

parent notification. Crystal is currently working with the following schools: Manilla, Schleswig, Denison High School, and Odebolt.

Laura B Family STEPS close to Family Support Credential, ready for review team. The program does not credential in the winter, hopefully this spring. Half the caseloads for the Family STEPS Workers (Jennifer and Amy) require and interpreters.

Jolene M asked about the progress of the Hispanic day care talked about at an earlier meeting. Laura reported Lori H the Child Care Nurse Consultant and she is not able to contact the individuals who were interested in starting the center.

Annette K ECI will be starting launching Levels of Excellence for local areas. Annette will be gathering ideas form the Council throughout the process.

## VII. WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting for Crawford Advisory Council:  
January 18, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board":  
December 1, 2010 Odebolt Community School

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Annette Koster