

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: November 8, 2010

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Sac County Health Services, 116 South State Street, Suite A

Chairperson: Jack Bensley

- I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Retta Mitchell, Mid-Sioux; Jack Bensley, Sac Co Supervisor; Jayne Wilhelm, New Opportunities/Mentoring; Sarah Miller, New Opportunities/Prevention; Shannon Mahannah, New Opportunities/Prevention; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services; Paula Klocke New Opportunities; Alayna Clancy, Decat; Cathie Page, Family Resource Center; Carrie Hornor Family STEPS/Sac County Health Services; Joyce Miller, New Opportunities / I-Smile; Jenny Sorenson, New Opportunities; Cheryl Lyon, United Community Health; Andy Menken, JCS; Ashley Volkert, DHS; Vickie Burns, New Opportunities Head Start; Nancy Houska, Loring Hospital; Nim Knobbe, Decat

- II. Topic/Speaker: Shelia Hansen - Every Child Counts -
Reported on: concerns with new Governor and the funding for preschools and healthcare.
Last year's legislative session:

- Increase access to dental care can now apply for Hawk-I dental care.
- Federal funds to support family support.
- Continue to support child health care coverage.

Child care assistance 46th in nation 145% of poverty high workforce with both families working. Iowa Government going through re-districting could lose US House seat there is currently five. Website: www.legis.state.ia.us will be updated after the first of the year. Click on find your Legislator for contact information, encourage everyone to sign up to receive newsletter from their Legislator.

Handouts provided: Step Up For Kids Power Point Presentation &, How to Make Your Vote Count.

New Opportunities – Results of the Youth Survey

Sarah Miller gave a report about the Youth Survey conducted in Sac County. The survey included alcohol, driving motor vehicle, marijuana usage, inhalant usage, prescription drug usage. If you would like a copy of the report please contact Sarah Miller Prevention Consultant at New Opportunities at 712-732-9266 ext. 603 or email - smiller@newopp.org.

- III. AGENDA REVIEW: Motion by Shannon M made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jackie D, all in favor.

- IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Shannon M made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jayne W all in favor.

V. COMMUNITY NEEDS: Sac County Health Services will be conducting a Community Needs Assessment. They would like to use this group as a starting point. Utilize items other groups/agencies have identified as needs over the last five years and have programs in place and continue to identify new needs. Annette Koster attached a survey to the Advisory Council notice please fill out and return to Jackie Duffy. Nancy H form Loring Hospital waiting to see if they are awarded an obesity grant. They will find out in January if they receive the grant. Would this be an item to work collaboratively on? Through Public Health Community Needs Assessment identify priorities and track progress over the next five years. A sub-committee was formed to gather information and report back to this group on January. The sub-committee will consist of: Shannon M, Retta M, Sarah M, Jackie D, Annette K, Jack B and Alyana C at 9:00 on December 13, Sac County Health Services.

VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:
Jackie Duffy, flu shots available for \$25.00

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council:
January 10, 2011; March 14, 2011; May 9, 2011

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