

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: May 17, 2011

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: ISU Extension

Chairperson: Glen Barngrover

- I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Glen Barngrover, JCO; Theresa Anderson, CIS Director; Alayna Clancy, Decat/CPPC; Mark Segebart Crawford Supervisor; Laura Beeck, CCHHH&PH; Jon Sandag, WICMHC
- II. Topic/Speaker: Theresa Anderson presented from Children's Imagination Station. She reported on activities held during Week of the Young Child. Attendance at the center averages around 110-120 serving 75 to 80 families running 5 classrooms, with 28 staff. Currently the center is a 4 on the Quality Rating Scale (QRS) and will expire in 2012. She reported that grant money is less available than in the past. The opening of the Early Head Start Center may have an effect on the enrollment at Children's Imagination Station. Currently have 5 children on preschool scholarships and 2 reserved slots from ARRA Infant Toddler Quality Child Care Program funded through BVCS ECI.
- III. AGENDA REVIEW: Approved by consensus.
- IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved by consensus.
- V. COMMUNITY NEEDS: Current:
 - The Community Health Needs Assessment done by Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health (CCHHH&PH) recognized the following needs in the community. Obesity/Nutrition issues will need to address, not sure by what means. This need was also recognized in 2005, had some committees at schools. The question was brought up, what can we do to help? Discussion was held. Possible solutions: use existing resources such as materials by ISU Extension, school newsletters, partnering to get the information out, but unable to have leverage to make people follow through.
 - Pregnancy Prevention concern the LSI program is not in the Middle School to teach the self-respect to students. How can we get the prevention specialist (Crystal Price) in to present the program?
 - Community Partners Meeting: when H1N1 happened this meeting stopped meeting. Will need some place for "sounding board" for CCHHH&PH Community Needs Assessment. The group felt it would be nice to have centralized meeting system.
 - Quick Look Book- Head Start was going to translate but has not happened. Possibly change format, would be nice to be on-line. Job Corp assisted in the past but with change of programming will probably not be able to assist. Need funding source for Quick Look Book.
- VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:
 - Family STEPS consistently has 47 families, 28 Spanish, 1 Sudanese, 18 English and 7 on the waiting list. 31 participate in Baby Boutique. At the end of the month submit for Family Support Credential with the hope to have Credential visit in the fall.
 - Mental Health proposal would be to go Regional. There are various proposals, some good items in proposal. Six to Eight Regions, one mental health center subcontract with other provider. It is based on Legislation, would be phased in 2012-2014.
- VII. WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting for Crawford Advisory Council: June 21, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board": To be determined after Legislature adjourns and final numbers are known.