

Notes for Crawford County 10/21/14

Annette K- Survey for BVCS ECI addition were given by those in attendance. The survey will be available in Spanish, add a due date. Ways to distribute the survey: parent teacher conferences, WIC Clinics, Outreach office, Family STEPS, Head Start, Centers, Preschool Scholarships, Day care homes. One the one page description define Head Start in-home visitation and center care.

Glen Barngrover Juvenile Court Services serving 40 in Crawford 15 in Monona Counties. Juveniles involved in sex offences in high schools, kid's alcohol violation/marijuana. Had a quiet 6 months period but the caseload is back up. Crawford consistent with high case load. County Attorney six new cases to file. Five of kids wanting to form a street gang, two drug related, two sexual assaults.

Jolene McDonald West Central Community Action, 26 enrolled campus Job Corp 40, 18 waiting list. Imagination Station Early Head Start 13 accepted or enrolled 1 opening. Looking for Community Advocate bi-lingual full time position 40 hours week year round. Serving six classrooms. Teacher at Early Head Start.

Jodi Holm currently SSI checks, energy assisting, clothing, seeing children in office when should be in school. Broadway and middle school age upper elementary/Kindergarten preschool. Location 145 7th Street. Energy assistance everyone needs a Social Security card, seen people using fake cards. Start accepting application for Goodfellows do not need to be documented. Need good address and phone number. TAP food assistance involved with Sioux land food bank get food twice a year. TAP give turkey and ham for holidays, does not count against. Have checks and balance in place. Monthly food drive Our Savior Lutheran Church Nov 12th, give out vouchers the day of for food. Emergency food will get a bag of food. Take own box or laundry bag, register give poker chip call up 1-9 turn in chip when leave.

Hunger Fighters back pack program. Prepare at Our Savior and give to teachers. Goes home on weekends.

Amanda Krause success with Buena Vista & Sac Counties getting into the schools, Crawford resistant to pregnancy prevention, guidance teacher uses own curriculum. Suggestions were made for contacts at the school. Those in attendance agreed it is tough to get new things going in school. Crawford is the 3rd highest in County for Teen Pregnancy.

Pam Hemann at library story time, preschools/parent Tues/Wed 10:00am Thurs 6:00 pm. Once a month visit Pam visits preschools around Denison. Wed Oct 29th at 9:30 am Martha from IPTV will be at the library. a scavenger hunt will be held in the evening. End Child Sexual Abuse Training will be held on Oct 27th at 1:15 – 3:15 pm Norleius Library.

Chris Schramm, single father Parent Partner state wide system for parents helping parents thought the DHS system. ESAC enhance substance abuse new to Crawford second and fourth Thursday. Different than family treatment court, allows participant to talks about struggles and triumphs in a non-threatening way to be successful. Recovery wonderful to save lives. Nicki Simms, Glen B, & Judge Timco set up to help parents. Parent Partner Program started in July map provided to how state is rolling out. Looking for more male Parent Partners. Children and Families in Iowa is the employer of record. Contract with State of Iowa. Involved with DHS and one year of recovery. See judge on regular basis to keep up to date and held accountable, see JV and Officer in a new "light" no formality. Seeking

funding/grant for drug screenings. Not able to use drug testing set aside by DECAT. Incentive in Cherokee gas cards, business's donated, debit cards.

Retta Mitchell from Child Care Resource and Referral presented to the group. Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) is a free service that is state funded. CCR&R provides resources, education, and advocacy. Retta explained the training required for Registered Home providers (24 hours in a two year period). CCR&R provides base level trainings. Registered homes have three categories A, B and C. An A home can have 6 children with only 4 under 24 months and 3 under 18 months and 2 school agers. B Home can have 6 full time children, same infant rules, 2 part time children and 4 school agers. C Home is two providers both having the same qualifications they can have 12 full time children, same infant rules, 2 part time and 2 school agers. Non-registered providers can have 5 children or less as stated in Iowa law. There are also unregistered/not recognized. Licensed Centers, Registered homes, and Non-registered homes are able to receive state subsidy payments for child care assistance. Registered providers no requirement to have an inspection before starting care.

CCR&R works with provider to meet the basic registration requirements and also improve in the quality. Providers may improve the quality in many ways here are a few: Child Net-series of classes and can result in certification, Quality Rating System- increased quality by practicing/documenting identified practices. Quality Improvement Grants offered through BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, identified child care providers must have achieved a QRS level 2 or above to apply. 24 hours of training.

CCR&R works with licensed child care centers. Services room arrangement, Positive Behavior Initiative Support (PBIS) which offers discipline alternatives, training for staff, and technical assistance on a variety of subjects.

CCR&R provides referrals for child care to parents looking for child care through a data base of child care providers. The referral is set up to educate parents on what quality child care looks like, encourages the parent to visit and ask questions.

CCR&R assist communities by offering background data for businesses and groups, and keeping families in the workforce.

Mollie Scott DECAT/CPPC business card provided– fund Plains Area Mental Health, School Based Mental Health, Mini Grants fund a variety of programs.

Mental Health Service area part of Rolling Hills service area. Iowa Child Abuse by County Rating (68) lower the number the higher the poverty. ACE sheet awareness was passed out. A grant was written to help with community awareness of the ACE study, but was not awarded. Training in Logan 9:00 to Noon on Friday October 24th. Saint Anthony & New Opportunities 1st Five program will have training coming to Carroll. Resource Directories in Spanish, English, will send on to 211. Need more in English.

Mike Bunde on Early Childhood Iowa local and state board. Issue was contentious on child care, local control 5 million child care environments, two or three of board members listening to local boards want to move funds to be able to be spent in other School Ready local control. Use how you want as long as stay with in guidelines. Keep Early Childhood & School ready funds separate. Money comes for Federal and turned into State.

Laura Beeck Family STEPS since July 1, 2014 52 families served since July 1, 14. Currently there are 41 families on caseload. As of Sept 20, 14 there were 25 Hispanic/Latino, with 15 of those families needing interpreter, 12 white, 1 Asian (Karen), 2 Black, and 1 Native American. We have has 10 admissions and 11 discharges this quarter. Two families are currently on the Family STEPS waiting list. Success story was shared about a father getting custody of his 11 month old daughter.

Dental Jenifer visited 3 preschools, teachers helpful, puppets, videos, screenings, every child receive new tooth brush floss and a timer. Have identified decay and working with families to find dentist.

CCNC Marty B new employee in process of going through trainings. Works with another CCNC for training.

1st Five training in Logan, Laura will get details

Dr ALto CPPC speaker into school system get into place. Denison High School State Farm win scholarship to win concert The Band Perry/ money. Vote daily use all the emails you have.

Public Health EBOLA fears. Any hospital can care for, there are specialized hospitals. Not spread through air.

Kelsey Hipnar able to get into school to do 4-H presentation. Extension office 4-H position open. New year starts in October Kelsey handed out candidate profile sheets for those seeking election. In November get out and vote. Applying for a STEM grant looking at purchasing for Library for early out Wednesday.

Amy Hull West IA Community Health merged with Plains Area Mental Health, hired new therapist. New school based mental health coordinated has been hired and has 33 on caseload Lyndsey Brinker. Spend mornings in high school afternoon in middle. Tracking down family's assessment referral, basic skill, therapist goes into school to provide services. This year therapy at Plains Area office, groups during school year but not during the summer months. Working on getting Spanish materials. Hired back Mentoring Coordinator part-time Jan Pierren, 28 children on waiting list. Fund raising event.

Plains Area serves all ages. Working on walk in hours (standard) Play therapy - PCIT – EMDR – new supervisor and can train play therapy.

Rolling Hills is the Regional Mental Health for Cherokee, Ida, Buena Vista, Sac, Calhoun, and Carroll.

Thank you for sharing today.