

Notes from Crawford County Coalition Meeting 12/16/14

Louise Galbroth Plains Area Regional Medical Center talked to the group about regionalization. The following Counties represent the Region: Carroll, Crawford, Calhoun, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Sac, and Ida.

Currently work with school to transition into adult services. Working to develop core services, currently may not be in all counties within the region. Partnering together for services such as Howard Center, WESCO etc... forming partners working within the area. WESCO proactive, new rules/laws waivers supported labor may have effect on some onsite workshops.

Researching Crisis Stabilization Unit – five to six days to get away from the stress of life, voluntary, task force in place. Touring sites to get an idea of what and how it could work.

Jail Diversion to work on reducing recidivism, Crawford and Sac will be pilot, tailor to each county.

Children under five are served when court committed.

Child/Adult referral accepted call Plains Area.

Shawna Wittrock Child Health Specialties Clinic, Regional; Autism Navigator/ Family Navigator: new model more care coordination peer to peer and family support connecting families to resources. Looking at tele-health calls with physicians.

Katie Knobbe, ISU Nutrition Health Specialist: serving 12 counties – Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Sac, Ida, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie, Audubon and Shelby. Healthy meals in a Hurry is being taught in other counties. Mini grant in Crawford and Greene Counties granted to offer Adult Food Program to the 50 plus. The program offers information sessions, working with Elderbrige, able to pay mileage for volunteers to help. Establishing sites contact with suggestions. New Family Life Specialist hired to serve same counties David Brown.

Pat Holman, Norelius Public Library: gearing up for mini grant from Decat/CPPC goal is to bring families together. Last year had a “fair” looking to offer this again in planning stages.

Staci Stevenson with Iowa Public Television the library received a SMART TV in the children’s library. Annette Koster if she had heard anything about the information released on children’s reading levels by third grade? Mike Bunde provided the Reading Research Council is working on legislation that was an unfunded mandate. Schools will have to participate (IGBIES) (spelling?) test in 3rd grade if they do not pass they will need to attend summer school. Could schools work with libraries to offer the summer portion?

A task have program materials or programs for families/parents to read to children, promote the use of the library, make parents aware of this achievement before school and in the younger grades.

Angie Meyers, DHS: Crawford and Harrison County programs with court three are participating in Enhanced Substance Abuse Tracked (ESAT). Parents and Juveniles on substance issues.

Amy Hull, Plains Area Mental Health Clinical Supervisor: Same Day Access is set for 1:00 pm time slot, to be able to handle crisis. Therapist will rotate Same Day Access services. Ida Grove may have to switch times they offer the program.

The Mentoring Coordinator took a full time position @ Plains. Seeking to fill the coordinator position, 10 hours a week make matches etc... School Based Coordinator hired in October serving 44 Lyndsey Brinker High School and Middle School.

Mollie Scott, Decat/CPPC Coordinator: Shared flyer on 24/7 Dads to be held Mondays & Thursdays 2/16 – 3/12 2015 in Carroll at the Family Resource Center (flyer attached). Chris Shorn with Parent Partners shared Ida and Cherokee Counties will also be providing the training (flyer attached). A flyer about the Partners in Continuing Education Present: Designer Drugs and Diversity training on Monday January 5, 2015 9:00 to 4:00 pm at Denison Job Corps Center (flyer attached).

Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa: Shared information on the third grade reading that came out in the Monday Musings sent out by the Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders group (attached). The letter from Director Buck has links to Iowa Core for schools and ways to help 0-5 with materials. The newsletter includes other early childhood interests.

Laura Beeck, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health (CCHHH&PH): Family STEPS serves prenatal – age three and high risk four and five year olds. Two Family STEPS Workers an RN Jennifer Chapman and LPN Amy Trucke, are funded through BVCS Early Childhood Iowa. I-Smile Program - Jennifer Macke; Dental Hygienist: this programs is able to provide screenings to preschool children. 30 out of the 97 screened identified as having a need for further care. November 18th clinic sealant and education had 3 people attend. December 16 Denison High School dental screening 35 out of 175 turned in the paperwork for the legislative mandate to have screening for Freshman entering school.

Randall Kuhlman, Crawford County Supervisor: Able to learn what is going on in the county and report back to other Supervisors. Public Health shares at Supervisor meetings each month, asked Laura to share about dental program next month.

Amanda Krause, Lutheran Services in Iowa; Adolescent Prevention Program: Sac County education was successful had 20 seventh and 20 eighth graders attend the trainings. Still struggle in Crawford County to offer the program in the schools.

Lori Hoch, 1st Five Coordinator, CCHHH&PH: Crawford County all physicians and Clinics on board and making referrals to the program. Still need to educate physicians on proper referrals to program. Increased referrals to Family STEPS. Family STEPS will take a next step to looking at true need and serving families with available funding.

Mike Bunde, local and State Early Childhood Iowa Board Member:

Chris Shorm, Parent Partner: