

# Dallas County Coalition

## Minutes

Lutheran Church of Hope Waukee  
305 N.E. Dartmoor  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
10:30 -12:00  
Wednesday February 28, 2018

### Attendance and Introductions

Joy Greer, Debb Franz, Ann Cochran, Karen Goff, Peg Ragner, Lisa Mickelson, Kelly Phelps, Rachel Bardwell, Colleen Theis, Jenny Felt, Brittany Sikkink, Christina Schalk, Lori Applegate, Gina DeGrote, Khristan Millhollin, Dena Owens, Stephanie Birt, Christy Wellenboros, Hannah Rivas, Summer McKeen, Laura Lental, Tanya Heringer, Jenny Fernaniz, Lauri Wernli, Paula James, Jovanka Westbrook, Samra Hiros, Carol Bayer and Debra Schrader.

### Agency Sharing

- The Parents as Teachers Program will go through the Iowa Family Support re-credential on March 20th.
- Partners in Family Development is part of a research project that covers Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The project focuses on post partum depression. Moms need to be in early pregnancy and no more than 33 weeks and 16 and older to be part of the project. By participating participants can receive up to \$60 in gift cards.
- DCAT/CPPC will have the annual mental health conference April 12th at Hotel Pattee.
- DCAT has very little funding let for emergency needs, contact Jenny Felt for more information, 515-993-1710.
- Head Start is recruiting families for fall, for more information contact Christia Schalk at 515-987-7428.
- ISU Extension has a job opening for a family finance position to serve Dallas, Polk, Madison, and Warren County.
- Great Beginnings classed will be provided in Perry starting April 7th, for more information contact Lisa at Extension 515- 993-4281.

### Early Childhood Updates/Information

- The 4 R Kids ECI Area board will release the FY19 request for proposal application March 16th with a due date of April 20, 2018.
- The proposed FY19 Dallas County Coalition meetings dates were reviewed by the committee. The dates mirror FY18.
- The collaborative project with the MCO's and referring families to ECI funded family support programs is being implemented through the current coordinated intake. The goals are to have a concrete referral source to serve high risk mothers, increase the number of families that are served prenatally, and to have better birth and health outcomes with an at risk population.
- The Dallas County Toddlerfest will be by May 5, 2018 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dallas County Fairgrounds. For more information contact Paula James, Adel Public Library at paula@adelp.org or 515-993-3512.
- Samra Hiros provided an action plan update for Dallas County. See attached written report for a comprehensive summary so far this fiscal year.

### Dallas County Children's Advocacy Council Updates/Information

- Joy Greer provided an update on current programming efforts. It was reminded that quarter reports are due from the subcontractors.
- The child abuse awareness committee will have a telephonic meeting March 7 at 9:00, call 605-475-4856 with pin 618585.
- The Prevent Child Abuse Conference will be April 9-11, 2018 in Des Moines.
- The Prevent Child Abuse Iowa request for proposal has been released by DHS and DCCAC call apply for up to \$69,000. If agencies are interested in applying for funds, send a letter of intent to Joy by March 2, 2018. Areas of concentration will be sexual abuse prevention, parent development, and community development. Information will be sent to interested bidders on March 5th and will be due by March 13th. If no letters of intent are received, DCCAC officers will reach out to providers to see of their interest.

### Generation Wellness Update/Information

- Generation Wellness will start meeting directly after the Dallas County Coalition starting March 28 ,2018 from 12:00 1:00 and continue to meet on the same schedule of the Dallas County Coalition.
- Information was shared in regards to the strategic plan.
- ACES training will be May 23, 2018 from 10:30-12:00 and will replace the Dallas County Coalition. Training will be free and anyone is anyone.
- The annual trauma informed care conference is June 5th-7th in Des Moines.
- Debb Franz is assisting with the Generation Wellness website.

Next meeting March 28, 2018 and Chad Leonard, Dallas County Sheriff will be invited to speak. The rest of the meeting will be working on awareness activities for child abuse prevention.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader



The American Lung Association holds the Community Partnership grant funded by the Iowa Department of Public Health, Division of Tobacco Use Prevention & Control for eight counties in Iowa. We serve Adair, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marshall, Polk, Union, and Warren Counties and follow best practices for tobacco control outline by the CDC:

1. Prevent the Initiation of tobacco use among young people
2. Eliminate non-smokers exposure to secondhand smoke
3. Promote quitting among young people and adults
4. Identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities among population groups.

### **FY2018 Initiatives for Dallas County**

#### **Tobacco & Nicotine-free Childcare: Goal 1/2 \*\* Pending**

- ✓ Reached out to 41 centers/homes
- ✓ Connected with approximately 15 centers/homes
- ✓ 1 daycare implemented a comprehensive policy
- ✓ Another strong lead for a center opening this summer who expressed interest
- ✓ If you know of any interested in updating, have them reach out to Samra Hiros.

#### **Tobacco & Nicotine-free Worksites: Goal 4/2 \*\* Completed**

- ✓ Reached out to 275 worksites
- ✓ Connected with 49 worksites
- ✓ 2 worksites implemented a comprehensive policy.
- ✓ Still waiting on written confirmation from two more worksites
- ✓ Goal is already met, but we are still reaching out to new worksites and following up.

#### **Smoke-free Multi-Unit Housing: Goal 0/3 \*\* Pending**

- ✓ Surveyed 32 properties regarding smoking policy
- ✓ 2 were interested in implementing a policy
- ✓ A strong lead for a smoke-free policy
- ✓ 1 more potential lead in the works
- ✓ Are you working with a client who complains of smoking in their building? If so, the client/customer can call the American Lung Association who can then assist the property with a smoke-free policy.

#### **Healthcare Provider Quitline Iowa Training: Goal 5/6 \*\* Pending**

- ✓ 11 resource drops to providers
- ✓ Connected with 29 healthcare providers
- ✓ 5 AAR presentations to providers
- ✓ Still looking to have at least one more healthcare provider trained.
- ✓ If you know a social worker, mental health professional, nurse or other healthcare provider that may be interested have them reach out to me or the ALA office for this free training.

#### **Mental & Behavioral Health Training: Goal 1/1 \*\* Completed**

- ✓ Goal is met, but still researching more mental health providers in Dallas County
- ✓ If you know of anyone interested, have them reach out to me or the ALA office.

#### **Coalition Development: Goal 0/1 \*\* Pending**

- ✓ Toddlerfest
- ✓ Asking for the coalition's support to make Toddlerfest a tobacco-free event this year