

MINUTES
CENTER FOCUS
December 2, 2015

Mission Statement: Promoting the health, development and well-being of children and families by connecting people, ideas and resources.

The quarterly meeting of Center Focus was called to order at 11:34 a.m. December 2, 2015 by Barb Fullmer in the Main Conference Room of the Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Present: Shelley Anders, Ricki Bishop, Lucas Clements, Kay Cunningham, Margaret Draxler, Barb Fullmer, Windy Goodman, Ashley Hady, Angela Metz, MacKensie Pampuch, Don Seep, Betsy Roesler, Myranda Culver, Kim Trumm, Chelsea Wunnicke.

Approve Minutes from August 5, 2015 Meeting: Motion by Don Seep, second by Ricki Bishop to approve the minutes of the August meeting.

Discussion and decision made to include announcements and updates in the meeting minutes.

Approve Agenda and Posting: Motion by Ashley Hady, seconded by Shelley to approve the agenda and proper posting. Motion carried.

Brief Summary from Last Meeting: Last meeting was general sharing of agency updates.

Program Updates:

Barb Fullmer, Coordinated Services Teaming: Hired Tiffany Boyarski as Parent Peer Specialist to support families with challenges. She will work 10 hours per week.

Margaret Draxler, Passages: Starting Parent Support Group for residents of Ada James and Passages Shelter. Childcare is available.

Chelsea Wunnicke, UW Extension Family Living Agent: Updating the Resource Directory, if you have any changes let her know; working with Breann Dray, HHS Early Intervention Special Educator doing a program at Lincoln School for parents of 4-7 year olds called "Raising a Thinking Child." Workbooks cost \$25.00, scholarships are available. The school will provide snacks and childcare; Financial Education series being held at the Brewer Library, topics include Holiday Spending and Tax Time Planning.

Betsy Roesler, Health Educator: Working with Danielle Koepke, Richland Fit.

Kay Cunningham, Public Health: Homelessness Prevention Coalition, newly started coalition, looking for membership.

Windy Goodman, HHS AODA Counselor: Currently working with the Judge on new OWI Court; POLD = Place of Last Drink.

Angela Metz, Children and Advocacy Council: Completed poster contest with theme “Healthy Anti-Drug Lifestyle”; Hospital and Clinic – Initiative on Advance Directives;

Kim Trumm, Early Headstart: Five year grant for expanding services for Early Headstart.

MacKensie Pampuch, Tobacco Coalition Educator: Providing education to mothers who smoke; WINS program working with law enforcement to reduce underage tobacco use; AODA Coalition – Dose of Reality Campaigns – prescription drug use; Sober Server; Parents who Host Lose the Most.

Luke Clements, Chief of Police: Halloween Safety at Elementary Schools; 5th Grade Safety Patrol; High School SWAT Program; Mock lock down held at Ithaca School; Gingerbread Man Program at Elementary Schools; Counteract Program for 5th graders.

Ricki Bishop, Independent Living Resources: New youth transition program; Grant for Home Safety for the Elderly.

Shelley Anders, Pupil Service Coordinator: Years before Three Language Development – important to read to children from birth to three for language development.

Decide on an Awareness Month(s) to support increased knowledge and awareness to the community:
None

Citizen Comments: None

Any Other Business: None

Next Meeting Date: April 6th, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Adjourn: Motion by Kim Trumm, seconded by Angela Metz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dobbs
Fiscal Specialist