

HOME VISITING TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

12/9/16

9:45-10:45

CPS Conference room

Follow up tasks?

Have REACH person talk with task force-Katy

Email Brent HVing info and Kate's info-Brie

NFP info to Intermountain for when working with adolescents when they become pregnant-Brie and Steff

Email fliers to crew—Trina sends out lots of fliers. See ECC general updates. Brie will send along to the Partnership to make sure from now on too.

Karen Keith to visit the Task Force-Brie

Medicaid waiver info-Brie

Update Home Visiting Matrix to group-All participants

Invite Dan Fox-Brie

Invite YDI-????? Who knows someone there?

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Past

Explore idea of how we fill caseloads with overflow from fuller programs.

Work on getting referrals from Courts-Kate will work with Reynold's court

Brie and Kate will work on Sheriff Dutton: is Adult probation/parole within the county?

Steff will invite a CASA—maybe Kirsten and/or Michelle

**** Italics indicate notes from past meeting*

Welcome/Introductions (if new members): Phil, Steff (Intermountain), Ashley, Brie, Brent, Kate

Group recommends: YDI invite/Dan Fox invite

Reflections/Follow up from last meeting:

Past:

Follow up for letter for CPS-need their language to do this. Check back with CPS about how system with Family Outreach and need for guardian signature. Is process working?

Family Outreach will draft a letter that collects the information they need to provide care. CPS will review, edit, run by legal. **Did we finish this?**

Meet with [xxx] at Court House about Parenting module-Trista, Brie, Greg. Children First---1st Judicial District, clerk

Home Visiting system updates:

- Current caseload, openings in programs

AWARE:

Some HSS slots open. Ashley will go Full time SafeCare. Has one potential, SafeCare.

Florence Crittenton:

PAT and SafeCare have openings.

REACH (18 -24 housing/wraparound—parenting) HUD project is paying rent and has a wait list

Teaching Love and Logic, free childcare in Feb. Call FC to sign up.

Healthy Families:

PAT (3-5 openings) and NFP have openings

In the middle of a COS class

Asthma has openings

Family Outreach:

Not Present

CPS :

Down staff, hired several new workers that need to be trained.

Removals increasing from meth. Superlabs in Mexico, not causing the skin and tooth issues like have seen in past, because more pure. Average lifespan of meth user is 7 years. Long term sobriety of a year or more is less than 5%.

Not seeing a lot of heroine, but spiked recently.

Last year 135 removals. Think they will have more at the end of the year.

Intermountain:

Neuropsychological services now. Dr. Eric Aune on staff now. Providing array of assessments for children. Interested in multi-disciplinary teams. Marli Taylor, PCIT therapist, bilingual. Openings.

Home support, short wait list. 3-teen.

COS January 14th, \$50 for individual, \$75 for couple. Another one planned for spring over 2 weekends.

Professional Development offerings:

Funding updates, changes, opportunities, GAPS:

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Have family support service organizations present at the childfind screenings to normalize parenting support and show families what options are available.

Could we do something like "Mrs. Kendra's list" from the film Resilience?

Past:

Joint interest in getting parenting classes in the Jail. Kate and Brie will approach

Hoping that will lead to transition planning, increased natural supports, get grandparents/caregivers and parents to speak the same language when parent gets out of prison and ensure the focus is on the relationship and supporting the attachment.

Trista and county attorney met and Trista met with team a couple times and spoke about brain development, trauma focus, etc. The group is open and wants to learn more. Have EBM, data outcome info, need to find a way to offer payment in this picture to offer sustainability. Maybe MARC grant could help cover?

Question: can HSS start earlier? Can we start in infancy?

Answer, Yes. But really, you can have up to 5 years.

We need to do better creating a connection between HSS and Family Outreach work with families. There is clarity needed to see what services can be provided, where things are overlapped, what is best practice?

Name change possibility, "Integrated Team, We have IT."

Sally Tillman /Jen Rieden—can we have a conversation about HSS?

Advocacy needs: Take restriction off of HSS (365 day rule) and eligibility "hoops"

Team support for complicated case:

SUCCESS:

10/14/16-Family outreach services aren't waiting to start services now due to not having a signature from CPS.