

# HOME VISITING TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

1/13/16

9:45-10:45

CPS Conference room

## Follow up tasks?

**Update Home Visiting Matrix to group-All participants**

**Invite Dan Fox-Brie**

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): Brie (LCPH), Trista (AWARE), Ashley (AWARE), Dianne (AWARE), Jaymie (Head Start), Mike (Youth Dynamics), Brent (CPS), Katy (FCHS), Terri (Family Outreach), Karen Kieth (SPH)

## **Reflections/Follow up from last meeting:**

*Past:*

*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---1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, clerk*

## **Home Visiting system updates:**

- *Current caseload, openings in programs*

### **AWARE:**

**SafeCare- 16 slots open in voluntary. Mandatory, there are openings too. HSS slots openings.**

**Early Head Start- full but taking waitlist. Implementing DECA soon!**

### **Florence Crittenton:**

**SafeCare 2 openings, full for voluntary. PAT has openings.**

**Love and logic starting Feb 27<sup>th</sup>-April 10<sup>th</sup>. \$75, but sliding scale. Limited childcare. Mondays 5:45-7:45.**

**Helena Parent Connections: Education Daylinda Radley, will speak about eating and development Wednesday 1/25 11:30-12:30**

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

### **Youth Dynamics:**

Services: Case management to group home. Tries to partner up with other agencies to work collaboratively. Model is based on CBT-trauma informed. Provide services across the state in 38 locations. Therapeutic level foster care means kids receive HSS and therapeutic care. Medicaid eligible families qualify. Great stepping stone. Limited equine activities to augment therapy.

Openings in foster care, has a local therapist Jordan Henshaw working in Helena. Case Manage

### **Head Start:**

Accepting applications year round now. Child needs to be age 3 by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Extended day site will now be open to Helena Housing residents. This will really help families out and have a goal of better partnering with Outreach center for skill training, etc. Trying to build capacity in evening childcare. Head Start will work on reminding Family Advocates to continue to refer to home visiting.

Head Start day at the Capital 2/10. 11:30-2. Speakers start at 11:30.

### **Healthy Families:**

PAT, NFP, and Asthma have openings.

### **Family Outreach:**

Always taking referrals for part C. Rally at Capital on Monday for people with special abilities to speak about disability rights. Family support specialist position open.

Waitlist for over 3 services.

### **CPS:**

Fully staffed. Heard that home visiting referrals aren't happening. Will retrain staff. Trista is coming to meeting on Monday and will remind.

### **Intermountain:**

Not present.

## **Professional Development offerings:**

### **Funding updates, changes, opportunities, GAPS:**

**GUEST: Karen Keith, providing step-down therapeutic services between inpatient and community supports. Goal: prevent people struggling with mental health issues need a higher level of care. Hoping to restore functioning in the highest way they can. New program. Started October 4<sup>th</sup>. Intensive outpatient group therapy. Has 2 groups going. Open groups. Will start closed groups when need arises for about 12 weeks. Funding: don't have to have insurance, bill medicaid and private insurance. Cannot refuse care. Groups are 3 hours long. Monday, Wednesday, Fridays. 2:30-5:30, but changing to accommodate for HATs schedule. 5:30-8:30 Tuesday and Thursdays. 8 is a full group. Pre-admission screening, i.e. willingness to participate. Dr. Mosier sees all group participants at the start and every 30 days after. By Ped's rehab. Referrals: professional will call Karen to staff it and then Karen takes it from there. Karen's work history-worked at BHU for 3 years. Passionate about trauma-informed care. Approach with root causes. Provides extra safety net in the community because if an individual isn't doing well, they are right there to stay safe in the hospital. 3 parts of the session. 1) Psychoeducational: emotional regulation 2) Expressive art 3) Processing. Food provided at meals. Get home work.**

### **Questions from group:**

**Sober? Non-discerning as long as individual is acting appropriately and respectful of the group.**

**How does this mesh with other therapy? Very well. Talking points are often aligned. Gives resources to take to individual therapists.**

Past:

*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?*

*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.*

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

### **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.