

## HOME VISITING TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

6/10/16      10:30-11:30      CPS Conference room

*\*\*\* Italics indicate notes from past meeting*

**Welcome/Introductions** (if new members): Caitlin, Trista, Jen, Brie, Paula, Terri

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

*Transitional housing program at FloCrit-4 units/home visiting/case management up to age 24. Hoping to have them together.*

*Tobacco program (First Breath) is expanding.*

*This month's ECC meeting was really good. Talked about needs in school. Increasingly more challenging.*

### **Home Visiting system updates:**

- *Current caseload, openings in programs*

#### **AWARE:**

Summer program starting as well. Big time for enrollment.

SafeCare workers are hired and need to be trained, will do HSS too. Almost fully staffed. Early Head Start almost full.

*Last meeting-Early Head Start- Got expansion grant to facilitate partnerships with childcare. Still working on staffing and training at Creative Horizons. Some slots open, but very close to being full in Helena. Saray will be an independent contractor as a coach. Needs to carry 1 client to coach.*

*Interviewed for HSS, will open about 22 slots in Helena for home visiting (10 HSS/12 SafeCare). Hiring in May, training in June.*

#### **Florence Crittenton:**

Weekly play group and monthly Helena Parent Connection. Parent navigator, Emma, hired and helps direct families to the right services. Caseloads are close to full!

*SafeCare voluntary: 2 openings, mandatory: 3 openings. Parents as Teachers is close to being full at Florence. HPC is open to all. Free. Parent-Child Interaction focused, Exploration Works Tuesday 5/17 10:30-11:30, kids 0-5. Love and logic in Fall. Wanting to teach COS in Fall. The Home hired parent navigator, starts the end of May. Case manager position opening at the home.*

Healthy Families: Rae moved to NFP, will do some PAT as well until next contract. Social worker position posted to join the team to do PAT and some case management. Will be hiring a WIC peer counselor next.

### **Family Outreach:**

Summer program starting. Childfind meeting happened. Monthly evaluations, birth to 6 screenings. This is a collaboration that may have happened in the past, but hasn't happened in our area for many years. Working on outreach strategies.

*Last meeting-ChildFind is in the Fall-Terri meeting with them.*

*The evaluation/dx contract accepted through consumer direct outside of Missoula. For autism diagnosis/dd eligibility. Challenge becomes the coordination piece...will contract with individuals across the state to get that done.*

*Trying to grow the numbers of part C kids birth to 3. It's much more simple to get kids into services early, because kids then roll into new services.*

**CPS:** Down 2 workers. Close to hiring. 4 positions being hired. On budgetary restrictions. Will be referring to parenting classes and home visiting after 3 months of sobriety.

### **Professional Development offerings**

Fatherhood activity happening at Helena Housing. Florence is tabling the event.

*Dianne Baird from Kempe center coming to train on trauma/attachment-no info yet.*

*PCIT training coming to Helena, end of July, more MT therapists. PCIT room being built in Helena.*

*Perinatal Support International for post partum depression is in planning phase, training probably October.*

*Great Beginnings Conference August 23-25.*

### **Funding updates, changes, opportunities**

Discussion about court order/legal document request that Family Outreach is asking for now but that CPS can't release per MCA. TIA (temporary investigative authority) cases, parents or social worker can sign. TLC(temporary legal custody)- social worker has to sign, parent doesn't sign. Family outreach needs something to guide makes decisions. Family Outreach is good with a letter as long as it provides guidance. If a CPS case worker is unavailable, supervisors can sign documentation.

### **Team support for complicated case**

#### **Follow up tasks?**

Family Outreach will draft a letter that collects the information they need to provide care. CPS will review, edit, run by legal.

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

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