

HOME VISITING TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

10/14/16

9:45-10:45

CPS Conference room

**** Italics indicate notes from past meeting*

Welcome/Introductions (if new members): Brie, Terri, Katy, Dianne, Lizzie, Mindy

Head Start Joins us for the first time.

Group recommends: YDI invite/Dan Fox invite

Reflections/Follow up from last meeting:

Check back with CPS about how system with Family Outreach and need for guardian signature. Is process working.

Past: Follow up for letter for CPS-need their language to do this.

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---1st Judicial District, clerk

Home Visiting system updates:

- *Current caseload, openings in programs*

AWARE:

Some HSS slots open. Ashley will go Full time SafeCare.

From Deverau Institute. Your Journey Together-Resiliency kit. Based on helping parents understand how to build their kids' and their own resiliency. Comes with activities/journaling. All families will get it now.

Florence Crittenton:

PAT and SafeCare has openings

Teaching Love and Logic, free childcare.

Finished COS at Riverside, was amazing. Will do Love and Logic next.

Healthy Families:

PAT and NFP have openings

In the middle of a COS class

Family Outreach:

Childfind happening with the School District again. First Friday of the month. Families make an apt. 8:30-12:30. Developmental, hearing, vision offered. M-CHAT used. Part C numbers have dropped, has capacity to see quickly.

CPS: Not present

Intermountain: Not Present

Professional Development offerings:

PSI, free Playing Monopoly with God showing at 7pm.

Funding updates, changes, opportunities, GAPS:

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.

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:

Follow up tasks?

Send Home Visiting Matrix to group.

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

Kate will ask Judge Reynolds

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

SUCCESS:

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