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Meeting Minutes: July 10, 2018

Hosted: Forest County Potawatomi Community

Location: 209 E Elm St., Crandon, WI

Attendance: Jody Jensen, Holli Denton, Jacee Anderson, Kathy Tupper, Dawn Winquist, Becky Boquist, Meagan Otto, Tony Crum, Kimberlee Solider, Melanie Tatge, Eric Swanson, Chris Stark, David Campbell, Jill Zagar, Melinda Otto, Erin Howerton

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson: 10:31 am
2. Introductions and attendance of new participants
3. Approval of agenda: Motion approved by Melinda Otto and seconded by Holli Denton, all ayes
4. Review/Approve June 12, 2018 Minutes: no minutes received for June meeting.
5. Review/Approved Treasurer's Report: Motion approved by Melinda Otto and seconded by Eric Swanson, all ayes
6. Reports
 - A. Northwood's Coalition
 - Jacee, Kathy and Kimberlee attended the Northwood's Annual Meeting and Training (AMAT) where Kimberlee presented on a recovery panel. All positive reviews.
 - Mole Lake Coalition received coalition of excellence award at AMAT.
 - DITEP trainings will have incentives available for attending. Sessions to be held in Wausau in July.
 - B. Partnership for Success Grant Update
 - Grant year will end 9/30/18. Jacee is currently reviewing the budget. The budget and application is due Monday, July 16, 2018. Fiscal year would be October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019.
 - There were 50 lock boxes budgeted for the last budget year. There were 100 purchased the year prior and 94 were distributed. The Health Department still has 6 boxes and will be receiving 50 more lock boxes from Marshfield Clinic Health System Regional Prevention Center. Jacee proposed that we use the dollars budgeted for lock boxes for Deterra bags instead since we have the lock boxes coming from Marshfield clinic. Deterra bags are a safe and easy way to dispose of opioids in the home if the individual does not feel comfortable bring them to lock box location or cannot get there easily. Will utilize Home Delivered Meal programs in the county and possibly with realtors. Mole Lake coalition suggested also distributing Deterra via recovery coaches and security patrol or during local drug take back events.
 - Reviewed Work plan developed by Jacee see notes below.



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- Need to select a new optional strategy for the PFS grant. Previous focus over last 2 years has been OYRBS and going well, all 3 schools participate, plan to collect data and use it to direct future plans.
 1. Jacee will email information on the optional strategies and would like all coalition members to review and send her their vote by Monday what options they would like to pursue. Discussed potentially OYRBS with school involvement and Life Skills. Coalition can only choose one objective.
 2. Discussion included how we should focus on prevention. The possibility of parent cafés and the family courses. Kimberlee mentioned that Lac Du Flambeau will be working on a Family course. Eric Swanson stated that the FCP has been implemented the Parent Café curriculum. Bob suggested focusing on addressing poverty, family support, and trauma or focusing on “real prevention” instead of “reactive prevention” Kathy and Kim verbally agreed. Discussed FCP parenting cafes and Brighter Futures as life skills prevention programs

C. Mole Lake Coalition/Tribal AmeriCorps Update

- The Mole Lake Coalition was nominated and received the Prevention Coalition of Excellence Award at the most recent Northwood’s Coalition Meeting.
- working on community poll to find out what the community members know about drugs/use
- Continued efforts to strengthen families and working toward getting all Forest County communities working together on the same goals
- TAP recruiting for 12 members preapproved by tribes based on a first come first serve basis working on prevention efforts starting 9/1/18
- TAP cash match per member is \$4,000-speak with Bob Kovar for more information

D. FCP Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Workgroup Update

- Hosted a Town Hall meeting to ask the community how they would like to address the opioid epidemic facing the community. The resounding response was more cultural program.
- The last meeting was Tuesday, July 3, 2018, to establish more cultural event a display will be held at the Swine, Dine and Dash event 10/13/2018 to gather Community Members Cultural Skills they are will to share at events. The workgroup was going to ask Kathy Tupper’s Volunteer Program to help with the implementation of these vents.
- The FCP Swine, Dine and Dash event is held at the Potawatomi Farm. There are meals, a fun run, and a place for departments (internal and external) to



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promote their services. Melanie will follow-up to see if this is open to the public and share further details with coalition.

E. Marshfield Clinic

- Megan stated that a Drug Identification Course will be held in Wausau July 25-26, 2018 and in Cashton on September 25-26. Marshfield does have scholarships available for registration, hotel, travel and per diem. Contact Megan if you are interested.

7. Old Business:

A. Northwood's Coalition Menu Options

- Drug Endanger Children (DEC)
 1. Is in Progress – still need 2 signatures on MOU, once complete a 3 hr DEC training will be scheduled which will help with coordination of the program
 2. Several community partners involved and focus is to support children during or after drug investigations
- Coalition Building – will be focused on developing the coalition's mission and vision
- Community Gathering-
- CCFC Work Plan – Jacee would like feedback and for coalition members to sign-up to focus on a specific topic. Discuss if having subcommittees would be beneficial. Decided to discuss all topics during the meeting and have each representative report on their efforts.
 1. Prevention/Awareness
 2. Restorative Justice
 3. Drug Endangered Children (DEC)
- follow up on SWAT-communication issues identified
- Work plan reviewed in detail and is an effort to address communication issues-will become a standing agenda item and is open to suggestions or changes
- Work plan will be considered by group and assignments can be made to AmeriCorps members in October
- Discussion about drug take back opportunities
- Reviewed WI magazine article about WI juvenile justice and possible local applications of restorative justice programs

8. New Business:

- ### A. CCFC History – Donna VanZile was unable to attend. Jacee reported information from a phone conversation she had with Donna on the history and previous focus of CCFC. Originally, CCFC identified an overrepresentation of local natives in the jail system and hoped to discover the cause of this and implement positive changes in that regard.



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Health and prevention efforts were added to the mission later and “overshadowed” original intentions. There are far less members participating today as well. Donna was appreciative that there would be work done on this.

- B. Agreement to reinvigorate restorative justice focus and keep the health and prevention aspects. Eric Swanson stated that he feels the coalition members understand the history and that they should be able to continue their work. Coalition agreed.
 - C. Discussed renewing/updated contact list: all coalition members should have an alternate. Coalition members will work on extending the invitation to another partner as identified in the UW Extension training.
 - D. Briefly reviewed suggested Missions and Vision but discussions tabled to next month due to time.
9. Member Sharing
- A. Chris Stark from UW Extension shared the ACA 140 WI County Paper. No longer has a school curriculum.
 - B. Closure of Lincoln Hills – The state however is receiving \$80 million to build new facilities.
10. Items for Next Month’s Agenda
- A. Updates on CCFC Work Plan
 - B. Menu Options
 - C. Mission and Vision
 - D. Request for funds for K9 program
 - E. Discussion of who should be invited to the table.
 - F. Request to change location to the Mole Lake Lodge- TBA
11. Adjourn: Motion made at 12:08 pm by Holli Denton, seconded by Kimberlee Soldier, all ayes

Next Meeting

DATE: August 14, 2018

HOSTED BY: Sokaogon Chippewa Community Building

LOCATION: TBA

TIME: 10:30AM – 12:00PM