

Local Leadership Group Notes
6.1.2016 12:30pm-2:30pm
Harley Franks Educational Center

Members Present: Effie Alofoje-Carr, Jodi Spicer, Michelle Nicholson, MC Rothhorn, Kelly Uhlmann, Fran Jozefowicz, Lisa Chambers, Kae Dubay, Emily Brewer, Nola Schramm, Kristen Osterhouse, Nikki Wesorick

Parent Café

15 minutes with 2 tables of conversation led by MC and Effie.

HV Exploration Tool Michelle Nicholson

The grant purpose is focused on school readiness. The data has been assessed to find which model would be best fit to address needs that come up.

There has been feedback at each step of tool completion. There will be between 10 and 50 grants awarded anywhere from 50,000-250,000 and the grant year will run to September 1st, to August 31, 2017

The application is due at June 14th at 3pm with submission through Google Docs. Through data collection, we can see there were not a lot of resources for Spanish speaking families and zip codes 48910 48911 48906 were primary need areas. Geography is an issue, because most programs serve Lansing areas. Population is an issue because non Hispanic blacks have a higher than state average/huge local disparity (breastfeeding at delivery is one example.)

All programs except Healthy Families America are at least 85% capacity. There is a lack of services for families of 3 year olds.

Out of the assessment, the three things that most need to be addressed are: 1. Children in Poverty 2. Child Maltreatment 3. Third grade reading proficiency

In taking a look at Early Headstart, Healthy Families America, Nurse Family Partnership, and Parents As Teachers, only PAT allows to enroll children past infancy and also needs to be served past age 3. There also needs to be something available for those who are not Medicaid eligible.

Perinatal Mood Disorders Training

Grace United Methodist, Family Growth Center, Dean Transportation and Holt United Methodist are possible locations. The training time is from 9am-1pm on either Friday 9/16 or 9/23.

There was a suggestion that there be one session for home visitors, and afterwards parents can attend and benefit from information that is geared more towards both parties.

Suggest to the speaker(s) to share tips on how to talk about pmd in a safe way whether you are a friend of another mom or homevisitor, assessment tools, what is considered normal, how to be supportive and resources.

If training is from 9-1 then from maybe 12-1 have moms talk about experience and community chat with parents available and resource sharing. Could be titled a Lunch and Learn.

HFA Flyers Jodi Spicer

HFA is in the second half of CQI project which is to increase referral networks from 5 to 10. Jodi mentioned a feedback loop with referrals and a thank you gift for referral sources and will continue to work with LLG parents to place flyers around the community.

Jodi's ask is to take 1-2 flyers today and place them in a place you think parents would see. Please email or text her once you do to let her know what location you placed a flyer. Effie will bring the list from the LLG CQI project survey that has places parents mentioned in the community that they frequent.

General Announcements

Kristin Osterhouse shared her program for those aged 14-21 that need a high school diploma. It's a 100% online drop out recovery program with physical enrollment centers in Lansing, Flint and Saginaw

Lisa shared Trauma Training 2 was a success. Dr. Jim Henry delivered a fantastic training per evaluations. There were 2 different presentations and 52 people at each training session.

Nola shared the NFP summer celebration will be at Hawk Island on June 23rd it will be both a graduation and end of year picnic for clients.