

Local Leadership Group Notes
9.7.2016 12:30pm-2:30pm
Harley Franks Educational Center

Members Present Nola Schramm, Jamie Yeomans, Dorothy Cooks, Jodi Spicer, Jessica Baker, Kristen Osterhouse, Kae Dubay, Kristen Donnelly, Missy Challis, Camiah Dear, Kelly Uhlmann, Michelle Nicholson, Lisa Chambers, Emily Brewer, Gabby Wahla

******Kelly Uhlmann shared there are 2 home visitors that are for 48911 to edit previous notes. Notes approved.**

Parent Café Relationships/Knowledge

What positive role does technology or the Internet play in your parenting?

Healthy Families America Updates (Jodi Spicer)

Perinatal Moods Disorders Training

Friday September 16th 9-2:30 at Grace United Methodist Church

Flyer is available today. Please distribute widely and sign up on the Eventbrite link here asap: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/perinatal-mood-disorders-tickets-27091826382>

Please share with families in programs to attend at 12:30 for community resources and lunch.

Jamie mentioned we should capture emails at sign in for all home visitors so they can participate in planning for the training next year and we should consider another flyer in PDF for the hyperlink.

Parent Leadership Description

Lisa and Jodi would like a flyer in addition to the parent leadership description. Use the experience as a flyer and add a picture.

Should we consider a waiver for teen parents (under 18)?

Kristen has teen parents from stepping up together that may fit the program.

*Update the description to say attend a minimum of 10 out 12 meetings (period) so take off as requested.

Jessica said add nothing new pull out bullet points and add picture.

The flyer should focus on:

A child 5 or younger

Home based program

Should we consider other child care providers in addition to Family Growth Center?

HFA Updates and Accreditation

*Please take flyers and posters and continue to share/post and follow up with Jodi.

Recently moms have been enrolled from the City Rescue Mission shelter which brings lots of different needs for family support.

A text option on the flyer may be useful. During outreach you can text or give it to the case worker or someone who can fax it. Also, a link from a QR code on the page can be used.

CQI referrals- currently at 10, need to get to 12 by the close of the project. Jodi will double check to see if there are any people that can refer to get the last 2.

To receive funding from MIECHV you have to go through rigorous process to be accredited. HFA is in the process of seeking this and it takes 3 years to be accredited. A self study has to be submitted. 75% of families have to be seen 75% of the time. The accreditation site visit is scheduled in March 2017. It will take 3 days total. 2 days on site and 1 day for interviewing. LLG is the advisory body. Michelle mentioned they will be interviewing parents AND advisory group members and it's important that we have good information about what's going on.

Starting in October there will be a standing agenda item: Healthy Families America Advisory Group Input

There will likely be a monthly item for feedback. Things like curriculum, outreach, cultural sensitivity, and whatever is needed will be discussed.

****Fix notes 2 that are for 48911 minutes approved.

2017 Meeting Structure

Happy LLG New Year in October!

How can we make the meetings more parent friendly? Should we move back to the Family Growth Center? Should we consider a different 2.5 hour slot? Should we move the meeting to Tuesday or Thursday?

Should we change location? Harley Franks back to FGC? If so this needs to be noted on both Parent Leadership Description and future flyer to reflect date, time and onsite childcare.

It was decided the new time would be 1pm-3pm and we will continue to meet on Wednesdays. We can possibly meet at Family Growth Center. Effie will find out and update the group if it's possible. If so we can try a 3 month change then reevaluate if it's working.

We can try splitting the agenda between parent centered topics and LLG business matters. We can try less on the agenda to avoid going over the time period.

Future Agenda Items:

Parent Café

Parent Voice

How did you get involved with your home visiting program?

Parents Ask Staff Questions

Successes and Challenges

Questions Comments, Concerns

Sharing Stories about things we need feedback on

Agenda should prioritize parent voice first and LLG business second.

Introductions should include what does your agency do and what is your role, for NEW parents.

Agency updates and announcements often gets skipped because of time. Lisa asked that we move it from the last agenda item.

Next meeting, the 2017 Work Plan will be the primary agenda item.

Lisa Chambers will bring snack sign up sheet or set up Sign Up Genius

Snack provider (Effie Alofoje-Carr/Jessica Baker)