Annual Collaborative Meeting 08-24-21 1:00pm (Lunch served at 12:00pm

Attendance: Tori Courter, Caroline Sabin, Melissa Friedrich, George Cheek, Barb Ingle, Tracy Schaub, Linda Logsdon, Elizabeth Dyches, Jen Sukup, Cheryl Roche, Brian Havlovick, Donna Legas, Kristen Martinez, Macey Budke, Sarah Jones, Helena Bayer, Susan Martinez, Cody McSparren, Elizabeth Thayer, Jennifer Knapp, Tiffany Manning, Marnia Hughes, Cherish Lienemann, Jen Skates, Dalene Skates, Kathy Scusa, Janelle Brock, Keri Miller, Janey Livingston, Maria Lein, Cristal Kersey, Ashley Lewis, Tanya Daniel, John Hales, Jennifer Krajewski, Shelly Witt, Margot Dainowski, Amanda Prokasky, Jean Isom, Cindi Walz, Judy Pederson,

Introduction of coaches and Board members in attendance

1. Presentation – Amanda Prokasky Munroe Meyer Institute @ UNMC - evaluator for F1P

* **Successes of F1P over past year:**
* Getting intake form on F1P website
* F1P has built partnerships with faith based community
* Sanitation kits for local childcare providers
* CARES funding
* Expanding into Keith, Perkins, and Arthur counties
* **Challenges:**
* COVID impact on Collaboratives work (family engagement, cancel of trainings & events)
* Engagement in youth
* **Community Response:**
* Voluntary system to connect families with resources and support
* F1P served 495 participants – over 700 children
* Over $133000.00 was distributed over past year
* Highest area of needs: housing/utility – increase in mental health need
* 13 partnering agencies
* **Highest post-coaching survey response in the state**
* **Circle of Security Parenting:**
* 39 participants with 118 children
* Participants rated a significant improvement in parent/child relationships and interactions
* **Local Prevention Strategies:**
* Ready Rosey
* Served 102 participants and 230 children

2. Stake Holder Letter

* Benefits: voice, input, free listing in the directory, online traffic reports, shared communication, docu-sign, central navigation, collective impact
* 3. Opportunities
* Collective Impact training—Inclusive community goals, common agenda, braided funding, sharing data to make decisions for change—group approved
* Diversity Training-NCFF sourced and must have a community team—group approved
* Family IDA (Individual Development Account) --Referred through Cmmunity Response—families to complete financial literacy and start a savings account that could be matched by grant funds----group approved
* Housing study through NIFA. –need more information
* 4. Gaps/Barriers
* Affordable housing/Housing – F1P can provide rental assistance, Community Action Partnership
* Home repairs – community action & LCCOC
* Housing Programs – Bridges through Connection Shelter
* Resources for the Homeless – The Connection Homeless Shelter
* Maternity Homes for homeless pregnant woman—possible partnership with Berean Church, Families Together program
* Transportation – F1P can provide gas voucher or bus pass or bus ticket, Community Action – COVID related car repairs & car purchase program $1500.00 & bus passes coming in Oct., Equus with gas vouchers, bus pass, car repairs, or $2000.00 vehicle purchase if actively working with program and meeting guidelines
* Assistance for working families – F1P, community action
* Dental – F1P had some funding for dental in Lincoln co and Keith Co. Keith Co still has some available
* Deposits – F1P is limited on assistance with deposits
* Handyman/Repair person for in-home repairs
* Group Support
* Case management services for all people in need – F1P refers to coaching supports for people of all aspects
* Guardianships for individuals on a low budget – F1P can but on a very limited basis – Guardian Light Family Services can cover guardianship expenses
* Driving Education and/or experience –No known resources
* Working with minority population/interpreters – encourage all agencies to have bilingual options for documents and information—F1P website should have language selection soon
* Child care – C4K has early learning scholarships – hosting a training for individuals interested in starting their own in-home daycare
* More parenting classes – Region II offers Circle of Security, working on sponsoring more Rooted in Relationship—3 Parent Pyramid classes budgeted for, and going to be hosting “Boys Town” parenting
* Employment – reinforce the need for clients to WORK

Next Meeting: Nov. 23rd 1:00pm