Quarterly Collaborative Meeting 02/22/2022 1:00pm

Attendance: Tori Courter, Caroline Sabin, Donna Legas, Bobbi Belka, Mendi McCuiston, Seanna Collins, Jen Skate, Jeffrey Eastman, Toni Webb, Jennifer Krajewski, Jennifer Knapp, Paula Callahan, Mary Stockwell, Melissa Walker, Laura Kemp, Brian Havlovick, Margot Dainowski, Janet Livingston, Marnia Hughes, Shelly Witt, Katie Gillen, Cherish Lienemann, Ashley Lewis, Heidi Wheeler, Jaime Wright, Cheryl Roche, Penny Parker,

1. **Review of Last Meeting Minutes:**

* Affordable Housing/Housing – F1P can provide rental assistance, Community Action Partnership, some new landlords coming to town and purchasing properties
* Home Repairs – Community Action Weatherization Program & LCCDC
* Housing Programs – Bridges Program and other resources through The Connection
* Resources for Homeless – The Connection **Update: COVID Mortgage Funding available**
* Transportation – F1P can provide Gas Vouchers, Community Action – COVID related car repairs & car purchase ($1500.00) – another barrier is the new Public Transit system – Caroline to check in and see about The Cab service in North Platte – **Update:** **NP Transit will not be able to convert to a scheduled route, anyone can add money to someone’s Transit card, will go outside city limits (20 miles) with extra cost. E&M averages $5-$7 per ride. Community Action unable to provide bus passes because of new Transit system. Caroline will check on other potential resource and hours for cab service**
* Assistance for working families – F1P and Community Action
* Dental – F1P will have new Dental Funds available through the Medica Foundation beginning Jan 1
* Deposits – F1P is limited on assistance with deposits, Community Action Rapid Rehousing Program **Update: Community Action Rapid Rehousing Program on hold temporarily**
* Handyman/Repair Person for in-home repairs – League of Human Dignity or Area Agency on Aging for qualifying individuals(modifications)**DHHS potentially assist for AADD qualifying individuals Update: Caroline will check on other potential resources**
* Support Groups – F1P continues to work on list through First Link
* Case Management – F1P refers to coaching supports for people of all aspects – F1P Coaches Google Drive **Update: Coaches Shared Cases list is updated every Friday**
* Guardianship for individuals on a low budget – F1P assist on very limited basis – Caroline checking with GLFS **Update: Not service GLFS is able to assist with – Caroline will check with other potential resources**
* Driving Education – inquire about potential services through MPCC **Update: MPCC does not offer but NE Safety Center in Kearney may contract for these services at fee – contact Deane Keith 308-865-8256**
* Working with minority population/interpreters – encourage all agencies to have bilingual options for documents and information **Update: a needs assessment was done by WCDHD Minority Health, taskforce will address needs** **– continue to encourage all agencies to have bilingual options**
* Childcare – C4k continues to work on the need for child care in our community – continue to see need for evenings and weekend child care in our community **Update: New center open in Keith Co. and 2 new centers opening soon in Lincoln Co. – evenings and weekends continue to be a need.**
* More parenting classes – Region II offers Circle of Security, - F1P sponsors Parent Pyramid classes (flyer included with minutes) – Brightcourse lessons available through F1P coaches **Update: PIWI and another Parent Pyramid class in the future – Boystown class via zoom will be being offered in April**
* Employment – reinforce the need for clients to WORK
* COVID19 Impact – ERA Funds available, Community Action
* Family Engagement continues to be a significant barrier

1. **F1P 6 month Report**

* Will be included with the minutes of this meeting

1. **New Gaps/Barriers**

* Support for individuals without children (disabled, single person, youth age 17-19)
* Housing including need for transitional housing
* Transportation
* Funding for Guardianship
* Energy cost (gas price increase)
* Volunteer Fair or way to get individuals signed up to volunteer

Next Meeting: May 24th 2022 at 1:00pm

Zoom Chat:

**13:01:15 From Donna Legas to Everyone:**

**Donna Legas--Community Action**

**13:01:18 From Shelly Witt to Everyone:**

**Shelly Witt, DHHS**

**13:01:20 From Brian Havlovick to Everyone:**

**Brian Havlovick, Little Fish, Big Pond**

**13:01:23 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**Jen Skates Habitat for Humanity**

**13:01:26 From Toni Webb to Everyone:**

**Toni Webb Nebraska Total Care**

**13:01:30 From Mary Stockwell to Everyone:**

**Mary Stockwell Independence Rising**

**13:01:34 From jeffrey eastman to Everyone:**

**jeff Eastman Legal Aid of Neb**

**13:01:35 From Seanna Collins to Everyone:**

**Seanna Collins, North Platte Housing Authority**

**13:01:38 From Bobbi Belka to Everyone:**

**Bobbi Belka with PALS**

**13:01:40 From Jennifer Knapp to Everyone:**

**Jennifer Knapp, Client Advocate, Sandhills Intervention Program in Ogallala**

**13:01:45 From Paula Callahan to Everyone:**

**Paula Callahan- Southwest Health Department Respite Coordinator**

**13:01:46 From Janet Livingston to Everyone:**

**Janet Livingston, Minority Health Initiative, WEst Central District Health Department**

**13:01:53 From Margot Dainowski to Everyone:**

**Margot Dainowski, DHHS Family Coach..**

**13:01:56 From Melissa Walker to Everyone:**

**Melissa Walker Independence Rising and Guardians of the Children**

**13:01:57 From Cherish Lienemann to Everyone:**

**Cherish Lienemann, EDN Service Coordinator**

**13:02:02 From Marnia Hughes to Everyone:**

**Marnia Hughes-Early Development Network Services Coordinator in North Platte**

**13:02:15 From MenDi McCuiston to Everyone:**

**MenDi McCuiston Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska**

**13:02:16 From Laura Kemp to Everyone:**

**Laura kemp Keith county C4k**

**13:04:14 From Jennifer Krajewski to Everyone:**

**Jennifer Krajewski North Platte Suicide Prevention Coalition Coordinator, SW NE LOSS Team Coordinator, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Field Advocate, trainer, and Program Chair.**

**13:11:19 From Seanna Collins to Everyone:**

**Carol Bodeen's replacement at LCCDC is Shelly Waggoner. Her email is shelly.waggoner@lincolncountyhousing.org**

**13:18:27 From Jennifer Krajewski to Everyone:**

**sorry everyone..I'm at my moms w no internet and bad cell service, so will be on as long as I can**

**13:38:47 From Melissa Walker to Everyone:**

**I have to hop off for another meeting**

**13:42:02 From Tori Courter to Everyone:**

**NE Safety Center in Kearney, Deane Keith 308-865-8256**

**13:53:30 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**Question just came in to my email re: Volunteer Fair.**

**13:55:22 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**Senior Center has offered to be the location for one if needed. There are lots of job fairs around town but no volunteer fairs that I'm aware of?**

**13:55:33 From Jennifer Knapp to Everyone:**

**I have another meeting to go to. Thank you all!**

**13:57:22 From Shelly Witt to Everyone:**

**I have to go to another meeting. See you all next time**

**14:21:30 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**I've said this before also that there always seems to be help out there for ppl with children, but if you don't have children, much less.**

**14:22:57 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**YES!**

**14:25:33 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**2 years minimum**

**14:29:52 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**tap some billionaires & trillionaires for some pocket change**

**14:30:11 From Brian Havlovick to Everyone:**

**I haven't made it in crypto yet ok!!**

**14:30:25 From Brian Havlovick to Everyone:**

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**14:31:13 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**so much lost potential**

**14:33:23 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**We have had much more success with our Homeowners once we implemented our Education Classes. helps them transition better from renters to homeowners.**

**14:33:47 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**I'm in let's do it!**

**14:35:05 From Tori Courter to Everyone:**

**I firmly believe that Transitional housing is a need in our community!**

**14:35:28 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**I am definitely interested in getting involved in this effort.**

**14:36:02 From Brian Havlovick to Everyone:**

**lets create the system to catch everyone to ensure no one falls through the cracks. This will give us a better idea and allow all providers access**

**14:36:53 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**and closer in**

**14:37:01 From Brian Havlovick to Everyone:**

**then we can cherry-pick and sort out needs to address the multi-faceted issues. Ex F1P takes part and margo gets part or etc etc**

**14:37:05 From Donna Legas to Everyone:**

**YES!!!!**

**14:37:50 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**RDAP asked us if we could build them something but Habitat doesn't work that way.**

**14:38:41 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**I've taught some of these classes**

**14:38:59 From Janet Livingston to Everyone:**

**Sorry, I need to leave for a coworker consultation.**

**14:42:04 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**What about that property next to the federal building?**

**14:45:51 From Paula Callahan to Everyone:**

**I have to hop off for another meeting.**

**14:47:01 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**shameful**

**14:48:30 From Cherish Lienemann to Everyone:**

**I have to get to another meeting. Thanks.**

**14:51:38 From Donna Legas to Everyone:**

**I have to hop off for another call. Thanks for all the info! Have a great day! Stay warm!!**

**14:54:49 From MenDi McCuiston to Everyone:**

**I have entered the support group information that we have started for the Brain Injury Alliance and Salvation Army Inmate Ministries on the First Link. If you have any questions on this please get ahold of me mendi@biane.org**

**14:55:53 From Jen Skates to Everyone:**

**MVCA make volunteering cool again**

**14:56:42 From Seanna Collins to Everyone:**

**Sorry I have a staff shortage today so I have to go to cover.**

**14:57:36 From MenDi McCuiston to Everyone:**

**I have another meeting to get to. Stay warm!**

**14:57:42 From Bobbi Belka to Everyone:**

**Thank You have to jump onto IEP for youth**

**15:01:00 From Penny Parker to Everyone:**

**Thanks Caroline!**