***Families 1st Partnership Collaborative Partners meeting minutes 12.1.2020 1 pm***

In attendance: Autumn Hild, NE Dept. of Labor; Jennifer Krajewski, LOSS team; Jordan Rickett, R2 Human Services—Recovery; Hannah Phipps, NE 211; Scott Halstead, NE Army National Guard; Melissa Friedrich, LEAP-Families 1st Partnership; George Haws, Community Connections-Tobacco Free Lincoln Co; Janet Livingston, WCDHD; Tori Courter, Families 1st Partnership; Caroline Sabin, Families 1st Partnership

Introductions:

Scott Halsted – NE Family National Guard

* Connects with Soldiers in needs and provides family management
* Ronald.s.halsted.cv@mail.mil 402-309-8602

Melissa Friedrich – Youth Leadership Coordinator FFP (LEAP)

* For unconnected/at-risk youth to form connections

Tori Courter – Central Navigator FFP

* Navigate participants to the appropriate agency and assistance

George Haws – NE Tobacco Free, Community Connections

* Currently has program for 5th and 6th graders – referrals come from the school counselors
* Addressing second-hand smoke exposure in children

Hanna Phipps – 211 United Way of Midlands

* Outreach and education on 211 helpline
* 211 helpline is for non-emergent needs
* <http://ne.211counts.org>

Jennifer Krajewski – Southwest LOSS Team, Suicide Prevention

* Personal # 308-660-2292 LOSS Team # 308-221-0143 (24/7)
* Rapid response for those impacted by suicide
* Field advocate for Suicide Prevention and Awareness

Autumn Hild – SNAP Next Step

* Assist with employment, education, and/or training for those receiving SNAP

Jordan Rickett – Recovery Project, Region II

* For those struggling with emotional distress due to COVID-19
* Currently no funding but available to be an “ear to listen”

Janet Livingston – West Central District Health

* Still providing testing through Test Nebraska 3 days a week
* Testing through Test Nebraska is free
* Seeing a good turn out from community wanting to be tested – results normally within 3-5 days
1. Infographic for Families 1st Partnership—Services provided and trainings supported in 2019—See attached
2. Assistance record for the last 3 months with CARES (COVID impacted), Housing funds match (NCFF) and Community Response funds. See Attached.
3. Identify needs in community
	* Mental Health supports
		1. Resources are available, but people may not know how to access
		2. Need to get information in one place
			1. Suggestion of registering for Fam 1st Online service directory
		3. Information to get out to community
			1. Recovery Zooms Dec 4th and 14th
			2. QPR trainings through Region II and WCDHD
			3. Hotline numbers
			4. LOSS resources
				1. Self Care for Busy Souls
				2. Navigating grief
	* General Well-Being
		1. Living Well facilitated by Janet Livingston, WCDHD
		2. Faith and Finance through the Berean Church
	* Entertainment options for families/individuals
4. Announcements: **next meeting Tuesday February 23, 2021 1 pm.**