

Prevention Subcommittee

Minutes 2.4.19

Attendance: Tammy Sassaman (Family Service), Rico Zavala (Cedars), Bill Michener (Lighthouse), Ishma Valenti (Malone Center), Jarvis Green (Boys & Girls Club), McKenzie Stauffer (Girl Scouts), Roma Amundson (County Board), Matt Baker (OTP), Natalie Wiebelhaus (ACCC), Sheila Dorsey-Vinton (ACCC), Karen Bell-Dancy (YWCA), Brandon McWilliams (Men With Dreams), Krista Burks (CASA), Laura Suhr (Human Services), Becky Steiner (Human Services), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

Restorative Justice – Bill Michener:

Bill can provide a 2-day training. Day 1 will focus on the history & principles of Restorative Justice. Day 2 will actually train staff on how to facilitate mediations/circles. Executive Directors could attend the afternoon of Day 1, while front line staff would want to attend both full days. Dates picked: April 25-26th

Healing Justice – Karen Bell-Dancy:

The YWCA has access to the film and Karen can facilitate a discussion after showing it. Date: April 5th from 2-4:30pm

Trauma-Informed:

Sara will look into CEU's for the following trainings.

- a. **Cheryl Turner:** Sara will follow-up with Shirley to see if she was able to contact Cheryl Turner about providing a half day overview training on Trauma-Informed Care. Date: May 10th from 8am-12pm
- b. **Dr. Warrior - Matt Baker:** Matt spoke with Dr. Warrior about providing training on Native American trauma. Could have up to 4 hours just for introductory information and another 2 hours on mental health. Matt also provides "Through the Eyes of a Mascot" which discusses how ones identity role plays a part in a person's success. Date: May 17th from 8am-12pm
- c. **Immigrant/Refugee Trauma – Shirley Terry:** Need to follow-up with Shirley about who might be able to train on this. Date: May 31st from 8am-12pm
- d. **Generational Trauma – Ishma Valenti:** Ishma can put together a compilation of Joy DeVries's materials. He can also provide an empathy training. Date: June 7th from 8am-12pm

Screening Assessments:

- a. **VP10-Gallup Builder – Ishma Valenti:** They use this with Malone's Business leadership class along with a Happiness Scale.
- b. **Strengths Finder – Brandon McWilliams:** Brandon is a certified trainer for Strength's Finder and could provide a half day training for the Collaborative. Date: Aug 16th from 8am-12pm
- c. **ACES:** assessment given to adults regarding childhood experiences. It's used as a predictor for barriers as adults & health related things. Krista Burks might be able to provide training. Need to get more information. Tammy shared that Jen McNally will be providing an ACES training on April 10th.

We can send a survey out to the Collaborative on what screenings they'd like more information on, then develop a resource list of options, including target audience, cost, etc. Ishma expressed that it's important to discuss why we do assessments & address the paradigm of why we look at different ways to assess, as well as looking at the effectiveness of any tool.

Youth Engagement:

Planning to focus on 4 points: 1) Understanding engagement (goal, game plan, identify the right person & partnerships to move the needle); 2) Strategies (why need incentives, how they work); 3) Understanding the Teen Brain (don't expect more than kids can give); and 4) Outcomes (we get more involved with families). There are two types of youth engagement: youth already involved in programming and cold contacts with youth not already involved in services. Cold-contacts can be made when program staff have a face or presence at places like community centers, schools, etc. Date: Sept 6th from 8am-12pm

Family Engagement:

Sheila Dorsey-Vinton is a master trainer for Creating Lasting Family Connections which is a program that deals with family engagement. She can provide an overview of the curriculum and then anyone who's interested in an actual training could sign up afterwards. Date: Oct 4th from 8am-12pm

Messaging for Youth:

Reminder to encourage your agency staff to move from language of "at-risk youth" to "at-risk behavior or environment". Need to make it a practice to get photo releases of program youth to be able to use on websites & marketing materials to more accurately reflect actual clientele.

Next Meeting: March 22, 2019 from 1-2pm in Room 303

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