

Not One More Child Meeting Notes

August 13, 2018

Colorado Child Maltreatment Prevention Framework for Action Community Planning Grant partnership and collaboration with NOMC

Kathy Orr, Peaceful Households Executive Director

- Presentation attached.
- The hope is to build more understanding and focus on working with those in poverty to improve outcomes.
- The foundation concept is to “train the trainers” who work directly with those at-risk and/or in poverty.
- Tools includes ACES training and other educational sessions to strengthen families.
- Language in the Framework was intentionally broad to better focus on the needs and desires of the community.
- Agencies to focus on include early childcare (Head Start), housing food security. The hope is that agencies will work closely together.
- Background: The framework will be the start of a strategic community plan. Earlier this year, Peaceful Households applied for a state grant to work on a collaborative community approach to develop a framework to prevent child abuse and neglect. A small group met regularly to review challenges and resources for the region.
- The Framework is the foundation for the possibility of a renewable grant; a community approach is desired.
- The Resource Exchange will go forward with the El Paso County - Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) RFP application.
 - o TESSA: The education piece could make a significant impact in the lives of the families we serve.
 - o SafeCare: The community collaboration on the project was helpful; all the input and shared information helped broaden understanding.
 - o The grant is focused on ages 0 to 6-years-old; El Paso County approach does not use an age limit.
 - o Kathy Orr, kathy.orr@peacefulhouseholds.org

Committee Updates

Communication

- NOMC Community Cards are available in English and Spanish cards. Contact kristinaiodice@elpasoco.com if you would like some for your organization.
- CDHS has a lot of materials to prevent child abuse and neglect available online to download for printing and sharing. Visit http://www.co4kids.org/2018_CAPM for materials.

- DHS PIO has created a 30-second safe sleep video, which can be shared: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWN_jw9TGno&feature=youtu.be
- More information and another video is available from Public Health: <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/healthy-babies-safe-sleep>

Data Committee

- The mapping team is working to build the maps with 2017 data to show the distribution of abuse/neglect reports.
- Past maps are posted online: <http://dhs.elpasoco.com/Pages/NOMCChildAbuseData.aspx>
- CDHS shares a lot of statewide data on the Community Performance Center: <http://www.cdhsdatamatters.org/>

Faith Based Community

- As of August 7, CarePortal has served 2,245 children through 28 churches.
- On Saturday, October 6th, more than 50 churches will be involved with City Serve. This is a one day service event where people from churches will sign up to assist in any big community projects. If anyone has a project of cleaning, repairing, painting, etc. please contact Mike Worley at Mike@beautifulredemption.com to get your project signed up on the list.

Other Updates

Academy Kids Dental

- Academy Kids Dental, Vision and Orthodontics would love to attend any community outreach events that are planned.
- At a recent event at Hillside Community Center, they were able to do 50 appointments for children, and also able to help parents/caregivers.
- Academy Kids Dental also offers Tooth Fairy events upon request.
- For more information, contact Annette Bernal, Community Outreach Specialist, at Annette.bernal@academykidsdental.com or 719-375-9007.

Children's Hospital Colorado

- The NICU has a program – Eat, Sleep, Consult – aimed at reducing the length of NICU stays. The program focuses on comfort, including cuddling, and encourages parent involvement
- They continue to work closely with DHS caseworkers and foster parents if needed in cases of drug-exposed newborns.
- Children's Hospital Colorado wants to remind community partners that there are a number of free resources online: <https://www.childrenscolorado.org/community/community-health/early-childhood/>
 - o Parents can find tips on daily connections or request a growth chart.

BACA – Bikers Against Child Abuse

- The group focuses on helping kids in fear because of abuse or neglect; they offer a visible show of support and caring. The children can't wish themselves out of poverty but they can be given/taught the tools to live.
- BACA is looking into ways to support/Promote NOMC.
- <http://colorado.bacaworld.org/colorado/pikes-peak-chapter/>

Penrose

- Working to offer ACE trainings in the community; one such course was given to all security staff in School District 49.

NextDoor App/Website

- Law enforcement and other entities are using the community engagement tool as a way to share information and details with specific neighborhoods.

Lisa Jenkins – Kingdom Builders Family Life Center

- Any collaboration helps the community
- The organization began an after-school program on August 20
- Domestic violence support group begins meetings on August 31.
- Contact: info@kingdombuildersfamilylifecenter.org; 719-464-6676

Court Care

- Receives resources from NOMC meetings.

Department of Human Services

- How can DHS continue to grow collaborations?
- Let DHS know if there are things that case workers can do better or differently
- Help support case workers. When the community supports case workers, they do better work.

The Not One More Child coalition will next meet at 9 a.m. on **October 15** in **Room 1019** in the Citizens Service Center. This is earlier than usual, but then we will break for November and December, and prepare to hit the ground running in January as we plan for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

If your committees plan to meet between now and then, I'll gladly share those details with the group. Just let me know!

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