**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 5, 2024**

**Present:** Katie Karns, Sue Thom, Janice Crow, Holly Kotner, Katie Bangs, Stacia Penrod, Tonya Hardy, Megan Johnson, Casey Maloney, Lindsey Schroeder, Mary Agin, Lakota Myers, Jessica Palozzolo, Kristy Wood, Jodi Stafford, Barb Zirbel, Jason Robershaw, Line Hodge, Lynn Penrod, Kristin Gharst

**Welcome/Introductions:** Jason Robershaw welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of February 6th Meeting Minutes:** Katie Bangs made a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Jessica Palozzolo seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* Janice – Birth to Five IL Region 20 has finished up the action plans and are waiting on feedback from the state. Working on Mental and Behavioral Health focusing on birth to eight children, the parent, caregiver, and the professional, conducting groups and gathering info from councils and looking at data. Hoping to have report released by mid-May or early June.
* Sue – Center for Independent Living will be having a hearing this afternoon to help change nursing homes.
* Mary Jo – Casa is having a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday.
* Jessica – Next CEU event is on March 12th on Technology Impacting Child Development.
* Holly – March is Social Work month. Jan Rash has started a Grief Support Group. Suicide Prevention Paint Night coming up. SIC Kids Fair is on March 26th at 4pm. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Gallatin County Hands Around the County is on April 4th and Saline Counties is April 16th.
* Stacia – EHD has submitted for Project Connect 4.0. Thank you to everyone who submitted letters of commitment. Hoping to hear in July if we receive the grant.
* Jason – 40 Developmental Assets meeting with John Shadowens at Harrisburg School tomorrow, 3/6/24, at 4pm.
* Linnea – Botvin classes are finishing up. We have five in each class getting certificates. Working on setting dates for the next round of classes.
* Tonya – Tracy Adams is taking over for Kristin in the Parenting Group.
* Barb – Carmi office is getting two new clinicians.

**Monthly/Quarterly Goals/Needs:**

* Find a way to bridge the needs of kids during summer.
  + Additional training for Child Care Agencies
  + Having an Open House type of event at the different organizations
  + Resource Fairs for the community in the different areas
    - Carmi has one on May 3rd

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* Suicide Prevention Paint Night on 3/21/24
* Southern IL Drug Conference 3/13 & 3/14/24
* Common Grounds Conference 3/21/24
* EHD Triple P Parenting Group starts 4/4/24 from 4:30-6:30

**Presentation** – Casey Maloney presenting on the FEP Program

If anyone has any flyers or information that you would like to have sent out in the LAN e-mail announcement or would like to present, please send that to Katie Karns at [kkarns@egyptian.org](mailto:kkarns@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2024\*\*\* *Minutes by Katie Karns*