**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**January 4, 2022**

**Present:** Lindsey Wold, Tonya Taylor, Heather Smith, Katie Karns, Matt Buckman, Misty Smith, Patience McKnight, Jason Robershaw, Jessica Palazzolo, Cheryl Ledbetter, Paige Victoria, Leanett Lovell, Leann White, Michele Plunk, Linnea Hodge, Stacia Penrod, Elaina Cullers, Lindsey Yordy, Kelsey Atteberry

**Welcome/Introductions:** Lindsey Wold welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of December 7th Meeting Minutes:** Michele Plunk made a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Stacia Penrod seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* **Clinical Committee Group –** Will be looking at goals and objectives for the coming year. Two broad goals right now are to reduce the stress and strain of caregivers both professional and family. The other is to connect professionals and families with young kids to resources that are trauma informed.
* **Eval Workgroup** – Our last meeting on December 2nd worked on the Fidelity report. Will be discussing the possibility of expanding flex funding outside of Wraparound. Looking to get involved in some kind of youth organization. Will be having our next meeting in March and will be discussing our quarterly data for our national outcome measures. Will be presenting in April on Project Connect 3.0 updates.
* **PACE –** Have not met since Santa comes to PACE, which was a great night with a great turn out! Not having anything in January. Hoping to partner up again and plan something for the Spring.
* **Young Adult Center (YAC)** – Accepting referrals at this time. If you didn’t make it to the Open House, please feel free to stop by! Currently interviewing for the SIC College position.
* **CQI (Quarterly)** – Next presentation will be in March.
* **IL HEALS –** Resource Coordinators are still accepting referrals. Fine tuning goals for the program since this is the last year for this grant. Looking for what we want to accomplish. Working on White Papers for screenings for early identification of childhood victimization trauma and adversity.

**Presentation:** Leann White doing a small presentation for InCK. Will do a full presentation next month.

Please contact Katie Karns if you would like to present at any future meetings. Currently looking to fill from July-December spots.

**Roundtable:**

* Lindsey Wold – Currently looking for a building for our Social Workers and potentially be able to bring in clients. Looking in St. Clair County be willing to look elsewhere.
* Stacia Penrod – Received and going to be a part of First IL which is a specialized treatment approach which will help age ranges 14-40 who have or have had treated or untreated psychotic illness for no more than 18 months. Training starts on Friday.
* Jason Robershaw – The new Triple P parenting groups now have 4 people trained. First round will be starting 1/11/22 at 4:30 and is a 10-week course. Starting a book study for trauma informed schools with Carmi school district, have about 50 teachers involved.
* Jessica Palazzolo – CEU event in December had about 100 people show up. For a limited time you can use this link to access it. For informational use only. Can not get CEU. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/lfd0tgx3yl6sc56/Classroom%20Interactions%20for%20MH.mp4?dl=0> Will be having another training on 1/14/22 from 10-11:30 via zoom for a New Year Better You. It will be part on mindfulness and part on compassion fatigue training.
* Cheryl Ledbetter – WADI still taking applications. Openings in all counties. Our job fair was successful and we are waiting on the new employees to start.
* Lindsey Yordy – Collab with Safe Families to pull in mentors/family friends to serve youth in Redeploy program. Please reach out if you know anyone or have interest in helping.
* Misty Smith – Have taken on the role of Support Specialist Coordinator. Still in hiring process and still taking applications. Will be putting Support Specialist in all five county schools for the substance use side.
* Matt Buckman – Partnering with WADI for provider early childhood mental health consultation. Southern IL Resilience Project is still accepting some referrals. Will start taking Medicaid.
* Tonya Taylor – There is now a new law that kids have 5 mental health days. Working on figuring out how this will work. Schools are shorthanded.
* If anyone has any flyers or information that you would like to have sent out in the LAN e-mail announcement, please send that to Katie Karns at [kkarns@egyptian.org](mailto:kkarns@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month. Also, if you would like to present in a LAN meeting you can contact Katie for that as well.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Robershaw and seconded by Jessica Palazzolo. All aye.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2022.\*\*\*

*Minutes by Katie Karns*