**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 6, 2021**

**Present:** Cheryl Ledbetter, Stacia Penrod, Alyssa Oglesby, Megan Ragan, Chelsea Delap, Danielle Camp, Katie Karns, Matt Buckman, Jackie Ramsey, Michele Plunk, Phyllis Wood, Megan Harrison, Kristin Gharst, Pamela Haywood, Leanett Lovell, Kristin Stewart, Tonya Taylor, Lindsay Schroeder, Barb Zirbel, Justin Day, Carolyn Hoskins, Barb Agin, Doug Phillips

**Welcome/Introductions:**  Cheryl Ledbetter welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of March 2nd Meeting Minutes:** Stacia Penrod made a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Michele Plunk seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* **Clinical Committee Group -**
* **Eval Workgroup** – Had a workgroup last month and another meeting scheduled for May 26th. Currently have around 30 participants in Project Connect 3.0. Looked at some baseline data for those youth in eval workgroup. If you would like to participate or interest in these meetings contact Stacia Penrod.
* **Friend of MHINDS** – Currently not happening in the schools. Hoping to have again. Egyptian Health Department has currently been approved for the Teen Mental Health First Aid which will prepare teens to spot the signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use in their peers. Helps them know what to do when this happens. Focusing on Harrisburg 10th grade at this time.
* **PACE –** Had the first in-personmeeting in March. Had a good turn out of about 19. Hoping to continue in person meetings at First Christian Church in Eldorado.
* **Young Adult Center (YAC)** – We have found a location for the YAC! We are renting the building in Harrisburg at 6 Veterans Drive. Youth Peer Support Specialist listing is open and starting interviews. Those postitions will be housed at SIC and Frontier colleges.
* **CQI (Quarterly)** – Elizabeth will give an update in June.
* **IL HEALS –** Resource packets just finished. Currently in digital form hoping to get paper form soon. If you would like a copy please reach out to Chelsea Delap.

**Presentation:** Megan Harrison presenting on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA): An evidence-based treatment for autism. For more information you can email her at [mharrison@abaofillinois.org](mailto:mharrison@abaofillinois.org) or call (618)294-1137.

**Roundtable:**

* Cheryl Ledbetter with Headstart, Early Headstart Program, still doing the same thing at this time. Still doing 2 days in home and 2 days in office. Centers are still at reduced attendance, half capacity, with a Monday and Wednesday group and a Tuesday and Thursday group. Centers located in Albion, Harrisburg, and McLeansboro.
* Tonya Taylor, Program Manager of Project Aware for Eldorado school district, really taking off and having a lot of referrals. Things seem to be going really well. If you would like information please feel free to contact her. Will still be working all summer if you have any kids in need.
* Alyssa Oglesby with **NFP** (Nurse Family Partnership) is looking for first time pregnant moms, starting before 29th week of pregnancy and continues until the child turns 2. Nurses help with parenting skills, depression screenings on mom, and developmental screenings on babies. Taking referrals, if you have any first-time pregnant moms please reach out to her. Starting a point system, Tiny Tots Rewards, so clients can earn diapers, wipes, etc. Any questions please contact Alyssa.
* Barb Agin CASA Golf Tournament is May 7th (if it gets rained out will be May 14th). If anyone would like to volunteer please call (618)253-5355
* Stacia Penrod, PACE meeting will be April 29th. April is Child Abuse Prevention month and we are having a wear blue day on April 9th. We are going to be trying to do the Youth Empowerment Summer (YES) program in person this year.
* Matt Buckman sharing several flyers in the chat.
* Lindsay Schroeder, Night Shield, April 22nd at 7pm we are doing a Facebook live concert for Child Abuse Prevention Month to raise awareness and to raise money for our Homeless Youth program, 14-21 year olds, which is still taking referrals. Covers all 17 Southern Illinois counties.
* Doug Phillips, Supervisor for Southern IL Center for Independent Living, up and going for people with disabilities. Covers Saline, Gallatin, and Hardin counties. Help with housing, life skills, and resources. Can contact him at (618)457-3318 Ext. 220 or email [dphillips@sicil1.org](mailto:dphillips@sicil1.org). Vickie Rose works with Doug and is trying to get the Fast Track program in the schools.
* 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 Matt Buckman and seconded by Kristin Gharst . All aye.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2021.\*\*\*