**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**August 3, 2021**

**Present:** Cheryl Ledbetter, Stacia Penrod, Michele Plunk, Patience McKnight, Paige Victoria, Liz Hood, Starla Yarber, Elaina Cullers, Robin Johnston, Chelsea Delap, Lindsey Wold, Cyndi Addison, Rhonda Dewald, Kristin Gharst, Linnea Hodge, Lindsay Yordy, Matt Buckman, Jason Robershaw

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

**Approval of June 1st 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 -**  Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative meeting after LAN.

·         **Eval Workgroup** – Currently working on lots of different things. Dashboards to help us understand and collect data that we need. Currently at around 60 enrolled in Project Connect 3.0. Information from student surveys will be gone over in the next meeting.

·         **PACE –** Did not have PACE in July since we had YES program going on. Had a pretty good turn out for the YES program. The last day did have to be postponed due to the increase in cases in the area. We were able to provide backpacks and supplies to the kids in attendance. PACE for August 26th will be via zoom with a Back to School theme.

·         **Young Adult Center (YAC)** – We will be having an Open House soon. Save the date flyers for September 24th will be going out soon. Excited to be able to show everyone! We will be doing some calls to our youth to get opinions on things.

·         **CQI (Quarterly)** – Elizabeth will give an update in September.

·         **IL HEALS –** Resource Coordinators just finished their third Self-Care Guide, Back to School, that was sent out in the email announcement.  Taylor Holmes, who was the Saline County Resource Coordinator, has left us and Danielle Bradley has taken over her position. Chelsea is taking care of Gallatin and White Counties now. All resource teams are up and going. NFP is slowly growing, still taking referrals for first time pregnant moms, please send referrals to Aylssa Oglesby.

**Presentation:** Lindsey Wold, Founder and CEO of AmygdalaCo, which specializes in PCIT for children ages 2-8. Still a new and growing business. Excited to be in the area. Please feel free to reach out to her for any questions.

**Roundtable:**

* Robin Johnston – Virtual Fridays coming up starting in September for our Fall programs. First Friday of the month will be Healthy Cents. Second Friday of the month will be Eat, Play, Grow. Third Friday of the month will be Catch. All classes are only 30 minutes.
* Cheryl Ledbetter – WADI Early Head Start has already started and we are going to homes. Head Start starts center base children on August 16th and the home-based children on August 23rd. We have openings for all areas. We serve 7 counties – Saline, Gallatin, Wabash, White, Wayne, Edwards, and Hamilton.
* Jessica Palazzolo – Lincoln Prairie is still in need of staff. Have some trainings coming up. Currently working with another agency for an upcoming training on August 20th for Mental Health Apps for Behavioral Health. Also, one in September for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois on Effects of Domestic Violence on Children. We are also working on an all day four trainings event in October for ADHD. Still offering several virtual outpatient programs.
* Lindsay Yordy – Southern Illinois Resilience Project have services in Jackson, Franklin, and Saline Counties for victims that provides victim services for youth advocacy and trauma therapy. Also have a Parent Café starting up in Franklin County in September.
* Matt Buckman – The Trauma Based Behavioral Program based out of SIU School of Medicine has gotten funding for another four years for anyone interested in going back to school for Social Work or Counseling can apply for the fellowship. The Trauma Responsive Schools has been funded specifically for Saline, Franklin, and Williamson Counties. Working with those schools on the Resilience Development and Trauma Informed Responsiveness for the kids. The Stress and Trauma Treatment Center is now offering Psychiatric Services. Now have a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner is joining in collaboration with a psychiatrist.
* Cyndi Addison – Take Action and SISUPRT putting on a Walk for Recovery on Saturday, September 25th.
* Jason Robershaw – Still taking referrals for our next Parenting Group session which starts on September 21st. Looking to bring Triple P here. It’s a Positive Parenting Program that is much more evidence based. Teen Mental Health First Aid, which is a system designed to help teens recognize mental health and substance use in peers, will be in Harrisburg schools this year.
* Stacia Penrod – Suicide Prevention month is in September. Egyptian Health has a Suicide Prevention Group if you are interested in participating, please contact me if you would like to join. Our next meeting is August 24th at 1pm. If you would like a Suicide Prevention poster contact Stacia at spenrod@egyptian.org or Katie at kkarns@egyptian.org. We are continuing psych services with Dr. Dubauskas at the Gallatin County Wellness Center. Increasing her hours there by 4 hours potentially starting in October. NFP will be doing a car seat check on September 25th at Egyptian Health Department at the Eldorado main office.

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 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 Michele Plunk.  All aye.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2021.\*\*\*

*Minutes by Katie Karns*