**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 7, 2024**

**Present:**  Sue Thom, Holly Kotner, Stacia Penrod, Tonya Hardy, Megan Johnson, Jason Robershaw, Rachel Frederick, Tracy Adams, Birttany Davis, Vickie Rose, Leanett Lovell, Misty Eftink

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

**Approval of last month’s minutes: -**

**Updates:**

* Center for Independent Living: American Rescue Plan Act. This program is coming to a closing but if anyone has a client that is currently unhoused with an income, please make referral to Vickie Rose or Sue Thom. CRP, which is a program for individuals currently living in long term care facility, who potentially meets the criteria for living independently in the community, please send referrals.
* Carmi School District-Teen Conference was a success. Would like to try to find a different presenter for Human Trafficking, as this presenter was not able to attend that day. Needs for Carmi School District would be to potentially have another trauma focused book study. They have developed a Mentoring Program for new teachers.
* Inck-Continuing to do baby formula drive until the end of the month of May. Send donations to IHub.

**Monthly/Quarterly Goals/Needs:**

* Trying to bring more agencies and individuals to the table for the LAN meetings. Suggested to send out reminders the day of or day before the meeting, sending the LAN email announcement out on consistent days, having location be in one place instead of at different locations.
* Discussed ways to make the Mental Health Block Party successful.

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* LAN Mental Health Block Party-May 16, 2024 3:30-5:30 Downtown Eldorado (EHS High School Cafetorium if rains) **Wear Green!!!!**
* EHD Summer Extravaganza-July 2, 2024 4-6; The Roads Church, Norris City, IL
* Conference for Adult Clients-in infancy planning stages, more information to come.

**Presentation** – none

An invite will be sent to the Eldorado Library to join the LAN meeting next month and do a presentation about their resources. If they are not able to, Jason Robershaw will do a presentation.

**Next meeting: June 4, 2024 on zoom**

**August 6th, 2024, IN PERSON and ZOOM. In person at 32 Veterans Drive Harrisburg at the Center for Independent Living agency**

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 Stacia Penrod at [spenrod@egyptian.org](mailto:spenrod@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month.

**\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2024\*\*\***  *Minutes by Stacia Penrod*