**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date: August 6, 2024**

**Present:** Sue Thom, Kristy Wood, Jason Robershaw, Tonya Hardy, Holly Kotner, Tonya Taylor, Krystle Yarber, Rachel Chruszczyk, Vickie Rose, Adrienne Brown, Jodi Stafford, Traci Adams, Heather Austin, Kristin Stewart, Casey Maloney, Rachel Jones, Megan Johnson, Dana Winters, Lynn Penrod, Tomara Wells

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

**Approval of Date Meeting Minutes:** Tonya Hardy made motion to approve last month’s meeting minute and Vickie Rose seconded it. All Aye.

**Updates:**

* Lynn P. with Harrisburg Schools: Need more clarity on who does what, where is the funding sources, emergency money.
* Vickie – Received Grant for American Recovery. This is to help with Eviction Prevention & housing development, must be unhoused, have an income, and must have a disability.
* Jason R. passed around information sheet & flyer for Parenting Group**,** Parenting classes went up from 2 to 20. Been doing parenting group for about 4 years. Classes are $10.00 for each session and do not have to be an EHD client. This is for parents that have children with ages 0-12. World Suicide Prevention Day Sept 10th , Stickers on Take out boxes, Candles that Katie was going to order. Facebook tag your support person. Will have a meeting the 3rd Tuesday @ 3pm at EHD large conference room. Chris & I will be at a walk for the Suicide Prevention with Center Stone in Marion on Sept 7th
* Kristen S. mentioned that most children have mental health or substance services and the parenting group can be added to the treatment plan by the counselor. Then it would not have to cost them anything. If they have state insurance it pays 100% on Mental Health and when they do their assessment, they can do it just as a parenting group as an assessment. They necessarily do not have to see the counselor it can be wrote as parenting and they can see just Jason.
* Tonya – Tomorrow starts back up to school events and I will be in Galatia with Traci 1-5, on Wed with Liz for Gallatin Co., do not have an FRD there. On August 20th will be with WADI, they are having back to school open house and lots of EHD services over there. FRDs getting ready for back-to-school events, transitioning back to school and everyone is meeting new teachers.
* Holly K. this week is Breast feeding awareness week, we have our first breast feeding event at the iHUB from 3-5. Back to school events, August is also Overdose Awareness Month, there will be an event on August 28th at the iHUB. Kick off recovery month, after the Overdose Awareness Day we will do a recovery walk to the Dairy Barn for Ice cream**.**
* Tomara Wells - Aaron Seibert @ Center Stone 618-313-3564 or aaron.seibert@centerstone.org, Walk for Suicide Prevention
* Adrienne - InCK updates, back to school events, prek screenings.

**Monthly/Quarterly Goals/Needs:**

* Bring more agencies to the LAN meetings
* EHD would like to have more interaction with DCFS
* Hope boxes to local business with Information, encouragement, and to promote suicide awareness.
* Homeless community needs
* Need more clarity on who does what, where is the funding sources, emergency money.

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* August is Breast Feeding Awareness Month
* August 6th - First breast feeding event at the iHUB from 3-5
* August 20th – Harrisburg WADI, having back to school open house
* August 28th at the iHUB. Kick off recovery month,
* Then Overdose Awareness Day there will be a recovery walk to the Dairy Barn for Ice cream.
* Suicide Prevention Walk with Center Stone in Marion on Sept 7th
* World Suicide Prevention Day Sept 10th
* Suicide Prevention Meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 3pm in the Eldorado EHD Large Conference Room.

**Presentation:** None

**Heather Austin -** History of Center for Independent Living Presentation for Sept.

**Adjournment:** Tracy Adams Motioned to adjourn and Tonya Hardy seconded it. All Aye

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 Krystle Yarber at kyarber@egyptian.org by the third Monday of the month.

**\*\*To view the meeting minutes please go to** [**https://www.localareanetwork2.org/**](https://www.localareanetwork2.org/) **\*\***

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for **Sept 3, 2024 @ 9am, on ZOOM**\*\*\*

*Minutes by Krystle Yarber*