**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**October 5, 2021**

**Present:** Cheryl Ledbetter,Linnea Hodge, Stacia Penrod, Lindsey Wold, Teri Pate, Jason Robershaw, Tonya Taylor, Lynette Lovell, Mary Jo Again, Katie Bangs, Elaina Cullers, Alyssa Oglesby, Barb Agin

**Welcome/Introductions:** Stacia Penrod welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of August 3rd Meeting Minutes:** Stacia Penrod made a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Tonya Taylor seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* **Clinical Committee Group –** Currently focusing on Early Childhood Mental Health supports and services from prevention, outreach, and awareness to intensive treatment. Trying to grow out of school and after school supports. Family Center is trying to expand. Trying to promote trainings. Several good parenting groups out right now.
* **Eval Workgroup** – Met on September 30th. Currently looking at the Internal Fidelity Survey. Will hopefully be able to get that out soon to our network and providers to get a baseline. Doing comparative data from past surveys we have done. Next meeting is not currently scheduled.
* **PACE –** This month’s PACE meeting will be in person on October 21st. Will be at Karel Park from 5-7 for PACE in the Park. We will be cooking out and painting pumpkins. Really excited about the opportunity to be in person again!
* **Young Adult Center (YAC)** – Still have a little more painting to be done but everything is really coming together! Will have more announcements about the rescheduled Open House hopefully coming soon. We are open though and currently accepting clients.
* **CQI (Quarterly)** – Was done in September.
* **IL HEALS –** Going really well right now. Have had some changes. Danielle Bradley is now covering Saline, Gallatin, and White Counties and Crystal Shulda is covering Williamson and Franklin. We are currently in the last year for this grant. We launched the IRIS program on September 1st. Working on having Carmi and Harrisburg using it but currently only have Eldorado Schools and some in Williamson and Franklin Counties using the program. Will be hiring someone to be running this. Matt has some IL Heals trainings coming up. You can check his training calendar for those.

**Presentation:** No presentations for this month. Please contact Katie Karns if you would like to present at any future meetings.

**Roundtable:**

* Linnea Hodge – Will be doing the Suds and Smiles on October 29th from 8-12 at several locations. Will be at Walmart in Harrisburg, Carmi, and Fairfield as well as some other locations. Will be collecting donations of lotion, shampoo, soap, and other items. Will have lists for people to take in with them to purchase and bring back out.
* Cheryl Ledbetter – Head Start/Early Head Start is still currently taking applications for all locations for all ages, pregnant moms through five-year-olds. All centers are up and running full days. Still doing in person visits, doing as much outside as possible.
* Tonya Taylor – Starting second year for the Aware grant and things are going fairly well. Able to serve several kids and starting focus on the elementary level with different interventions in the classroom. Recently started Helping Hands a few weeks ago. If anyone has a client in Eldorado in need of anything you can contact Tonya Taylor or Kelly Butler.
* Jason Robershaw – Currently working with Harrisburg schools 10th grade for the Teen Mental Health First Aid. It teaches them to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges in their peers. Also, currently in the process of bringing Triple P to Egyptian Health Department for the parenting classes. We have made a video for the schools to show for managing anxiety.
* Lindsey Wold – Currently having three clinicians trained in Parent Child Interaction Therapy. Will start accepting clients with kids between the ages of 2-8 for behavioral therapy. We do go in home and virtually. Serving most counties in Illinois. If you have any questions, please reach out to her.
* Barb Agin – CASA having a bowling fundraiser on November 14th. $100 a team and will be having drawings and things during the tournament.
* Katie Bangs – Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP) is currently working with DCFS for this but we are still currently taking referrals. Targets intergenerational trauma for kids ages 0-5.
* Alyssa Oglesby – NFP is still taking referrals for first time moms. Newsletter went out in last months email. If you did not get that and want it please reach out.
* We will be waiting to electing officers at the next meeting.
* 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 Tonya Taylor and seconded by Matt Buckman. All aye.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2021.\*\*\*

*Minutes by Katie Karns*