**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Date: June 4, 2024**

**Present:** Sue Thom, Kristy Wood, Mary Jo Agin, Lindsay Schroeder, Jason Robershaw, Tonya Hardy, Jessica Palazzolo, Linnea Hodge, Holly Kotner, Stacia Penrod, Misty Eftink, Kristin Dunlap-Burg, Tonya Taylor, Krystle Yarber, Rachel Chruszczyk, Vickie Rose, Adrienne Brown

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

**Approval of Date Meeting Minutes:** Stacia Penrod made motion to approve last month’s meeting minute and Jason Robershaw seconded it. All Aye.

**Updates:**

* Vickie – Center for Independent Living - rapping up the program year. Assisting with the homelessness and eviction that is for people with disability and income for another month. We are hoping to be funded for another year. Working on other upcoming grants.
* Kristen – Division of Specialized Care for Children – We provide care coordination for families with children with complex medical care, financial assistance and can help with maximize insurance benefits. All services are free.
* Rachel – Prevent Child Abuse – Recently developed new training on parental mental health. Our annual conference is coming up in mid-October. If anyone is interested in doing the training reach out to me @ [rchruszczyk@pcaillinois.org](mailto:rchruszczyk@pcaillinois.org)
* Jessica – Lincoln Prairie – Free CEU event June 18th @ 10am on Demystifying Depression
* Mary Jo – CASA – Finished up gold tournament. Currently recruiting for Saline, and Gallatin Co. for advocates and expanding into Pope Co.
* Tonya T. \_ Eldorado CUSD #4 AWARE Program – Currently doing summer programs for Eldorado high school kids 1x week for grades 9th-12th. School summer lunch program Mon-Thurs.
* Misty – Helping clients with summer events.
* Tonya H. – Working on the Summer Extravaganza on July 2nd from 4 to 6 at the Roads church. FRDs are transitioning
* Linnea – No current updates, Botvin flyers sent to Holly. Anyone who is interested in learning life skills, please contact me, number is on the flyer. We are offer them in person or by zoom.
* Lindsay – Night Sheild -No new updates, currently rewriting grants. We currently have beds available for youth ages 11-17 and have 1 bed open on the adult side ages 18-23. Have outreach openings for all ages for housing. We also work very closely with Toni & Shawn, the CCBYS team.
* Adrienne – IncK – Getting resources together for summer camps, churches, and things like that. If anyone needs food, clothing, housing, and transportation please let me know. We also have diapers and formula for those in need.
* Holly – Egyptian will have their blood drive this Thursday June 6th and is open to the community. Kasey Buckman asked me to share the 5k for CASA this Saturday @ 9am. Also, at the downtown office here in Eldorado, Jan will be doing Grief support group. This is not sponsored by EHD, and she is adding an additional time. She will be doing one in the morning and one in the afternoon, starting weekly on June 18th. EHD will be having a golf tournament on June 21st. If anyone is interested, please get with me or David Aldridge. We also have a Recovery Service program; this is for anyone or any family in recovery living sober. This is a free fun night event, that do a fun event once a month. We recently have done bowling, a board game in the park, skate night at Fairfield skating rink. There is a pool party coming up on June 20th @ the Eldorado Park pool. There is also the summer Extravaganza on July 2nd from 4 to 6 at the Roads church in Norris City, that will be in lieu of the yes program. If anyone would like a table please get with me, Rachel F. Stacia, or Krystle.
* Stacia – If anyone has any prior or updated flyers please send to Krystle @ [kyarber@egyptian.org](mailto:kyarber@egyptian.org) - We have a parenting group that Jason Facilitates and it will be changed to a 5 week in person course instead of ZOOM for 10 weeks. If anyone has any clients needing this, please contact Tracy Adams, Tonya Hardy, myself, Krystle, or Jason. The date for classes is currently set for Thursdays from 3:30- 5:30. Suicide Prevention Task force meets 1x monthly and currently done a paint night

**Monthly/Quarterly Goals/Needs:**

* Mental Health block party was a success
* Bring more agencies available to the LAN meetings
* Hope boxes to local business with Information, encouragement, and to promote suicide awareness.
* Homeless community needs
* More clients for parenting classes

**Upcoming Community Events and Trainings:**

* Lincoln Prairie – Free CEU event June 18th @ 10am on Demystifying Depression
* Summer Extravaganza on July 2nd from 4 to 6 at the Roads church
* EHD blood drive this Thursday June 6th
* Starting June 18th @ downtown office Grief Support Group
* 5k for CASA this Saturday @ 9am
* Parenting classes in person on Thursdays from 3:30- 5:30
* Recovery Support Group, Free pool party on June 20th @ the Eldorado Park

**Presentation:**

Jason – Tips on Motivational Interviewing

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](mailto:kyarber@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for August 6th, 2024 in person at the Center for Independent Living, 32 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg, IL 62946\*\*\* *Minutes by Krystle Yarber*