**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**September 5, 2023**

**Present:** Katie Karns, Sue Thom, Holly Kotner, Lynn Penrod, Jason Robershaw, John Shadowens, Michele Draper, Stacia Penrod, Janice Crow, Megan Johnson, Vickie Rose, Jessica Palazzolo, Rachel Chruszczyk, Justin Nuckles, Lindsay Schroeder, Tonya Taylor, Misty Eftink, Aubrey Anderson, Courtney Keasler, Paige Webb, Kiesha Fromm, Tonya Hardy

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

**Approval of August 1st Meeting Minutes:** Stacia Penrodmade a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Michele Draper seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* John Shadowens will be doing a developmental assets training on September 14th at the iHUB here at Egyptian.
* Recovery walk in Saline County on September 21st at Harrisburg Park and one in White County at Burrows Wood Park.
* World Suicide Prevention Day is September 10th. If you need a candle to place in your window EHD will have he battery operated candles you can pick up.
* Autumn Access Fair on October 13 at the Support Deck in Harrisburg. Will have Land of Lincoln, Four C’s, Supported Employment, and SIC for GED as we focusing on employment, education, and housing.
* Birth to Five IL - All 39 regions have published their Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment. New fiscal year starting in the next few days. Will be setting new members for Family and Action Council.
* LAN email sent out a System of Care survey, please fill out the survey if you haven’t already
* Eldorado getting a new FRD. PACE event on November 9th for our holiday meeting.
* YAMS Group this month is “It’s okay not to be okay” is focusing on Suicide Prevention this month
* Lincoln Prairie – Starting to pick up. CEU event on September 15th on Engaging Parents in Child Therapy. October 18th we will be doing a Parent Coaching Training. You can reach out to Jessica Palazzolo if interested or look up on Facebook.

**Presentation:** Janice Crow &Michele Draper from Birth to Five IL presenting on survey results

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 Katie Karns at [kkarns@egyptian.org](mailto:kkarns@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2023\*\*\* *Minutes by Katie Karns*