

Marion County Children & Families Commission
July 20, 2017 Meeting
11:30 AM
Broadway Commons, Grant Room - Salem, Oregon

Commission Members Present: Jaime Arredondo, ~~Walt Beglau~~, Sue Bloom, ~~Gladys Blum~~, Gayle Caldarazzo-Doty, ~~Commissioner Janet Carlson~~, ~~Marilyn Dedrick~~, Jayne Downing, ~~Faye Fagel~~, ~~Randy Franke~~, ~~Ron Hays~~, Levi Herrera-Lopez, Chuck Lee, Krina Lee, ~~Cyndi Leinassar~~, ~~Pete McCallum~~, Chief Jerry Moore, Sheriff Jason Myers, ~~Sam Osborn~~, Honorable Cheryl Pellegrini, Allan Pollock, ~~Eric Richards~~, Jim Seymour, Sam Skillern, Shaney Starr, and ~~Lyndon Zaitz~~

Staff Present: Tamra Goetsch and Mary Grim

Guests Present: Carla Bennett, Willamette Valley Community Health; Deputy Police Chief George Burke, Salem Police Department, and Ormond Fredericks, Department of Human Services

Meeting Summary Notes by Mary Grim

Note: the meeting lacked a quorum. Any recommended action will be taken to the Children and Families Commission (CFC) steering committee for approval.

Membership

- Faye Fagel – CFC members expressed appreciation for Faye Fagel’s service to the youth of Marion County and her service and leadership in serving on the commission. In addition, Faye served as chair of the Youth Resource Action Team. A farewell party for Faye will be held on July 31, 2017, from 4-6 p.m. Faye will be presented with a plaque for her service on the CFC. All commission members are invited to attend.
- Ormond Fredericks – the CFC steering committee nominates Ormond Frederick to fulfill Sam Osborn’s remaining CFC membership term. (June 15, 2017, steering committee meeting).
 - Sam Skillern moved that Ormond Frederick fulfill Sam Osborn’s remaining CFC membership.
 - Sue Bloom second
 - Those present unanimously agreed. In the absence of a quorum, no official action was taken. However, a recommendation of appointment will go before the Board of Commissioners.

Information: Department of Human Services Child Welfare division is in transition. Sam Osborn is on a new assignment. Ormond Fredericks will serve as District 3 Child Welfare Manager. Clyde Saiki, DHS director, will retire in the fall. Fariborz Pakseresht, will become the DHS director in September.

Youth Resource Action Team

- The current scope of work has been in place for the past 1.5 years. The CFC approved the YRAT scope of work which includes:
 - Raising Resiliency (training)
 - Dr. Vincent Felitti – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)
 - Dr. Chan Hellman – The Science and Power of Hope
 - Family Check-Up
 - Trained more than 60 individuals
 - Follow-up consultations provide support
 - Future – serve as a think tank to embed the tools within community organizations

- Mental Health
- Family Support
- Workforce Readiness and Employment
 - Sue Bloom is the lead for YRAT Workforce Readiness and Employment
 - Marion County Economic Development Advisory Board and YRAT will work together to identify the needs and resources
 - Issue Brief Review (see attachment)
 - Key Partners
 - Discussion:
 - How does it go from here to implementation?
 - How will it look on the ground?
 - What is the target population – in school, out of school, and/or back to school?
 - Review existing programs
 - How do programs work together, overlap, or hand-off?
 - Programs need to use the same language
 - Business partner opportunities
 - Job shadows
 - Program/business tour
 - Industry/job training
 - Barriers
 - Transportation
 - Disadvantage/Equity
 - Youth in foster care
 - Youth aging out of foster care
 - Youth who have been in foster care
 - Health
 - Collaborate with the Jump Start program for youth with mental and emotional needs.
 - Community Advisory Council offers stipends
 - Key Partners – add:
 - Salem-Keizer Education Foundation
 - Public Service/Law Enforcement (unable to fill current/future positions)
 - Higher Education: Corban University, Western Oregon University
 - Metrics
 - HOPE Scale – ask the partners
 - CFC Seal of Approval

- Discussion Summary:
 - Requires a point person
 - Understanding the programs that are currently available
 - Warm hand-off between programs
 - Engage businesses
 - Quarterly CFC update
 - Expand focus to include public service
 - Identify barriers to skills development and access to job opportunities
 - Supplemental pay for organizations via grants, etc.
 - Identify disadvantaged populations
 - Have a discussion about using the HOPE Scale as a metric
 - Equity

Family Preservation Action Team

- Every Child – FPAT Leadership Role
 - Every Child, a private organization that works with Department of Human Services to find safe, nurturing places for children in crisis to flourish, has been contracted by DHS to recruit foster parents, support DHS staff/offices, and provide opportunities for community involvement. Every Child would like to identify a backbone organization to house a staff person to support the work of Every Child. There would be no funding attached to this position; so, the backbone agency would be responsible for raising the funds to cover the position.
 - FPAT has been asked to assist:
 - Create a scope of work for an Every Child staff position
 - Develop a Request for Information/Interest for the backbone organization
 - Select the backbone organization
 - Currently the focus has been on the faith community; however, the backbone organization can be outside the faith community.
 - Provide guidance and counsel to Every Child and the backbone organization
- Eliminate the Gap – Recruitment and Retention of Foster Parents Strategic Plan
 - Foster Parent Champion is needed to coordinate with key partners to execute the strategic plan
 - Identify funding
 - Identify a host organization
 - Preferable an outside organization
 - Marion County could hold a contract; however, they could not hire as an employee.
 - Discussion:
 - Salem Leadership Foundation was unable to serve as the Every Child backbone organization. The geographic footprint of Every Child extends beyond the service area of Every Child.
 - Every Child and the Foster Parent Champion will not be a combined position; it will, most likely be placed in different organizations.

Community Resource Network

- Review Snapshot: January 1, 2017 – July 17, 2017 (attached)
- CFC quarterly updates
- Discussion – potential resources for furniture and other household items
 - Salem Alliance Church – Storage Unit Ministry
 - St. Vincent DePaul – has a new storage facility
 - Mattress World

Commission Member Updates

- Tamra – Marion County Community Services
 - Marion County Fair STEAM Program. Partnered with: Salem-Keizer Education Foundation, Boys and Girls Club, OSU 4-H, Country Financial, Oregon Dairy Women, and the Marion County Farm Bureau.
 - Marion County Reentry Initiative Breakfast – October 27, 2017 – 7:00 a.m.
 - Together Toward Tomorrow will take place in January or February, 2018.
- Krina – Salem-Keizer Education Foundation
 - Hosted a bookmobile at the Marion County Fair and distributed more than 300 books. Hosted fun and educational activities on the STEAM stage.
 - Bookmobile will be at the Oregon State Fair, National Night Out, and migrant student summer programs.
 - Back to School Lunch and Awesome Awards – September 12, 2017
- Allan – Cherriots
 - New transportation package – includes weekend bus service.
 - Public input meetings will take place in the fall.
- Levi – Mano a Mano
 - Awarded two Youth Development Council grants:
 - Expand elementary program
 - Farmworker housing
 - Provide family supports
 - Implement the Family Check-Up model
 - Conducting a survey project with clients.
 - Analyze the effects of stress, perceived discrimination, etc. One-third of the respondents reported that they have experienced perceived discrimination (age, gender, or race).
 - Will share the final data in October.
- Shaney – CASA:
 - 100 new CASAs in the 2016-2017 fiscal year
 - 280 active volunteers
 - Rotary donations:
 - New case management software that tracks demographics (foster child removal and placement zip code)
 - Tablets to take into court

- Carla – Willamette Valley Community Health (WVCH) (listen to tape at 1:10 minutes)
 - WVCH has reorganized its community structure and transformation program.
 - Grant cycle is currently open and aims to fund transformation projects: clinical integration and community investment. First round application submission closes: August 14, 2017
 - Projects requesting funding under \$25,000 have a rolling deadline. Applications will be reviewed quarterly.
 - Community Investment projects priorities are based on the Community Health Improvement Plan: depression, reducing tobacco use, timely access to prenatal care, and obesity.
- Sam – Salem Leadership Foundation
 - Bike Boulevard Action Team – getting people moving
 - Affiliated with the North Neighborhoods Community Partnership Team
 - Bike Boulevard (walking and biking) will begin at the Oregon School for the Deaf and end at the Oregon State Capitol.
 - Open Streets Celebration on September 23, 2017. Locations: Highland and Grant Elementary Schools, Broadway Commons, and at the Saturday Market.
- Jayne – Center for Hope and Safety
 - Recent event: opened the Grant neighborhood shelter up to the community to visit. In 39 years, more than 15,877 clients were provided safety in the Grant neighborhood shelter.
 - New shelter is now in operation. Grant neighborhood shelter is for sale.
- Cary – Marion County Health Department
 - Psychiatric Crisis Center (PCC) has served both children and adults for more than 20 years
 - In August, the Children Crisis Services will move out of PCC into the Children’s Behavioral Health service area. System of Care partners helped to make this happen. Partners are: DHS, Coordinated Care Organization, Salem Health, Options Counseling, and Christian Community Placement Center.
 - Extended hours to help with acute placement
 - Child and family friendly service and location
- Judge Pellegrini – Marion County Juvenile Court
 - Views the courtroom as a clearing house. The suggestion of community resources comes from the bench.
 - Asked for input on who is on the ground providing services to youth?
 - The courts can be the champion for programs that serve youth.
- Deputy Police Chief Burke – Salem Police Department
 - New Police facility – all services will be housed in one location
 - Received a grant to fund a local emergency services vehicle
 - Volcanoes Health and Safety Kids – July 21, 2017 – gates open at 5 p.m. – game starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Sue – Boys and Girls Club
 - Back to School Family Health Fair – Saturday, August 12, 2017 – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Jim – Catholic Community Services
 - Collective Impact Breakfast – September 22, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. – Salem Kroc Center

Meeting concluded.