

## Community Support Network of Nevada County

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### Agenda – CSN Partners Meeting

March 4, 2015 – 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Gene Albaugh Community Room at the Madelyn Helling Library

- 3:20 – 3:30 **Greet Incoming Partners** – Susan Sanford, Coordinator  
(Members may place announcements to share on the back table)
- 3:30 – 3:40 **Welcome & Introductions** – Ned Russell – Got 40?
- 3:40 – 3:45 **Meeting Minutes** – Accept meeting minutes from February meeting
- 3:45 – 3:50 **40 Developmental Assets** – Ned Russell of Got 40?  
Developmental Asset #40 – Positive View of Personal Future
- 3:50 – 4:40 **Meeting Focus** – “Speed Networking” – a “meet & greet” speed dating style.
- 4:40 – 4:50 **Building the Network**
- Update on Children’s Bill of Rights
  - Kiwanis Keeping Kids Safe Festival – Cindy Santa Cruz-Reed
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Network Announcements and Meeting Evaluation** – Partners may make short announcements about upcoming events/programs. Attendees complete meeting evaluation forms. *On back of evaluation form you can share any info or ideas about how you use, or would like to use, the CSNNC website and newsletter.*
- 5:00 **Adjournment** – Next Meeting: April 1, 2015, Gene Albaugh Community Room, at the Madelyn Helling Library. ***Please pick up any materials you displayed on the back tables. We welcome your help stacking tables and chairs! Thank you!***

#### CSN Vision Statement

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## Community Support Network of Nevada County Meeting Agreements

- Make decisions by consensus.
- Create an atmosphere of mutual respect that includes active listening and listening without judging.
- Start and end on time.
- Maintain a sense of humor and a positive attitude.
- Bring concerns to the whole group. Don't take them to the parking lot after the meeting.
- Set up the room in an inclusive way.
- Take responsibility for a task only if you have the time to accomplish it.
- Everyone is empowered to be a process observer and take ownership for the health of the meeting and is responsible for the health of the whole meeting.
- Be sensitive to others' need for more information. Make sure everyone understands.
- Be careful of injecting your self-interest and label it as such. Be able to layout your agency's interest and be open to other's interests.
- Meetings are meaningful and have a shared purpose.
- This is a living document and can be changed as needed.

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### Developmental Asset #40 – Positive View of Personal Future – March 4, 2015

Young person is optimistic about her or his personal future

- Parent, agency, and community responsibility
- Encourage each young person to find his or her passion in life
  - Youth need exposure to possibilities, both for finding their interests and what living a life with that passion might look like, e.g. occupations, hobbies, research, teaching, etc.
  - Their passions are unrecognized but often visible at a young age (+- 8 years old)
    - Often in what they like to do and what strengths they have
  - Be open to ANY passion (for example, Steven Spielberg's early years)
- Youth need support for their passions
  - Enlist neighbors, friends, books, field trips, prominent people in area of passion
- Help youth plan and set goals so they learn they have control about their futures
- Make sure you (everyone reading) spend time with your passion frequently, at least weekly!
- Be positive about your future!

Read about people whose passion has led to success, Blake Leeper and Hugh Kerr on the Internet, or is leading to success, local Sierra College student Divakar Pandit in The Union, Tuesday 2/24/15.

To learn more about the 40 Developmental Assets (Got40?), call: 530-271-5617 or email: info@Got40.org or NedRussell@pacbell.net.

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