

Community Support Network of Nevada County
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Meeting Notes

June 4, 2014 – Madelyn Helling Library
Gene Albaugh Community Room
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3:20 – 3:30 **Greet Incoming Partners** – 36 present, including: Marley Mueller & Sharon Deal, parent; Diana Vandra, Lifetime Adoption; Erica Crane, SAEL; Ned Russell, Got 40?; Laurie DeMartini, PVFRC; Charleen DeWitt, CAPC; Lael Walz & Michelle Goodman, EMQFF; Cindy Wilson, Donna Fry & Shaun Harad, Nev. Co. Public Health; Cindy Santa Cruz Reed, CoRR; Teresa Langness, Full-Circle Learning; Scott Clendenen, Shane Franssen & Tim Foley, NCPD; Halli Ellis, Isabelle Belood & Tanion Hughes, NEO; Clint Lovelady, GVPD; Helen Williamson, NAMI; Ellen Denninger, NCBH; Lenda Welz, WFCF; Rachel Pena-Roos, VCSS; Dena Valin, Friendship Club; Sabrina Giannoni, NCBH; Anne Wolf, SNCS; MaryJane Huenergardt, YMCA; Suzanne Skrabo, Sierra Forever Families; Laura Harter, CANC; Kristen McGrew, SSHS; Susan Sanford, community member

3:30 – 3:40 **Welcome – Introductions** – Lindsay Dunckel, Executive Director of First 5 Nevada County

3:40 – 3:45 **Meeting Notes** – Accepted meeting notes from May meeting.

3:45 – 3:50 **Network Moments** – Ned Russell of Got 40? presents Developmental Asset #8: Youth as Resources

Youth are given useful and meaningful roles at home and in the community.

- Are youth included in all decisions that affect them?
- When we seek youth volunteers for an event, do we consider roles other than helping to set up or pick up trash?
- Do we consider youth as volunteers for anything other than events?
- Have youth been invited to participate on agency boards and committees?

3:50 – 4:40 **Meeting Focus** – *Developing a Children's Bill of Rights for Nevada County*

Presentation and workgroups:

Representatives from various organizations read their vision statements aloud. We then looked at examples of Children's Bill of Rights designed by different counties.

We reviewed the 5 Protective Factors and used them as a framework as we brainstormed elements for a potential Children's Bill of Rights for Nevada County.

Our intention is to continue developing this document and to eventually present it to civic and government groups. We're thankful to all our CSN members and the public who are helping us form this Children's Bill of Rights.

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4:50-5:00

Network Announcements and Meeting Evaluation - Partners may make short announcements about upcoming events/programs.

- Erica Crane of Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning spoke about this new, small high school with a focus on Expeditionary Learning. "Crews" stay together and are well-connected, with a focus on hands-on learning and high academic standards. This model helps students and their families rise together. They are enrolling 9th and 10th grade. Their school will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 4:00 p.m. on the Bear River Campus.
- Officer Shane Franssen of NCPD spoke about a program setting up a Public Oriented Policing and establishing an alternative court which will focus on quality of life. There will be a team of 3 full-time officers working on this program in both Nevada City and Grass Valley. They want to create an alternative to other types of court programs which will involve existing community support services as a network to help individuals.

5:00

Adjournment – Next Meeting: July 30th Partner Potluck at the Rood Center.

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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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