

Minutes ~ March 1, 2017

Community Support Network Partner Meeting

3:30 to 5:00 pm ~ Gene Albaugh Community Room at the Madelyn Helling Library

Attending CSN Partners – 32 attended (10 filled out evaluation forms) including: Alan Archer, Read Up Literacy; Anne Odell, 211; Cassie Davidson Rodriguez, Friendship Club and WSMC; Cindy Wilson, Nevada County Public Health Dept.; Dena Valin, Friendship Club; Donna Fry, Nevada County Public Health; Donna Raibley, One Source-Empowering Caregivers; Frank McClain, EvolutionAccess/DVSAC; Gem Platte, One Stop - AFWD; Joette Collier, Foothills Truckee Healthy Babies; Jolene Hardin, AFLP - Cal-Learn; Katie Nerelli, Sierra Forever Families; Katy Janes, Sierra Streams Institute; Kristen McGrew, PARTNERS FRC/NCSOS & CSN-CAPC Board; Lisa Nowlain, Nevada County Library; Lourdes Vose, SNCS; Loydne Lane, Parents' Resource Guide; Mary DeWitt, LCSW; Michelle Goodwin, Uplift Family Services; Michelle Young, Sierra Forever Families; Ned Russell, Got 40?, CSN-CAPC Board; Sephra Engel, PARTNERS FRC; Serenity Jolley, CoRR & Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County; Shera Banbury, Nevada County Mental Health and Substance Use Advisory Board; Sue Piscatella, Child Support Services; Tammy Veralrud, Connecting Point; Trevina George, Connecting Point; Valerie Dembrowsky, Nevada Union Adult Ed; Whitney Polk, Foster Youth Services, NCSOS; Will Noble, FREED; Susan Sanford, CSN Coordinator.

Welcome & Introductions – Cindy Wilson, Director of Public Health Nursing, Nevada County Public Health Department, and CSN-CAPC Board Member

Meeting Minutes – Accepted minutes from February meeting

40 Developmental Assets – Ned Russell of Got 40?

Developmental Asset #8 – Youth as Resources ~ details on last page of minutes

CSN & CAPC Explained – Connection and missions. CSN-CAPC Board. And...are CSN meeting topics enriching you personally and professionally? Attendees were invited to answer this question on the back of their evaluation form – yes, or other, along with anything else they wanted to say.

Meeting Focus – "One Giant Network Moment"

One person from each organization answers this question within three minutes: What would you like colleagues in the community to know and understand about your organization? The e-document referred to in the third column of the following list will be posted on the CSN website Meetings page along with these minutes.

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"One Giant Network Moment" CSN Meeting ~ March 1, 2017		
Speaker #	Speaker	Info submitted for e-doc
1	Katy Janes , Sierra Streams Institute, katy@sierrastreamsinstitute.org	Y
2	Alan Archer , READ UP LEARNING CENTER, Nevada County Library, Alan.archer@co.nevada.ca.us	Y
3	Donna Raibley , One Source – Empowering Caregivers, dbrown31211@sbcglobal.net	Y
4	Jenny Snyder & Will Noble , FREED, jennifers@freed.org & will@freed.org	Y
5	Hilary Hodge , Sierra Commons, info@sierracommons.org	Y
6	Ned Russell , American Red Cross, Ned.Russell@redcross.org	Y
7	Ned Russell , Asset Building Champions (ABC), NedRussell@pacbell.net	Y
8	Cindy Wilson on behalf of Lindsay Dunckel, First 5/Nevada County Public Health Parent Cafés, Lindsay@first5nevco.org	Y
9	211 Nevada County & Connecting Point , Tammy Veralrud, tammyv@connectingpoint.org	N
10	Kristen McGrew , PARTNERS Family Resource Centers, kmcgrew@nevco.org	N
11	Dena Valin , The Friendship Club, denav@friendshipclub.org	Y
12	Shera Banbury , NC Mental Health & Substance Use Advisory Board	N
13	Lisa Nowlain , Nevada County Libraries, Youth Librarian, lisa.nowlain@co.nevada.ca.us	Y
14	Frank McClain , Transforming the Culture of Violence program, frank.mc@comcast.net	Y
15	Gem Platte , Alliance For Workforce Development a partner of America's Job Center, gplatte@ncen.org	Y
16	Megan Timpany , United Way of Nevada County, director@uwnc.org	Y
17	Megan Timpany , on behalf of Kate Laferriere, Interfaith Food Ministry, info@interfaithfoodministry.org	Y
18	Lourdes Vose , Sierra Nevada Children's Services, lourdesv@sncs.org	Y
19	Michelle Young , Sierra Forever Families, myoung@sierraff.org	Y
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20	Loydyne Lane , Parents' Resource Guide, loydyne@sierrasourcemedi.com	Y
21	Jolene Hardin , Young Parents Program/Cal-Learn, jhardin@njuhsd.com	Y
22	Serenity Jolley , CoRR & Coalition for a Drug Free Nevada County, sjolley@corr.us	N
23	Michelle Goodwin , Uplift Family Services, mgoodwin@upliftfs.org	N

Meeting Evaluations – Attendees invited to fill out evaluation forms.

Adjournment – Next meeting April 5, 2017, Gene Albaugh Community Room, at the Madelyn Helling Library.

2017 CSN Partner Meeting Dates ~ January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July & August-hiatus, September 6, October 4, November 1, December-hiatus

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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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### **40 Developmental Assets - Developmental Asset #8 - Youth as Resources - March 1, 2017**

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

- Are youth included in all decisions that affect them?
- Do we consider roles for youth volunteers 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?

About February 1, an 18-year-old Bear River HS student who wanted to do her senior project on the Red Cross became an official Red Cross volunteer. The date for an initial chat turned out to be in the middle of the shelter operation at the Fairgrounds to which the chat was relocated (shelter operation was evacuation of Oroville and other communities due to dam spillway structural integrity concerns). Student was given a tour and a few shelter tasks, and decided she would like to be regular shelter volunteer the following day, to start at 6:45 AM. Because of a miscommunication among older, experienced adults, she was the only Red Cross person in the shelter from ~7:00 - 8:00 AM. Later that day she interviewed, with guidance, a family who lost their home to a fire, and assisted them in getting clothing and food at the shelter. The following afternoon (Thursday) without much time before school ended, she arranged for use and access to 30,000 sq. ft. with heat at BRHS over the holiday weekend. Every task she did as well or better than older adults would have done.

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

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