

AGENDA ~ September 7, 2016
Community Support Network Partners Meeting

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

- 3:20 – 3:30 **Greet Incoming Partners** – Susan Sanford, Coordinator
Please sign in. Partners may place announcements to share on the back table.
- 3:30 – 3:40 **Welcome & Introductions** – Lindsay Dunckel, PhD, Executive Director, First 5 Nevada County and CSN-CAPC Board; Rossnina Dort, MA ECE, LPC | EQ Coordinator, Child Care Coordinating Council and CSN-CAPC Board
- 3:40 – 3:50 **Meeting Minutes** – Accept minutes from June meeting
- 3:50 – 3:55 **40 Developmental Assets** – Ned Russell of Got 40?
Developmental Asset #36 – Peaceful conflict resolution
- 3:55 – 4:45 **Meeting Focus** – "What Does It Mean When We Say Quality Child Care and Why Does It Matter?" Presenters
- Lindsay Dunckel, PhD, Executive Director, First 5 Nevada County
 - Rossnina Dort, MA ECE, LPC | EQ Coordinator, Child Care Coordinating Council
 - Justine Riley, BA, Program Director, Sierra Nevada Children’s Services
- 4:45 – 4:50 **Building the Network** – Kristen McGrew - Read To Your Child Halloween Book Giveaway...*and an opportunity to volunteer!*
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Network Announcements and Meeting Evaluation** – Partners may make short announcements about upcoming events/programs. Attendees complete meeting evaluation forms and leave in designated box at back of meeting room.
- 5:00 **Adjournment** - Next meeting: October 5, 2016, 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!***

2016 CSN Partner Meeting Dates ~ January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July & August-hiatus, September 7, October 5, November 2, December-hiatus

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

CSN Vision Statement

All families in Nevada County have ready access to a well-integrated and coordinated support network that is easily available and well funded.

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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 #36 – Peaceful conflict resolution – September 7, 2016

Youth seeks to resolve conflicts nonviolently.

Perhaps more than any other asset, youth need to see parents and other adults modeling peaceful conflict resolution between themselves and between adults and youth in order to learn how to apply it. It takes *instruction* and *practice* for adults and children to use it when needed. Encourage parents to take a class.

Ground rules for starters:

- Physical outbursts, whether hitting or throwing or breaking things, have no role in peaceful conflict resolution.
- If strong emotions are involved, people need to cool off before addressing the issues.
- All parties need to show respect towards others regardless of the conflict.
- Shouting, calling demeaning names, insulting, or other disrespectful behavior will be counterproductive for all.
- Focus on and put into words how you are feeling, not what the other party did or didn't do, does or doesn't do.
- Listening to the other party express his/her feelings is just as important as stating your own feelings.

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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