



AGENDA ~ November 1, 2017

Community Support Network Partner 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** – Ned Russell, Got 40?, Red Cross, & CSN-CAPC Board Member
- 3:40 – 3:45 **Meeting Minutes & CSN Announcements**
Accept minutes from October meeting; invitation to board service; Children’s Bill of Rights
- 3:45 – 3:50 **40 Developmental Assets** – Ned Russell of Got 40?
Power of a small act of caring
- 3:50 – 4:25 **Meeting Focus – PART 1** – *Sharing the Holiday Spirit – resources for kids and families from local organizations*
- 4:25 – 4:45 **Building the Network Moment** – Jennifer Singer and Dena Valin from The Friendship Club to share about StrengthsFinder
- 4:45 – 4:55 **Meeting Focus – PART 2** – *Reviewing CSN – How Can We Best Serve Our Partners?*
- 4:55 – 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** – ***Remember we go on hiatus for December.*** Next meeting January 3, 2018, 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!***

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

2018 CSN Partner Meeting Dates ~ January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July & August-hiatus, September 5, October 3, November 7, December-hiatus

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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### 40 Developmental Assets – Power of a Small Act of Caring – November 1, 2017

November and December are often very busy months for everyone, but we still can build assets in youth and adults if we are intentional in looking for opportunities.

Several quotes for Bolster Collaborative e-newsletters:

1/25/17: "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which has the potential to turn a life around." [Leo Buscaglia]

4/10/17: "It takes each of us intentionally seeing and engaging with youth in our midst to foster a supportive community. Coffee shop? Grocery store? Neighbor? Slow down and say hello." [no attribution]

2/13/17: "Relationships are the very soul of our developmental work. We know thriving cannot happen in solitude. We practice great strategies for creating relationships with young people. Today, change it up. Be intentional with the adults in your work. Take time to connect at the start of your meetings. Stop by a desk and ask about someone's weekend. Important stuff!" [no attribution]

Video: "Maria's Story"

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

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