



AGENDA ~ October 3, 2018

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 – 3:35 **Welcome & Introductions** – Cindy Wilson, Director of Public Health Nursing, Maternal Child Adolescent Health Director, Nevada County Public Health Department, and CSN-CAPC Board Member
- 3:35 – 3:40 **Meeting Minutes**
Accept minutes from September meeting
- 3:40 – 3:45 **40 Developmental Assets** – Ned Russell of Got 40?
Identifying, lighting, and supporting Sparks (passions) - details on reverse
- 3:45 – 4:55 **Meeting Focus** – *Connecting Point: An Interactive Overview.*
Presenters from Connecting Point: Executive Director Ann Guerra and Communications Manager Heather Heckler.
- 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** – Next meeting November 7, 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!***

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

2019 CSN Partner Meeting Dates ~ January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July & August-hiatus, September 4, October 2, November 6, 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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### Identifying, lighting, and supporting Sparks (passions) – October 3, 2018

Spark/passion – activity or goal that gives one joy, a reason to pop out of bed in the morning, often something that one likes to do or does well. Can be well defined such as a sport or musical instrument or fuzzier such as “helping people”.

Hugh Kerr

- avid rock climber
- climbing accident when 17, one rescuer died, lost both legs as result
- wanted to return to rock climbing
- had shop skills, tried to make his own prosthetics in dad's shop
- wanted to make something of his life to honor rescuer who died
- got advanced degrees at MIT and Harvard in mechanical engineering and biophysics
- now a leader in prosthetic design

Hugh's life journey is an example of what can happen when an individual follows their passion, equally important as a youth and as an adult. Promotes assets #32 Planning & decision making, #37 Personal power, #38 Self-esteem, #39 Sense of purpose, #40 Positive view of personal future.

For organizations like our CSN partners, our passions/sparks accomplish big goals.

Support the passions of your staff, and encourage parents to identify their own passions and those of those of their children.

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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