

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NETWORK – Partners Meeting Notes

September 4, 2019

Attendance: Marina Bernheimer, Ned Russell, Linda Teles, Anne Wolf, Lourdes Vose, Dena Malakian, Rocio Mojica Bierwirth, Joyce Ash, Jessica Rose Kubas, Char Weis-Wenzl, Joette Collier, Madelyn Johnston,, Morgan Welty, Daniela Fernandez, John Fairchild, Marge Biddle, Shelley Rogers, Brett Shady, Pamela Hall, Paul Platner, Laura Harter, Jill Blake

- Notes from June 5th meeting approved with no changes
- Introductions/Announcements
 - CORR is called now called Granite Wellness Center
 - Connecting Point Volunteer Hub has 45 agencies participating and can be accessed on line. Agencies interested in recruiting volunteers should contact Susan Sanford at Connecting Point.
 - Granite Wellness Center is hosting their Annual Recovery Day on Thursday, September 19th ; live performances and impaired driving cart will be available.
 - Sierra Forever Families merged with Standford Youth Solutions – new name will be announced soon.
- Presentation by Jill Blake, Director of Public Health – Nevada County

Jill discussed the process and the resulting reports for 2016 and 2019 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The Health Department, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, and Tahoe Truckee Hospital are required to create assessments every 3 to 5 years. Rather than create separate reports they combined their efforts in 2019. A consultant was hired and a large stakeholder committee was formed as well as focus groups and surveys.

The 2016 and 2019 CHA and the current CHIP are available on line at Nevada County Public Health Website. <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/551/Public-Health> Feedback is encouraged. The challenges and the solutions that are identified by the CHA and CHIP, require participation from multiple agencies, challenges and improvements are better if we tackle together. An updated CHIP will be available soon on the website.

- Partners continued with announcements. One member discussed his ongoing exploration of the need for a community center or cooperative living place for caretakers of children or adults with special needs. Discussed that CSN is a place to discuss community or service provider need and coordination to meet gaps and overlap. He was directed to FRCs to discuss possible venue for parents to set up ongoing meeting to discuss challenges or plans to meet their needs.