

Community Support Network Partner Meeting

11/2/2022

3:30pm-5pm

Zoom

Facilitator: Melody Easton

Note taker: Brittany Zufelt

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome & Introductions

Presenter: (Melody Easton) All

Discussion:

Welcome

Introductions Ice breaker – Show and Tell items?

Agenda item: **Special or Complex Needs of Families in Nevada
County Presentations**

Presenter: Daryl Grigsby - Color Me
Human
Annie Mikal-Heine – FREED
Allison Bischofberger-CBV

Discussion:

- Color Me Human (darylr.grigsby@gmail.com)
 - Partnering with the schools for outreach
 - Training on this please email Daryl: darylr.grigsby@gmail.com current pres. of bd of color me human. vice chair is Kevin Tarsa - minister at unitarian universalist church in GV
 - Racial equality and fighting to help make positive changes towards equality
 - Providing a safe space to communicate and education on racial equality
 - Working with parents in schools to help stop bullying and working toward people not leaving the area because kids are being bullied and bringing these issues to the attention of the schools.
 - Host an annual Juneteenth event that is welcome to everyone
- FREED (www.freed.org - annie@FREED.org)
 - Independent living and provide services for those with disabilities
 - “Live that” 50 Percent of Board has disabilities
 - Information referral and are a resource to help the community’s so they can advocate for themselves
 - Information and Referral
 - Remote jobs and offer more part time positions
 - Assistive Technology & device Lending
 - Hospital to home transitions
 - Skilled nursing to Community Transitions
 - Soars Works
 - Housing assistance

- Independent living and provide services for those with disabilities
- Services Provided; <https://freed.org/services/>
 - CHAR Weiss- Wenzl Question are they like Alta regional?
 - No, they are not similar Alta is more case management
 - <https://www.altaregional.org/>
 - (Melody Easton) Questions Organizations can contact about accessibility in their spaces?
 - Yes, they can even medical, voting accessibility and much more
- Community Beyond Violence (<https://linktr.ee/communitybeyondviolence>)
 - Local nonprofit that provides care for those with trauma from abusive
 - Providing trauma informed care based on who they are helping
 - Aware of power dynamics when they are helping clients
 - Prevention outreach program
 - Partner with other organizations
 - Outreach in schools
 - Action team Nevada Community
 - Goal is to have the community have a voice so that they can voice their concerns so that programs can be developed to address these issues
 - Several programs that help people stay safe even in violent environments
 - Enhancing cultural responsiveness
 - Cross Cultural self-assessment
 - Close look on where staff is at currently on what they need to improve and where they have come
 - Also having a diverse staff; bilingual and different cultures
 - Having staff train in 40 hr. domestic violence counselor training and 40hr training for sexual assault training
 - Questions
 - Crisis Line
 - CBV 24/7 530-272-3467
 - (Bobbie McKenzie) Question services to have them more local (SART)Clinics other than Sacramento?
 - Working with Hospital and law enforcement to make it more accessible for more people

Agenda item: Open Discussion

Presenter: All

Discussion:

- How do you include equity in your work?
 - Char Weiss –
 - Hiring an equity Director
 - Why does this community not diverse? Not Friendly and systemic. The fact that the conversation is happening is good and a start.
- What does equity, diversity, and inclusion look like in the services you provide?
 - Caltrin Training and Hiring process
 - <https://www.caltrin.org/upcoming-training-by-topic/direct-service-delivery-skills/the-hidden-biases-of-good-people/>
 - Sue Van Wazer- Inclusivity and provides training for staff and starts with themselves

- How to approach from a different mind set and how to go further
 - Offers surveys <https://www.caltrn.org/>
- Lexie Gonzalez – Looking for a equity, diversity, and inclusion training?
 - Advised to reach out to Caltrin
- Nicholas Ready- Providing help so the cycle does not continue and having people who experienced it.
- Alyssa Burke (hopewithalyssa@gmail.com) - Relationships, environment, emotional growth, and anti-racist framework. Looking into intake forms are they strength based?
 - <https://positiveexperience.org/>
- Melissa Parrett- Equity Symposium and implementing that and 5 designing for equity and inclusion for 2023

Conclusions:

First 5 Parent Survey & Listening sessions with First 5 please reach out to Melody

Marie Kittle- Stanford sierras youth & families – please feel to reach out

Nicholas Ready- Emergency funding is going away Cal fresh and medical and over payments will be collected

Attendees:

Allison Bischofberger- CBC	Chie Newsom – NCPHD CLPPP	Melissa Parrett - NCSOS
Alyssa Burke-CAPC	Danielle Dawson- Community Beyond	Melody Easton- First 5 Nevada
Annie Mikal - FREED	Daryl Grigsby – Color me Human	Nicholas Ready – Nevada County CWS
Barb DeGraaf – Strategies TA	Jim Amaral-Nevada County Probation	Sarah Fetterly
Bernie Revak – Nevada County MCAH	Katie Dyer-NCSOS	Shannon Glaz
Brittany Zufelt – Strategies TA	Marie Kittle – Standford Sierra Youth & Families	Sue Van Wazer-PM Healthy Babies

Links & Emails

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