Trauma-Informed Communities throughout Allegany County (TICTAC) Coalition Meeting

Monday February 28, 2022 @ 9 am VIA a Zoom Meeting

Present: Helen Evans, Kathy Morehouse, Heather Kruger, Teresa McMahon, Danielle Kielar, Lindy White, Vicki Grant, Abby Shea, Anne Miles, Belinda Knight, Ann Weaver, Nickki Medler, Carrie Whitwood, Jon Chafee, Chad Sebastian, Edna Kayes, Laura Young, Brian Schmitt, Robin Fuller, Gwen Cooper, Angela Tinder.

Called to Order: 9:00 am

Adjournment: 10:00 am

1. **Introductions/ Sign-In/ Welcome New Members**
   * Minute taker – Heather Kruger
   * Introductions for new members
2. **Approval for the November 2021 Meeting Minutes**
   * Meeting Minutes for January were not motioned to be approved.
3. **Old Business**
4. Committee Updates/Planning
5. **Trauma Care Resources** –
6. #onecaringadult distribution plan- An email was sent out to the schools regarding the website and the cards. Might be a good idea if everyone on the committee gets a set of cards to have at their offices. The first set of 1,000 cards are being put together now. If anyone is in need of some, please email Helen Evans.
7. Samaritan’s Purse- Ann McNeil spoke to the committee about the program which helps Afghan Refugee’s.
8. **Education**
9. Have had a couple of trainings in the last few weeks. In January the ACE interface training with Belinda and Al Myers was done. They also presented to the county legislatures on what TICTAC has been doing and talked about the grant that we received. They were very supportive.
10. February there will be an Understanding Trauma Training.
11. The committee will be meeting next week to discuss what we want to do going forward and discuss some ideas about what topics to discuss for upcoming trainings.
12. Helen met with the guidance counselors at the schools to update them on the #onecaringadult.
13. The first 50 packets for the #onecaringadult have been handed out to school guidance counselors and the county legislators.
14. Talked about upcoming trainings. In April they will be discussing eating disorders and trauma. There will be a speaker form the University of Rochester. In May there will be a presenter to speak about trauma and differences between demographics. The committee talked about some other topics to discuss that might be helpful: Alcohol/Substance use and trauma, how to help families who don’t understand gender identity, Social media and trauma go hand in hand, Low/income/education and trauma and improving our empathy and understanding trauma.
15. Possibly doing a screening and panel hybrid style so will be offered in-person and also online. Talked about Eric Jenson –Teaching with Poverty in Mind possibly incorporating him into the screening.
16. **Executive**
17. Met on 2/16/22 to work on updating the work plan for 2022. Create a plan that was a working document. Major goals draft some community agreements and responsibility of each committee. Look at code of conduct within those agreements. Overall coalition giving feedback on the goals of each committee. Focusing on what we want to happen. Ensuring work plan focuses around the 5 principles of trauma.
18. **New Business**
19. **Member’s Choice**
    * Fatherhood Connection program is accepting referrals. Can be referred to the ACCESS center in Belmont, go to the link on the Accord website or send an email to Kerri Potter.
    * March 10, 2022 from 1-3:30 there will be a Darkness to Light Stewards of Children Workshop.
    * Starting up a Common Sense Parenting for toddler and preschoolers.
20. **Next Meeting- March 28, 2022; 9:00-10:30a.m.**
21. **Adjournment at 10:00 a.m.**