

**Community Intervention Partnership
Spring Meeting
May 2, 2018**

Called to order at 9:35 AM by Stephen Shafer.

Members Present: Donna André, Brian Berger, Linda Boss, Amanda Bruce, Arida Bunk, Karie Doelger, Cheryl Felt, Loretta Fowler, Jerry Griffin, Lisa Griffin, Melissa Johnston, Joe Keegan, Kathleen Kemen, Susan LaVigne, Susan Legacy, Denise Luka, Denise McLIne, Kevin Mulverhill, Michele Mulverhill, Sylvie Nelson, Jeremiah Pond, Chris Premo, Michelle Schumacher, Stephen Shafer, Lee Rivers, Kathy Snow, Erica Soper, Erin Straiff, Jordan Stickney, Chuck VanAndoen, Wayne Walbridge

Foster Care Maps: Jeremiah Pond and Lisa Griffin reviewed the foster care maps. Malone CSD, Salmon River CSD and Saranac Lake CSD have the most children in the foster care system. These children have been able to stay in the same school district that they are originally from. The total number of children in foster care keeps rising and at a quicker rate. This statistic is attributed to the explosion in the 0-5 age range and the neglect for teens.

United Way of the Adirondacks: Kathy Snow, United Way of the Adirondacks, review the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) report that was updated in September 2018. The highlights of the report were:

- Not enough people taking advantage of community resources available to them.
- United Way helps with campaign every year and get grants to help fill the gaps for funding.
- 211-dial for information for help with agency help. Database is updated constantly.
- The county supplies a prescription drug card to save up to 75% on drugs.
- Volunteer center-helps with maintenance on house.
- 50% in Alice House in New York State.

OPWDD: Sue Legacy, MSC Coordinator at Sunmount, will take referrals from all. Their agency will gather information from all avenues of one's life to get them help. High success rate. Chief psychologist takes the first step to get the services the individual needs. A wide variety of different types of waiver services are available.

Drop Boxes for Unused Medications: Chris Premo, Malone Chief of Police, reported that the Malone Police Department and Alice Hyde Hospital will have drop boxes for unused medications. The opioid epidemic has hit the area with a crack and cocaine resurgence as well as heroin laced with phetanol. Suboxame is a big problem in the prison system. The department is working on a getting a \$25,000 grant to obtain a K9 unit for the Village Police Department.

School Agency Service Linkages and Poverty Initiative Community Forum: Cheryl Felt, FEH BOCES Deputy Superintendent, review the FEH BOCES Community Resource Guide. Suzanne LaVigne and the FEH BOCES ISS Dept. compiled the information for agencies/school districts to use with students and parents. The resource guide will be updated as needed. Camp Med, Game Design and Science Camps will be offered to area students this summer. The new FEH BOCES CTE program booklet was distributed and reviewed.

Community Services Board: Suzanne LaVigne and Kathleen Kemen, Franklin County Community Services, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the following their agency and some of the services that they provide:

- Housing, transportation, crisis services, workforce recruitment and retention, heroin, opioid programs and services.
- Suicide prevention
- School based mental health services-satellite based clinics
- *Improving school and community outcomes for children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges, April 2018 document*
- Tele-psychiatry services exploding began in 2015.
- 24/7, 365 days mobile health crisis approach
- Mobile crisis team access through clinic

As of July 1, 2018 New York State was the first state to require mental health instruction as part of K-12 curriculum.

Prevention Task Force: Michele Mulverhill, Suzanne LaVigne and Melissa Johnston reviewed and reported the following:

- Prom season-tip line
- Opiate subcommittee-everyone present is a key component of this subcommittee.
- Child Protective Services-PowerPoint was reviewed. Inadequate guardianship is #1. Substance abuse and alcohol top 2 substances used by individuals. Prescription drugs are also being abused by teens.
- There will be a free opioid community forum on May 16, 2018 at the public library in Saranac Lake opioid community forum, 6:30-7:30 PM. It is free.
- Gap for students once they leave high school (18-24 age population). There needs to be more senior preparedness before they leave high school.
- Jerry griffin suggested “mini” (8-10 minute) lessons for 2018-19 school year for high school students.
- Kevin Mulverhill, member of the Prevention Committee, reported that the surveys school districts complete has been a tremendous help for the committee.

Open Forum:

- Karie Doelger reported that the FEH BOCES School Library System has 100 e-books for mental health, nutrition, etc. to assist high school students with the difficulties of everyday life and their future after graduation.
- Franklin County will be hosting an Opioid Forum on August 14, 2018 at the Malone Golf Club from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM.
- The Franklin County Department of Social Services in Malone will be hosting an opioid webcast on June 25, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30. Lunch was served.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at the North Franklin Educational Center in Malone