

Youth Behavioral Health Committee
February 7, 2017

In attendance: Bevin Modrak, Crystal Lish, Stephanie Phillips, Amy Jeppesen, Alexis Pickering, Mechelle Wilson, Liza Crook, Julie Nease

Attending by phone: Christy Sofaly

Meeting was called to order at 10:07

Amy opened the meeting with the announcement that the Blue Cross grant was awarded. Alexis Pickering from the CDHD is in attendance to discuss the initial steps for implementing the grant. Copies of grant proposal and budget were provided to the committee. Alexis explained that her involvement will be limited due to funding but she is attending today to help establish an action plan. She will be providing oversight and reporting to Blue Cross and is only allowed 30 hours for the duration of the grant. Amy informed that she added some padding in the budget under a few different categories which can be redirected, if absolutely necessary. Alexis also asked that one person be assigned to work with and report to her. A quarterly reporting schedule needs to be established. Alexis will provide a template so that the committee knows what information needs to be reported to Blue Cross. Kendra Witt-Doyle at Blue Cross is responsible for the press release, which should be released this month. IDHW and CDHD will both send out press releases after Alexis receives it from BCIF. Funds need to be spent by December 2017 but the trainings must coordinate with the school schedule and will likely take place this summer. Amanda Leader will play an integral role in the implementation of the program and therefore the Committee will need to meet at a different time to accommodate her schedule. Amy will reach out to Amanda after the meeting and will reschedule the meeting.

Action Items:

- Assign one person to be in contact with Alexis and establish a quarterly reporting schedule.
- Alexis will provide a reporting template by Friday, February 20th.
- Set up strategy & timeline
- Training registrations need to be made by March 31st.
- Amanda Leader will contact Boise County S.D.'s after Bevin gives her dates the trainers are available.
- Bevin will contact Speedy Foundation to find out when trainings can be held. Bevin will contact and will also invite to next meeting. Bevin will accomplish by Friday, February 10th.
- Christy will contact Valley County S.D.'s after getting dates from Bevin.
- Christy and Amanda will take information back to school districts to coordinate with them
- Alexis will find out when national trainings are being held by Friday, February 10th.
- Dates for school districts trainings to be scheduled by March 3rd, 2017.
- Registrations for national training need to be made by March 31st.
- Designate 2 people from each region to attend national training by March 31st, 2017
- Liza will coordinate the travel arrangements for the trainings and will contact Julie for requisitions and paying for travel.

The Committee has some confusion as to who is to be trainers. The proposal states "A member of the community to provide the training". Concerns were voiced that people will show interest in getting the training but may not understand the commitment involved with being a trainer.

- Amy will draw up letter of commitment that outlines the responsibilities to be signed by trainers and their supervisors. She will have done by Tuesday, February 21st.

The Juvenile Justice Council has pledged some funding.

- Michelle will contact the Juvenile Justice Council to find out what type of funding they are offering.
- Alexis will verify with CDHD Finance Dept. how to accept money that Optum is providing in-kind. (Should they issue a check to CDHD to distribute?)
- Liza will set up Google Docs for everyone to update their progress.
- Liza will look into Survey Monkey as a way to register people for the local trainings.

Discussion was held about how to motivate teachers to take the training. It was suggested that drawings to win school supplies or a gift card to a school supply store could be offered. Optum could do presentations during in-service days to promote the training and encourage teachers to sign up.

Teachers will receive certification for the training.

- The question was asked if continuing education credits could be earned. The Speedy Foundation may know. Does Speedy have a flyer?
- Bevin will ask the Speedy Foundation and get back with the group by Friday, February 10th.
- Bevin will also to check with Speedy to inquire about the registration process and the possibility of continuing education credits by Friday, February 10th.

The Respite Committee was meeting regularly up until about the Christmas break but then stopped. Time has not worked out for most people so the workgroup has struggled with meetings. Discussions have been held and the committee is trying to find out what will work for kids. It has been suggested to possibly set up extra-curricular planned activities that can be organized with providers. Department contracts are prohibitive as to who is providing planned respite care. Kids receiving respite services will need a diagnosis to qualify and part of their care plan. Crisis respite is down the road. Christy asked if we coordinate activities, possibly at the YMCA, with typical kids and have a provider scheduled to help deal with concerns as they arise. Amy suggested possibly coordinating with the humane society to have kids walking dogs as this is good therapy. Programs are currently being created where parents can utilize family and friends to provide respite and can get paid to do so. Any pilot ideas are welcomed as there is \$200k that needs to be spent in developing programs. Respite is currently working on a contract with Hays House for both planned and crisis respite. A hospital is being considered for adolescents to be built.