

ACE/Resilience Collaborative Meeting

December 10th, 2019

Meeting was initiated at 3:30 by Carla.

Resources

[Stress & Resilience Video](#) and [The Resilience Game](#) resources were shared and discussed.

New Website

Our new [Resilient Benton-Franklin](#) website is now up and running, as a community group of the [ACEs Connection](#) site! This will now serve as the main method of communication between members. Members will also be able to post and share resources or flyers. BFHD staff will be monitoring the site, and send an invite through email to join Resilient Benton-Franklin to all current Ace/Resilience Collaborative members. You will also need to join the main ACEs Connection site for additional resources to join the local site. Please let BFHD staff know if you do not receive anything.

HYPC and Fatherhood Community Mobilization Update

BFHD (Vanessa) - HYPC is focusing on establishing a community Fatherhood Alliance, in partnership with You Medical, who is in the process of creating a fatherhood non-profit. If you are interested in being involved in this work, please contact Vanessa or Brandon (You Medical). Also working with GRADS program to address issues with influx of students.

CPWI Update

KEY Connection (Kristi S.) – KEY Connection meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at BFHD. Planning to implement Strengthening Families and SPORT Program next year. They would also like to plan some activities and events to promote resilience. BFHD applied for a two-year Mental Health Promotion Grant, in partnership with all four CPWIs in Benton and Franklin counties. The grant would allow mental health promotion programs and activities to be expanded in our bi-county region.

BFHD

(Carla) – [Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\)](#) is completed and can be found on the website, and BFHD is now in the process of working on the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The CHNA identifies the top three health priorities for our community, and can be a resource for other agencies applying for grants or funding.

(Diego) – BFHD now has a contract with JJC to work on health and rehabilitation of students. Diego will be working with students as a Public Health Nurse.

GCACH (Rueben) – GCACH has funding to improve the health of our community. Focus will be on integration of mental health and physical health, and social determinants of health (SDH). Chronic disease, value-based payment, housing and mental health have been identified as the largest issues. 32

organizations have been chosen to address SDH. \$6,000 media campaign on resilience will be piloting in Yakima by March.

Keilani (Licensed Mental Health Counselor) – QPR Instructor. Currently leads groups for tween/teen girls, and interested in community involvement.

Juvenile Court (Daryl) – all staff are now trained in DBT Therapy, and staff are receiving more trauma-informed training.

Columbia Basin College (Nicole, Lorena) – CBC has grants to serve non-traditional students, primarily work with students who receive Basic Food Assistance.

211 (Joyce) – shared about new Mobility Management Program and Route 102 Shuttle to/from Connell and Mesa. The shuttle will make stops at medical clinics and Work Source. Focus is on health, childcare and transportation. Several other free shuttles are available in Benton and Franklin Counties through 211.

AmberLivesWell (Amber) – working on organizing Tri-Cities Women’s March, and learning about resources in the community. The Women’s March will take place on March 8th at Volunteer Park in Pasco. Amber also provides mentoring and wellness programs for women in need.

[Supportive Services for Veterans](#) – not many are aware of this service. All veterans are eligible, as long as they have served for any amount of time.

HIPS (Jen) – The next HIPS Presentation is scheduled at Delta High School on Dec. 16th, and is open to the public. Follow the Hidden in Plain Sight Tri-Cities FB Page for information about upcoming presentations.

CAC (Eric) – CAC is busy preparing for CAC needs assessment.

DVS (Zac) – Working on youth prevention programming. Busy with Girls Circle/The Council program, and lots of new groups.

New Horizons High School (Carolyn) – Started SPARK Peer Counseling Program at NHHS, and will be launching paid apprenticeship program with HCA. Now certified in CANS Assessments, and will be presenting at the Universal School of Social Work in Florida in June.

SARC (Rosanna) – Preparing for human trafficking awareness campaign in January.

Next ACE/Resilience Collaborative Meeting –March 10th, 2020, 3:30-5:00pm