



Door County Partnership for Children and Families (DCPCF)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 16, 2018
Justice Center – Multipurpose Room

The Door County Partnership for Children and Families, together with our partner organizations, is dedicated to connecting people to resources through a family-centered approach in order to achieve social emotional well-being and school success.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Agency Updates - This was an opportunity for everyone to share upcoming events or exciting news that they may have. For future meetings, please feel free to bring any flyers you may have and updates you want to share.
 - Candis Dart (DCPCF)
 - Candis returned from Maternity Leave on Monday, March 12th and has been working to get caught up on emails and everything else from the past two months.
 - Rebecca Nicholson (DCPCF)
 - Since November 1, 2017, the Community Connections service of the Door County Partnership for Children and Families has met with 13 families. Of these, 8 have identified goals (19 total goals). To date, 7 of these goals have been met. The rest of the 13 families required less assistance (i.e. quick resource referrals) and did not set goals. Rebecca will continue to follow-up with these families.
 - Dori Goddard (Door County Department of Human Services)
 - The Door County Department of Human Services has hired 4 new individuals that have already started and will have additional hires starting in the near future.
 - Dori also thanked Sandi Soik and Lakeshore CAP for their help over the years with the Restorative Justice Program. This program will be transitioning back to Human Services.
 - Nikki Voight (Door-Tran)
 - Door-Tran had a new hire start in January.
 - The Door-Tran Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, April 24th from 9:00 – 11:00 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Please RSVP by April 18th to info@door-tran.org.
 - The Door-Tran 4th Annual Fun Event at the Egg Harbor Fun Park will be Sunday, August 19th, 2018.
 - Door-Tran holds monthly transportation workshops on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 – 10:00.
 - Julie Davis (Boys & Girls Club of Door County)
 - 2018 is the Year of the Arts at the Boys & Girls Club of Door County
 - There will be changes to the set-up of the summer programs this year. Rather than a summer camp style, they will be changing to a summer enrichment program – similar to their current afterschool programming. Some of the summer programs will be 3-D Printing, Guitar Club, and Ukulele Club.

- Amy Kohnle (United Way of Door County)
 - Katie Smullen is no longer with United Way of Door County. She is now the new Student Support Specialist at NWTC in Sturgeon Bay. They will be looking to fill her position in the future.
 - The March Business Partner is Mojo Rosa's.
 - The United Way of Door County Endowment Grant Application is now available on the United Way of Door County website. This grant is to help provide funding for new initiatives.
 - Milly Gonzales (HELP of Door County)
 - HELP of Door County has hired a new Youth Advocate – Wesley Roberts. He will begin on March 26th.
 - Mary Ellen shared that the YMCA Youth in Government program conducted a Diaper Drive for the Public Health Department. If you know of anyone in need of diapers, please have them contact Public Health.
- b. Please continue to watch for the DCPCF Newsletters. A lot of important information is shared through this newsletter. If you do not receive the newsletter or if you have any information that you would like shared, please email Candis at doorcountypartnership4children@gmail.com.

2. Committee Reports:

a. Collaboration Committee

- The Raising of America
 - The Collaboration Committee has planned 2 film/panel discussion events.
 - a. Tuesday, March 20th, 5-7:30 p.m., Peninsula Room at the Door County Government Center
 - b. Thursday, March 22nd, 5-7:30 p.m., Bailey's Harbor Town Hall
 - Panel members include: Dr. Amy Fogarty (Door County Medical Center), Ann Smejkal (Sturgeon Bay Schools), Julie Davis (Boys & Girls Club of Door County), Caleb Frostman (Door County Economic Development Corporation), Sherri Dantoin (Door County YMCA), JoAnna Severinsen (Door County YMCA), and Leslie Leline (Spirit of the Horse and Heart).
 - This video focuses on the importance of early childhood development and how it can impact the entire community.
 - Please share this flyer and information with anyone who might be interested.
- Door County Parents website: www.doorcountyparents.com
 - Rebecca has been working to keep the website up to date and relevant. If you see anything that should be changed or updated, please let Candis (doorcountypartnership4children@gmail.com) or Rebecca know (partnershipconnector@gmail.com).
- Provider Section of the Door County Parents website: www.doorcountyparents.com/providers
 - The password has been shared previously with providers. If you are in need of the password, please contact Candis.
 - a. This password is the same for all providers. The reason for having the page password protected is to prevent the general public from getting

confused by the provided information. There will not be any private information stored in this section of the webpage.

- Please take some time to explore the website. The purpose is for it to be used as a resource. We will continue to post information from trainings and subcommittee meetings, as well as information about upcoming trainings and events.
- Please let Candis or Rebecca know if there is anything that needs to be changed, added, or updated.

b. Parent Education Committee

- Raising a Thinking Child
 - The Winter 2018 session of Raising a Thinking Child ended at the end of February. The class seemed to go well, but we will wait for Tenley to share the evaluation results with us at a future meeting.
- Block Parties
 - The Parent Education Committee has been working to plan Block Party opportunities for families.
 - The purpose of Block Parties is to provide an opportunity for Parents/Caregivers and Children to play together at several stations with different types of blocks, while also learning math, science, and social skills.
 - A Pilot Block Party will be held on Monday, March 19th. Families (past Raising a Thinking Child and Focus Group families) will be invited to attend by invitation.
 - The Parent Education Committee will also be hosting a Block Party during the Sunset School Family Fun Night on April 19th.
 - The Committee will be in need of Volunteers who would like to act as Play Assistants during the Block Parties (role is to encourage play between the child and the Parent/Caregiver).
- Parent Cafes
 - The Parent Education Committee is looking at the possibility of doing Parent Cafes throughout the year. Watch for additional information to come.

c. Community Resources Committee

- http://doorcountylibrary.org/community_resources
- Beth is continuing to update the Community Resource Guide as needed. If there are any changes/updates/additions that need to be made, please let Beth know (blokken@co.door.wi.gov).
- The next meeting of the Community Resources Committee will be Thursday, March 22nd.

d. Marketing Committee

- The Marketing Committee will be looking to schedule their next meeting in the near future.
- If you are in need of any promotional materials for the DCPCF (rack cards, Community Resource Guide cards, Community Connections brochures), please let Candis know. We would be more than happy to drop them off.

e. Executive Committee

- Screening Workgroup: A workgroup was developed to begin looking into developing a screening protocol in Door County for pregnant women and new parents. This group has met with Bonnie Phernetton from Family Services in Brown County to talk about how Brown County started this process. Our workgroup continues to develop and work towards screening goals. The idea of this screening protocol is for early intervention and support.
- Amy and Rebecca have been working together with a few other individuals to submit a HOPE Grant. This was a collaborative effort and is focused on overall health and wellness.

3. Program: Tracy Klesper, Connections Count, Lakeshore CAP – Manitowoc County

- Tracy presented to us on the Connections Count program at Lakeshore CAP in Manitowoc County. This program is what we modeled our Community Connections service after.
- The Manitowoc County Connections Count program is part of a pilot program through the Department of Children and Families. There are currently two programs (Lakeshore CAP in Manitowoc and the Milwaukee Children's Hospital of Wisconsin).
- The program just finished its first full year.
- The purpose of the program is to engage children and their families with the different types of support within their community. It is a prevention program.
 - In Manitowoc County, they cannot take families who have an open CPS case. These families are served by a different program.
- This is a 20-week program for families with at least one child ages 0-5 years.
- Manitowoc County currently has 4 Community Connectors with various skill sets and abilities.
- In the past year, 77 families were enrolled in Connections Count. For these 77 families, 385 referrals were given to outside agencies.
- To market the Connections County program, they talked to doctors (OBGYNs), talked to schools (counselors), and put up flyers around the county (bus stations, laundromats, etc.).

Program: Rebecca Davis-Nicholson

- We did not have enough time in the meeting for Rebecca to do a demonstration of the Door County Parents website. We will plan to do this at a future meeting.

4. Other Business

- Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend to attend the next Quarterly Partnership meeting.
- If anyone is interested in participating on one of the Sub-Committees, please reach out to Candis.

5. Future 2018 Quarterly Partnership Meeting Dates

- In 2018, the Door County Partnership for Children and Families will continue to host Quarterly Partnership Meetings. Meetings will be on the 2nd Friday of every 3rd month at 8:15 a.m. in the 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room at the Justice Center.
 - Upcoming Meeting Dates are:
 - Friday, June 8th, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.
 - Friday, September 14th, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.
 - Friday, December 14th, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, June 8th, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.