

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Collaboration Committee Meeting Minutes**  
Friday, April 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m.  
United Way of Door County

*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.*

**Attendees:** Candis Dart (DCPCF), Barb Johnson-Giese (Door County Medical Center), Cori McFarlane (Door County Department of Human Services), Dawn VandeVoort (UW-Extension), Tenley Koehler (UW-Extension), Milly Gonzales (HELP of Door County), Gina Felhofer (Family Services), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), Rebecca Nicholson (DCPCF)

**Next Meeting Date:**

- The next meeting for the Collaboration Committee will be **Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** at the United Way of Door County Office.
- The Collaboration Committee will continue to meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each Month at 9:00 a.m. at the United Way Office.

**Introductions/Agency Updates:**

- Milly: Abby Brown's last day at HELP will be Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Wess Roberts is the new Youth Advocate for HELP of Door County.
- Gina: Family Services of Door County will have 2 new workers for the SELF program. Both will start on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Executive Committee Updates:**

- Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual Celebration Meeting for the Door County Partnership for Children and Families. It will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at Hope Church. Breakfast will be provided. In addition to celebrating our accomplishments from the past year, we will also be doing an assessment of the Partnership. We want to have input from as many people as possible. This will help us determine the direction that the Partnership is headed in the future.
- We are currently in the process of planning for the next Raising a Thinking Child class. This will tentatively begin in June.

**Provider Section of Webpage:**

- Rebecca is continuing to update the webpage and add information and events. If there is something that you would like to see added, please let Candis or Rebecca know.
- Everyone is encouraged to keep using it and providing information that should be added. We want to be sure that this website is a useful resource for providers.
- If anyone needs the password for accessing the website, please reach out to either Candis or Rebecca.
- Rebecca has started a newsletter for Parents/Family/Community. If you are interested in receiving this newsletter, you can either sign up on the webpage ([www.doorcountyparents.com](http://www.doorcountyparents.com)) or email Rebecca at [partnershipconnector@gmail.com](mailto:partnershipconnector@gmail.com).

## Events and Trainings

- Raising of America
  - The two Raising of America events went well. There were approximately 25 people in attendance at each location. The feedback from the attendees was not shared during the meeting, however it will be sent out with the meeting minutes.
  - Discussion was had about doing additional events and follow-up to keep the conversation going.
    - Current access to the film will expire in June 2018. Candis will look into purchasing the DVD for the Partnership for future use.
    - We could potentially show some of the episodes during Partnership meetings or during other events.
    - We could also plan additional film showings/discussions to keep the topic relevant.
    - **Everyone should continue to think about what our next step should be.**
      - What do we do with the information that we learned?
        - Share with newspapers?
        - Advocate to government officials?
          - Helen Bacon and Shirley Senarighi might be good connections for this
      - There will be an additional showing of Raising of America at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Door County on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. There will not be a panel discussion for that evening – Candis and Tenley will be there to facilitate and answer any questions.
- 7 Essential Ingredients of Trauma Informed Care
  - Tenley has been trained to teach the 7 Essential Ingredients of Trauma Informed Care.
  - We would like to have Tenley do a training for providers before she is on leave in August.
  - This training was previously done by Tim Groves from SaintA's, who was here in Fall 2016. There are new staff members in many agencies/organizations, so it would be good to do another training.
  - Discussion was had about the best time to do the training. It was agreed that we would look at hosting the training on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
    - Since May is Trauma Informed Care month, we will use this to help promote the training.
  - This could either be a full day training or a half day training. We will look into the possibility of doing a full day training with a lunch provided.
  - Candis will look into potential locations to hold the training. Suggestions include: Sturgeon Bay High School Commons, Stone Harbor, or Lodge at Leathem Smith. The first choice would be the Sturgeon Bay High School Commons.
  - We expect that 50-75 people would attend this training.
  - Tenley will look into whether we can provide CEU's for this training. This would be an incentive to many staff members.
  - There will be a cost for the training. This will be determined based on the cost of the location and lunch. For those requesting CEU's, there would be an additional cost.
  - We would need to have a microphone and projector.

- Other Trainings/Events
  - Paper Tigers/Resilience Films
    - The Door County Partnership for Children and Families and Human Services have purchased the rights to the films Paper Tigers and Resilience.
    - We will be working to plan a showing/panel discussion for these films.
    - Candis spoke with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, who is planning to do a showing of Paper Tigers in December. The Partnership will work with the UU on this showing.
    - We will plan a showing/panel discussion for Paper Tigers for this Fall (possibly September). This is something that we could potentially partner with the Mental Health Focus Group or another organization on.
    - We will need to figure out how we would want to do the discussion part of the event.
      - Café style question/answer?
      - Barb volunteered to moderate if needed.
      - Tenley will contact Winnebago County to see what questions they used when they did a showing/discussion of Resilience.
    - You can view the films here: [doorcounty.tugg.com](http://doorcounty.tugg.com)
      - You will need to login. Please use the following information:
        - General User – [general@doorcountyparents.com](mailto:general@doorcountyparents.com)
        - PW: pxdkvs4S
  - Shelby Mitchell, Family Services Sexual Assault Center
    - Candis and Rebecca recently attending the Prince of Peace showing of the film “Stopping Traffic”, which was about sex trafficking. One of the panel members was Shelby Mitchell, from the Family Services Sexual Assault Center. She is interested in doing additional presentations in Door County.
      - Prince of Peace will be doing a follow-up presentation with Carl Waterstreet on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
    - The trainings/presentations that she offers are:
      - Sex Trafficking 101
      - Sexual Assault and Sex Trafficking
      - Runaway/Vulnerable Youth and the Correlation with Sex Trafficking
      - Social Media and Sex Trafficking (with Carl Waterstreet)
    - The committee discussed that these are important topics – especially for parents and the community to learn more about. We are interested most in the Sexual Assault and Sex Trafficking training. The committee thought it would be important for the training to cover more of the basics of sexual abuse.
    - Discussion was had on how to get the schools more involved. Suggestions were made to reach out to the Parent Advisory Committees, Community Advisory Committee (Southern Door).
    - It was also suggested that in the future, we should do a Domestic Violence 101 training for parents and schools.
    - It was decided that the best time of year for this presentation would be Mid-October to Early November. We will talk to Shelby and Jamie (Door County Sexual Assault Center) to see what their thoughts are.

## **Other Business**

- The Door County Economic Development Corporation will be hosting a Public Comment Meeting on the Door County Housing Study on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Kress Pavilion in Egg Harbor. Everyone is encouraged to attend to provide input and ideas on housing issues in Door County.

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