

Door County Partnership for Children and Families
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Chambers Room, Door County Government Center
July 23, 2018
10:30-11:30AM

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: Callie Krauel (Door County Medical Center), Julie Grondin (Door County Human Services), Chelsea Smies (Door County Public Health), Rachel Millner (Door County Public Health), Kathy Schultz (Door County Human Services), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Tenley Koehler (UW-Extension), Martha Neigel (Boys & Girls Club), Rebecca Nicholson (DCPCF), Danielle Nyman (Door County Human Services)

Next Meeting Date/Time

- No meeting August 2018, the next meeting of the Family Enrichment Subcommittee will be **Monday, September 24th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Peninsula Room.
- Rebecca will facilitate the Family Enrichment Subcommittee while Tenley is on maternity leave.

Introductions/Agency Updates

- Public Health: Rhonda has retired. There are three new staff members at Public Health.
- Reminder: Safe Kids Day event will be Saturday, August 18th at the Door County Fairgrounds.
- Boys & Girls Club has made some organizational changes impacting staff responsibilities, however, they will continue to provide the same great level of programming for members. Open enrollment for the after school program starts on July 30th. To offset operating costs, the club has increased the annual membership rate for after school programming to \$36 per child with a family cap of \$72.
- Door County Medical Center had their ground breaking ceremony for the new skilled nursing facility.

Large group updates:

- The next Partnership Quarterly meeting will be held on Friday, September 14th at 8:15 a.m. at the Justice Center. Continued discussion and planning based on the Annual Celebration World Café' that took place in June.
- The Community Connections service continues to support families and refer to other services/resources. If you know of someone who would benefit from connecting with Rebecca, please contact her or complete the referral form on the webpage (<https://doorcountyparents.com/community-connections/>).

Name for Committee

- Based on the online poll results the new committee name was narrowed down to three options:
 - Family Enrichment Committee
 - Family Empowerment Committee
 - Thriving Families Committee
- The group took a final vote and the new committee name is “Family Enrichment Committee”

Parent Café Update

- We are still planning to do a 3-part series Parent Café in the Fall (Oct-Nov). We will need about 10 volunteers for this (table hosts and childcare)
 - Possible pools of volunteers – high school students, Big Brothers/Sisters
 - Possible venues: Bay View Lutheran, HOPE Church, Prince of Peace
- We will hold a mock Parent Café at the September meeting, so that everyone has a good understanding of the process for planning.
 - Tenley shared the basics of a Parent Café with the group and passed around the Parent Café in a box cards.
 - See attached Parent Café FAQs sheet

Block Party Update

- We will be doing a Block Party during the Door County Fair, in partnership with the HCE group. *****We still need volunteers to be play assistants please sign-up with Tenley*****
- Grandparents Day Block Party is a go! It will be on September 27, 2018 from 10am-11am. It will be at the ADRC and open to the public. The ADRC has stated that they are excited to partner with us on this and believe some of their elder members would love to be play assistants. This block party will be open to all families.

Raising a Thinking Child/I Can Problem Solve Update

- Tenley is meeting with Southern Door Pupil Services Director in November to discuss bringing *Raising a Thinking Child* class to Southern Door parents.
- The current class of *Raising a Thinking Child* will end on July 26, 2018. The next session will start sometime in January 2019.

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*Every Child.
Every Family.*

