

Door County Partnership for Children and Families Quarterly Partnership Meeting Agenda

Friday, September 13th, 2019, 8:15 a.m.
Justice Center – 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

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1. United Way Campaign Update
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 - a. Brief Agency Updates
3. Staff Updates
 - a. Community Connections
 - b. Family Engagement Leader
4. Brief Committee Updates
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 - b. Collaboration Committee
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 - c. Community Resources Committee
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 - f. Executive Committee
5. Other Business
 - a. Imagination Library
6. Discussion: 2019 Family Well-Being Survey Results
7. 2019 Partnership Meeting Dates
 - a. Friday, December 13th, 8:15 a.m.



Door County Partnership for Children and Families (DCPCF)
Meeting Minutes
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In Attendance: Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Rebecca Nicholson (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Chad Welch (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Mary Ellen Smith (Public Health), Dori Goddard (Door County Department of Health and Human Services), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), Angela Steuck (Family Services), Kris Miller (Lakeshore CAP – Cradle to Career), Karlee Bertrand (Door County Department of Health and Human Services), Katie Van Laanen (Public Health), Jamie Craig (Sexual Assault Center), Kathy Schultz (Door County Department of Health and Human Services), Beth Lokken (Library), Lori Kemmler (Ridges Sanctuary), Tenley Koehler (UWEX), Dawn Vandervoort (UWEX), Helen Bacon (County Supervisor, City Alderperson),

1. United Way Campaign Update

- a. Amy Kohnle provided everyone with a campaign up date for United Way of Door County. Amy also shared information on 211 and the Family Wize prescription discount card.
 - Family Wize – you can use the lookup tool on the website
 - 211 – especially good for those looking for resources outside of Door County
- b. The Door County Partnership for Children and Families (DCPCF) is a program of United Way of Door County. We do receive a portion of our funding through their Community Impact grant process, which we must apply for every year.
- c. Please contact Amy with any questions.

2. 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.
 - Tenley shared that her last day with Extension will be September 23rd.
 - Dori shared that Ann Miller will be rejoining Human Services as the psychiatrist in January 2020. She also shared that Human Services just received a grant that will allow the Youth Connections Center to move to full time hours.
 - Most organizations reported that they had no updates, but were staying very busy.
- 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.

3. Staff Updates

a. Community Connections

- Rebecca provided an update on the Community Connections program (<https://doorcountyparents.com/community-connections/>).
- Many of the families that she has worked with are needing assistance with basic needs.
- She has helped families connect with other programs and resources and can provide peer support for parents.
- Rebecca also puts together a monthly newsletter that goes out to parents with information on resources and upcoming events.

b. Family Engagement Leader

- There are several events and programs coming up that Chad has been working on. Many of these are collaborative events with other organizations.
- Parent Café – Thursday, October 17th at Hope Church (<https://doorcountyparents.com/event/sturgeon-bay-parent-cafe-2/>).
- WOW Cafés for Youth – will be partnering with Hope Church’s Youth Group to host these Café opportunities for High School Students. At this time, these are a trail program and are not open to the public.
- Parent/Student Community Conversations on Bullying – a partnership with Jak’s Place, Civility Project, and Counseling Associates. These will be held on October 28th and November 18th (<https://doorcountyparents.com/event/sturgeon-bay-conversation-about-bullying/2019-10-28/>)
- Chad has also been working with other organizations to work on planning additional programming.

4. Committee Reports:

a. Family Enrichment Committee

- Parent Cafés
 - The Family Enrichment Committee is continuing to support and help with the planning of Parent Cafes. The next Parent Café will be Thursday, October 17th.
 - We will need volunteers to help as table hosts and for childcare for future Parent Cafes.
- Block Parties:
 - Currently, there are not any Block Parties scheduled. For more information on Block Parties: <https://doorcountyparents.com/block-party/>

- b. Collaboration Committee
 - The Collaboration Committee is currently discussing several films that could be shown as a community event and discussion. These include *Screenagers* and *No Small Matter*. Please let Candis know if you are aware of any other films that would be good to show.
 - A sub-committee of the Collaboration Committee is working to plan a provider training on Implicit Bias and Intersectionality. This training will not take place in 2019, but we are looking to host it in Spring 2020.
 - Provider Section of the Webpage: We have discovered that this section of the webpage (<https://doorcountyparents.com/providers/>) is not being widely used. We have changed the password to **partnership** in an effort to make it easier to remember. The purpose of this section of the webpage is to have a place to keep past meeting minutes and information for providers.

- 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).

- d. Marketing Committee
 - No updates at this time.

- e. Welcome Baby Committee
 - This committee is continuing to work on answering questions about the logistics of operating a Welcome Baby program in Door County (patient confidentiality, forms, etc.).
 - The committee will continue to provide updates as available.

- f. Executive Committee
 - The Executive Committee is continuing to work towards meeting the objectives outline in the 2019-2021 Strategic Plan.
 - We are looking for a few new members to join us as part of the Executive Committee. If you are interested, please let Candis know.

- 5. Other Business
 - a. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: Registration went live for the program in December 2018. As of September 13th, 2019, there were 468 children registered for the program and 36 children who have already graduated from the program.

- 6. Discussion: 2019 Family Well-Being Survey Results
 - a. Tenley shared an update on the results of the 2019 Family Well-Being Survey.

- b. There were 351 responses to the survey. Based on the demographics of respondents, this survey is not necessarily representative of our community. However, the answers we received are supported by what we are hearing at Parent Cafes and in other programs.
- c. What we learned:
 - Parents want to learn about events through Social Media.
 - Need to provide childcare during programs. This has proven difficult to do with our volunteer capacity.
 - Parents shared their family challenges.
 - Stress
 - Access to childcare
 - Money troubles
 - Mental Health and Bullying
 - Not enough work/life balance
- d. We will be using the information gathered from this survey to ensure that we are actually providing what families are telling us they need.
- e. The Family Enrichment Committee has been digging into these results and coming up with areas of focus and plans for future events.
 - Family and Peer Relationships
 - Access and Equity
 - Stress and Mental Wellness

7. Future 2019 Quarterly Partnership Meetings

- a. In 2019, 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, December 13th, 8:15 a.m.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, December 13th, 2019 at 8:15 a.m.

