



Door County Partnership for Children and Families Quarterly Partnership Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 11, 2022 @ 8:15 a.m.



The mission of the Door County Partnership for Children and Families is to promote resilience, strength, and social-emotional well-being for the families in our community.

1. DCPCF Updates

- a. Dolly Parton Imagination Library – 696 active / 347 graduated
- b. Raising a Thinking Child training – class will be offered in mid-April. Session will be 5 weeks long and @ Hope Church. Chad will be looking into recruiting high school students for child care.
- c. Parent Cafes – 1 will be held in April (county wide virtual) / 1 will be held on the Island in April (in person)
- d. Triple P – Chad in training 4 days in March and 2 days in April – once he is certified then he will schedule an upcoming session. (more info on Triple P can be found here: <https://www.triplep-parenting.com/us/triple-p/>)
- e. CIP April 12th and 13th – Crisis Intervention Partner Training. Chad will be presenting an overview of the 7 Essential Ingredients for Trauma Informed Care. He will also be part of the panel. See flyer below for details.
- f. Young Writers Conference – scholarships available for youth interested in this conference being offered by Write on Door County. More information can be found here: <https://writeondoorcounty.org/events/conferences/young-writers-conference/>
- g. Welcome Baby program – we have raised \$20,000 so far. The soft launch date goal is May 1st – soft launch will be a collaborative effort between Rebecca, Gina and Naomi until the budget allows for hiring a Family Resource Specialist
- h. Parents Supporting Parents – still working on implementation and parent partner still in training

2. Survey results and discussion – see results and discussion notes at:

3. Other topics of discussion that came up:

- a. Find ways to **connect with families with other youth** like we do for families requesting diapers, wipes and formula (ideas: schools, Altrusa Back to School Fair)
- b. **Gas cards** are an unmet need: Nikki from Door Tran offered to assist in discussion. Reach out to churches for ways they can support families (gas cards, etc)
- c. **Increase quality of service to Latino families** – find grant dollars (Jennifer suggested Women's Fund) and collaborate with organizations like Literacy Door County and Casa Alba Melanie (Katie DeVillers interested in helping here) / Ann S. wants this topic added to next Executive Committee agenda

4. Next meeting date: **Friday, June 10 @ 8:15am – In person location TBD and virtually through Zoom** – Some places that have this capability and have enough space are the 2nd floor jury conference room at the Justice Center, Crossroads at Big Creek, We Are Hope and the Sturgeon Bay Library.

CIP training is coming to Door County

Crisis Intervention Partner training, or CIP training, is being brought to you by The National Alliance on Mental Illness, (NAMI), JAKs Place, League of Women Voters, and the Door County Department of Health and Human Services.

The training is offered April 12 and 13 from 8-4:30 at the ADRC/ Community Center in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. There is no charge for the training and meals are provided.

Topics covered will be an overview of the types of mental illness, medications, suicide and suicide prevention, trauma informed care, de-escalation and techniques to use. A Lived Experience Panel and Hearing Voices, a simulation of auditory hallucinations, are also part of the training. Included are sections on children, youth and the elderly.

Expect a diverse audience and speakers, including Jessica Beauchamp, LCSW, SAS, SOTS. Jessica has over 14 years of experience in the human service field. She earned her undergraduate degree in criminal justice and her graduate degree in social work.

Brain disease or chemical imbalances of the brain, sometimes referred to as mental illness, is the number one disability in America. It affects one out of four families. 60% of mental health consumers report having negative contacts within their communities and/or with law enforcement.

CIP training is a 16-hour training aimed at fostering strong relationships between people living with mental illness, law enforcement, mental health care providers, families and other community members. The training is designed for a wide-ranging audience interested in better understanding and improving interactions with people who experience mental health crises. Participants include 911 dispatchers, emergency personnel, jailers, hospital staff, teachers, social workers, librarians, family members and interested community members.

The training is free to all participants.

The ADRC/Community Center in Sturgeon Bay is located at 916 N 14th Avenue.

To register please contact Helen Bacon at hlbacon55@hotmail.com before March 30th. Questions welcome.

