

Door County Partnership for Children and Families Quarterly Partnership Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2024 @ 8:15 a.m.
Community Foundation – Rock Island Room
222 N 3rd Ave – Sturgeon Bay, WI

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. Welcome and Introductions

Short introductions from all present and zoom.

2. Celebrating our success (see attached handout)

- a. Program updates - Rebecca for both herself and Chad
- b. Success stories / testimonials (see attached handout)
- c. Welcome Baby – Short overview of program and history from Gina Felhoffer (Family Services). This program was spun off to Family Services two years ago and is thriving and highly successful. Every person giving birth who lives in Door County is assessed for need for services.

3. Planning for the future

a. Strategic Plan 2024-2026

- i. The plan was presented. Copies are available. Action steps are still being finalized. Focus areas were discussed:

1. Strengthening Families
2. School Readiness
3. Services and Activities for Youth
4. Financial Sustainability and Growth

b. Discussion about being intentional about the work of the board.

1. Work on the Strategic Plan.
2. Develop Policies and Procedures.
3. Set the Partnership up for sustainability.
4. Get the work out about the work of the Partnership.
 - a. We have a flier developed to use during outreach to businesses.
 - b. We have a handout to use when talking to the public about the Partnership. (attached to the minutes)

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- c. Shauna suggested Green Bay Area Moms group as a model for getting the word out. This social connection group has a funding organization tied to each of its events. The Partnership website has lists of groups that are already meeting.
 - c. Ways you can help
 - i. Volunteer for the coming subcommittees.
 - ii. Invite us to groups you are involved with to speak.
 - iii. Share Partnership posts on your social media.
 - iv. Look for potential donors.
 - v. Share the newsletter from your website.
 - d. Executive Committee update
 - i. Callie and Kyle are new.
 - ii. Term limits are actually being enforced.
 - e. Updates from agencies will be attached to meeting minutes. (see attached)
4. Next meeting date: **Friday – June 21, 2024 @ 8:15a.m.**

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DOOR-TRAN: Annual Meeting is April 10, 2024 (FLYER ATTACHED)

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB: Summer Camp Enrollment for community members starts April 1st. Our annual open house for anyone to attend and check out the club is April 2nd 11:30-12:30, light lunch provided, tours, Q&A with new CEO, and Trauma Informed Care presentation.

DOOR COUNTY LIBRARY: Summer is Coming. The theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library. We have some very fun partnerships this summer, but if your group would also like to participate, call Beth at the Library. Also, April 8th is the partial solar eclipse, and the Library should be getting their order of eclipse glasses for the public soon. Please don't look directly at the sun.

DOOR COUNTY NAMI CHAPTER: Forming a NAMI Affiliate in Door County is progressing. Organization meetings with personnel from NAMI Wisconsin are continuing and local email, phone and educational offerings are being planned. If you or anyone you know would like to know more, please feel free to contact Helen Bacon at 92-493-7200 or hlbacon55@hotmail.com.

DOOR COUNTY WIC PROGRAM: WIC continues to enroll families with a pregnancy or children under the age of 5. Income guidelines apply. Enrollment includes a phone call and electronic documentation of required proofs. Sometimes an office visit is requested to complete enrollment if height, weight and hemoglobin cannot be obtained from a recent doctor visit. Families that participate in FoodShare and Badger Care are strongly encouraged to apply.

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