

System Of Care Governance Coalition (SOCGC)
Meeting Minutes for: January 10, 2017 @ 11:30am-12:30pm

In Attendance: Crystal Selleck (Wraparound Facilitator- Four County Counseling Center) cselleck@fourcounty.org; Phil Bunce (Pastor of Counseling and Administration-EastPointe Bible Church) pbunce@eastpointebiblechurch.org; Kenneth Hanson (Assistant Superintendent-Peru School Corporation) khanson@peru.k12.in.us; Gabriel Greer (Mayor) ggreer@cityofperu.org; Lauren Hall (Pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church) lauren.hall@inumc.org; Jean Hartung (Patient Care Navigator Four County Counseling Center/Dukes Memorial) JHartung@fourcounty.org; Jessica Jones (Peru Junior High School) jejones@peru.k12.in.us; Debi Wallick (Executive Director United Way of Miami County) debiw@uwmiamip.org; Lori Robertson (Freedom Therapy) lori.freedomtherapy@gmail.com; Keith Allen (Peru Rolling Chapel) kallen@eastpointbiblechurch.org; Tom Luke (Adult Education Association) mcadulted@gmail.com; Peter Diedrichs (Miami County Prosecutors Office) pdiedrichs@miamimicountyin.gov; Brian R. VanCamp (AA/NA) b.vancamp@comcast.net; Ronald Guth (Peru Lions Club) guthron@comcast.net; Jacob Grady (SCAN, Inc.) jgrady@scaninc.org; Heidi Wright (FSA-Domestic Violence) wright@fsahc.org; Rachel Clark (Prosecutors Office Domestic Violence Advocate) rheiber@miamimicountyin.gov; Cheryl Jaquay (First Presbyterian Church of Peru) jakesacres@gmail.com; Brenda Morgan (Family Advocate-Head Start) bmorgan@kokomo.k12.in.us;

11:30am: Antonia Sawyer opened the meeting- introductions of all in attendance were made.

11:35am: In Jennifer Yates absence, Antonia Sawyer discussed Miami County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition efforts in Miami County. Antonia Sawyer stated meeting times. Contact the YMCA or Antonia Sawyer for Jennifer Yates contact information.

11:40am: Antonia Sawyer, Debi Wallick and Peter Diedrichs discussed an employment education program for those who are under employed or unemployed in Miami County. The United Way will fund the program. 2017 Class dates are as follows: February 15th.- March 17th and 21st., April 4th and 18th., May 2nd and 16th., June 6th and 20th, July 11th and 25th. Classes will be held at the annex building from 6-8pm. Participants will be given a gas card as incentive.

Peter Diedrichs: Because DCS, probation, etc. deal with issues surrounding under employment and unemployed clients, we hope to provide a background on how to apply and the way to present oneself for employment in order to help them pay support. Expungement information will be provided to help clients that can apply. This information is designed to help individuals that qualify to file to have their felony expunged. To better enable them to look for employment. Attendance mechanism based on referrals will be created. Pro-bono committee recommended some legal assistance would be better served for individuals because it is a “one time shot”. It was agreed that best practice would be council available to help individuals for employment. Expungement is an opportunity that is a process that involves a long time frame. Also, discretionary with the court. The education program can offer this opportunity based on right criteria, including the number of felonies.

12:05pm: Update on transportation effort.

Peru Lions Club presented SOCG with a check for \$500.00 toward the effort. The gift will enable the bikes to be restored for use. The committee is continuing to seek funds. Currently there are between 25-30 bicycles available for the program, and SOCGC is looking to have several of them ready for the employment class.

Salvation Army is giving a clothing voucher to those in need of interview attire.

Ron presented the check to the SOCGC. SOCGC is ready to get bikes to Breakaway Bikes for repair for give away in February. The effort needs \$2800.00 total annually.

Antonia Sawyer continues to apply for grants in the community. As well as proposed to the Rotary Club January 3, 2017.

SOCGC discussed how to handle bikes being sold-consequences to misusing the program.

Waiver form and helmet was discussed. Waiver will be read over by the City attorney as well as Peter Diedrichs before the launch on February 15, 2017. Antonia will forward updated waiver to both individuals for review. Peter Diedrichs informed SOCGC that the waiver did not protect an individual who intentionally gave a faulty bicycle. It was made known to the SOCGC that any bicycle that looked defective to the "naked eye" need not given away until further inspected. Multiple signature lines will be added to the waiver, as well as the elimination of the helmet option.

The program will be as lenient as possible to afford as many community members the opportunity to obtain a bicycle. The only referral source left off the list is "Family Friend". Anyone who provides an employment class attendance slip may receive a bicycle without a formal referral document.

Spelling corrections were noted and will be changed.

Pastor Lauren Hall will approve referrals for bikes, bring any special circumstances to the attention of the SOCGC to be discussed and voted on. A disclaimer will be noted to all that "Bikes will be disbursed at the discretion of the administrator" (Pastor Lauren Hall).

Helmets were discussed and the YMCA has children's helmets but no adult that members were aware of. Pastor Lauren Hall will disburse a helmet with each bike at no cost to the SOCGC or the community. Pastor stated she did not mind what they did with the helmet as long as they took it with them out of the church when receiving a bike. Pastor will have each recipient "try on" their bike, or test ride in the gym to ensure they can ride it and it fits them well.

Pastor Lauren will be working toward a bicycle maintenance course through her church as part of their ministry.

12:25pm: Needs assessment was discussed- no issues or questions were asked; there are 55 responses as of meeting time today.

Antonia Sawyer reminded group of Narcan Training offered through Overdose Lifeline in collaboration with Austin's Hope Coalition. Antonia encouraged as many SOCGC members to attend to bring feedback to next month's meeting, helping the community decide if they would like to have the same training in Miami County. Antonia Sawyer asked stated she would ask Overdose Lifeline if they would allow a donation of the Narcan received to Miami County first responders. This would allow those who feel they may not use it to give it to someone who would.

Mayor Greer encouraged SOCGC spread the word about the Miami County Fire House collecting new cribs for members within the community, after the death of an infant due to unsafe sleeping habits. If anyone would like to make a donation, please contact the fire department or City Hall.

Brian VanCamp left flyers for the SOCGC stating there was an NA/AA meeting event at First Christian Church in Peru, Saturday February 18, 2017 @ 10am.

12:30pm: Meeting adjourned.