

## Miami County System of Care Governance Coalition Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2016 @ 11:30am-1:00pm.

*In Attendance:* Crystal Selleck (Wraparound Facilitator- Four County Counseling Center) [cselleck@fourcounty.org](mailto:cselleck@fourcounty.org); Phil Bunce (Pastor of Counseling and Administration-EastPointe Bible Church) [pbunce@eastpointebiblechurch.org](mailto:pbunce@eastpointebiblechurch.org); Lauren Hall (Pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church) [lauren.hall@inumc.org](mailto:lauren.hall@inumc.org); Diana Berich (Vice President of Physician Services) [dberich@dukesmemorialhosp.com](mailto:dberich@dukesmemorialhosp.com); Christa Crabil (School Counselor-Elmwood Primary) [ccrabill@peru.k12.in.us](mailto:ccrabill@peru.k12.in.us); Jean Hartung (Patient Care Navigator Four County Counseling Center/Dukes Memorial) [JHartung@fourcounty.org](mailto:JHartung@fourcounty.org); Debi Wallick (Executive Director United Way of Miami County) [debiw@uwmiamip.org](mailto:debiw@uwmiamip.org); Ashley Moon (Early Head Start) [amoon@bonavista.org](mailto:amoon@bonavista.org); Faith Kingery (Four County Counseling Center) [fkingery@fourcounty.org](mailto:fkingery@fourcounty.org); Lori Robertson (Freedom Therapy) [lori.freedomtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:lori.freedomtherapy@gmail.com); Jennifer Yates (Substance Abuse Prevention Director-YMCA) [jenyates@yahoo.com](mailto:jenyates@yahoo.com); Tom Luke (Adult Education Association) [mcadulted@gmail.com](mailto:mcadulted@gmail.com); Peter Diedrichs (Miami County Prosecutors Office) [pdiedrichs@miamimicountyin.gov](mailto:pdiedrichs@miamimicountyin.gov); Jessica Spradling (Four County Counseling Center) [jspradling@fourcounty.org](mailto:jspradling@fourcounty.org); Krista Catt (Four County Counseling Center) [kcatt@fourcounty.org](mailto:kcatt@fourcounty.org); Mike (Tammy) Boyles (Directors of Austin's Hope) [woodspoke@gmail.com](mailto:woodspoke@gmail.com); Michael Meeks (Chief of Peru Police Department) [mmeeks@cityofperu.org](mailto:mmeeks@cityofperu.org); Brian Van Camp (NA/AA/Al-non) [b.vancamp@comcast.net](mailto:b.vancamp@comcast.net); Andrea Gerig (Childcare Solutions) [agerig@bonavista.org](mailto:agerig@bonavista.org); Letecia Timmel (Director of SOC) [ltimmel@fourcounty.org](mailto:ltimmel@fourcounty.org); Cheryl Jaquay (First Presbyterian Church) [jakesacres@gmail.com](mailto:jakesacres@gmail.com); Katina Everding (Peace of Mind, LLC) [perupom@yahoo.com](mailto:perupom@yahoo.com); Heidi Wright (Family Service Association) [wrightth@fsagc.org](mailto:wrightth@fsagc.org); Jacob Grady (SCAN, Inc.) [jgrady@scaninc.org](mailto:jgrady@scaninc.org); Todd Patton (Legal shield) [pattonppl@gmail.com](mailto:pattonppl@gmail.com); Brenda Morgan (Project Access) [bmorgan@kokomo.in.us](mailto:bmorgan@kokomo.in.us); Lisa Willis-Gidley (Four County Counseling Center) [lwillis@fourcounty.org](mailto:lwillis@fourcounty.org); Caroline Sholty (Four County Counseling Center) [csholty@fourcounty.org](mailto:csholty@fourcounty.org);

11:32am: Meeting called to order

Introductions were made of coalition attendees.

Jennifer Yates provided an update on the Prevention Coalition. The YMCA, Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, and the Miami County Community Services Council have been partnering to develop a coalition to focus on prevention efforts and focus on strategies for youth and adults. The focus will be on the identification of risk and protective factors. The coalition will work to establish sustainability and recruit stakeholders to further their vision and establish effective prevention efforts in Miami County. Jennifer discussed surveys that the Prevention Coalition distributed and presented some questions to the coalition. Jennifer asked if anyone provided any Substance Abuse prevention programs for youth and adults. Laurie Robertson and Jessica Spradling discussed the programs provided by their agencies. Another question proposed was what subgroups should be included in the prevention program? Some of these were: Pregnant women, undereducated, low income, and single parents.

Approval of meeting minutes: Phil Bunce made a motion. Seconded by Debi Wallick

Workgroup on Transportation Effort – Pastor Lauren discussed the idea behind not using a new application but to use Charity Tracker since it is already in place. Pastor Lauren discussed the desire for an outside person to decide on who gets a bike and the potential for a letter of reference. The

workgroup has not yet been formed but the first order of business suggested is to create a suggested population for who is eligible to receive bikes. The workgroup, once formed will assist in creating a referral system. Additionally, the distribution of helmets was discussed and whether or not a liability waiver should be created and signed for those who refuse a helmet. The possibility of free clinics for maintenance of bikes as well as bike safety were discussed. Antonia reported that she has presented the bike effort to the Resources council, the Lions Club, the Substance Abuse Prevention Council, Rotary Club and The Community Foundation. The initial need is \$2800. The Lions Club is supportive and has softly committed to half. The Community Foundation has a grant that should be open early next year that Antonia is going to look into. In addition, the Rotary Club meets weekly and Debi will follow up to see where they stand. The money will go to Breakaway Bikes until the project is ready to begin.

John (CASA) asked why there are not more faith based leaders involved in the coalition. Discussion took place regarding how to reach out to other churches/faith based organizations to garner support and involvement in the coalition and the projects being discussed and developed. The Mayor has meetings with the clergy each month and there are three Ministerial Associations. In addition, there is a Living Free Organization which is a collaboration of churches that is meeting to establish adult mentors for youth. Phil Bunce offered to reach out to pastors on behalf of the coalition.

Antonia discussed the needs assessment that will be distribute to the community. No questions or changes were discussed. Antonia discussed the distribution list to ascertain the best places to get the survey out. Additional places/organizations discussed included: United Way, Adult Education, Community Corrections/AA,NA/More Churches/Ivy Tech/Peace of Mind, LLC/Project Access

The survey will be open beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> and be open for one month. Antonia will look into getting a link put on the website.

Mike and Tammy Boyles were present to discuss Austin's Hope. Mike shared their story of losing their son to a heroin overdose and their perseverance and faith that has driven them to build Austin's Hope. Their story can be found here: <http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20160905/news/309059983/>

Mike discussed the upcoming event at Galveston Community Center on 1/25/17 from 6-8. There is also a facilitator training that is on 1/28/17 at Zion Chapel on Broadway from 9-3. Email Mike at [woodspoke@gmail.com](mailto:woodspoke@gmail.com) to get more information.

Four County Counseling Directors were present to discuss various services available:

Lisa Willis Gidley – Director of Community Based Services of Howard County discussed patient navigation and benefits navigation. [LWillis@fourcounty.org](mailto:LWillis@fourcounty.org)

Letecia Timmel – System of Care Program Director discussed wraparound services. [Ltimmel@fourcounty.org](mailto:Ltimmel@fourcounty.org)

Jessica Spradling – Assistant Director of School Based Services for Cass and Miami – Discussed the services provided in schools through Four County. [jspradling@fourcounty.org](mailto:jspradling@fourcounty.org)

Caroline Sholty – Assistant Director for Community Based Services for Cass and Miami – Discussed the services provided in the community through Four County including DCS and Adult services. [csholty@fourcounty.org](mailto:csholty@fourcounty.org) \*\*\* (Please email any of the above contacts with questions about their programs/services. )