



Southern Bluegrass

March 2, 2018

11:30am-1:00pm

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees- Brian Dufresne, Lisa Gabbard, Robert “Nimbo” Hammons Carla Jordan, Kimberly Lattimore, Ian “Nick” Marks, Sabina Massey, Lt. Schafer, Rachael Ratliff, and Verne Webb.

Absent Panel Members-LaToya Vaughn

Introductions/Greetings-

Members introduced themselves and welcomed Kimberly Lattimore as a new Southern Bluegrass Citizen Review Panel Member.

During this fiscal year the Southern Bluegrass CRP will focus on two areas

Work Focus #1: Educate community about services & resources that aid in decrease of abuse and neglect (Promote DCBS in healthy manner)

1. Conversation on Collaboration- 4/27/18
2. Opioid Addiction – Narcan Training (held on 12/6/17)
3. Handle with Care Pilot Project- Ongoing

Work Focus #2: Increase employee morale and retention rates

1. Provide educational activities on self-care (mindfulness).
2. DCBS Employee Recognitions.

Upcoming Projects

Annual Conversation on Collaboration

- Conversation on Collaboration will take place on April 27, 2017 @ Fayette County Extension Office from 8:30am-12:00pm.
- Flyer and registration forms are being distributed.
- Rachel will invite April Davis, Southern Bluegrass Region SRA to present Recognition awards on behalf of DCBS.
- The Topic for this upcoming year is on issues surrounding Addiction and Treatment.
- As of date Mr. Paul Dalton has agreed to speak on “50 Tips for Engaging Teens and Families in Treatment.”
- Lt. Schafer of Fayette County Public Schools will address how they are working with youth and families in the school system. Will also introduce the audience to the work they are doing with the Handle with Care Project.
- Will have assigned seating to encourage discussions that filter future collaborations.
- Dr. LeChrista Finn, Associate Professor and State Specialist Public Health of Kentucky State University will facilitate discussion on how community members can work together to build collaborations.
 - Will develop email listserv: “Kentucky Collaboration” to be used to as a community board that connect individuals with services and goods.

The listserv will be used as a conduit to solicit help for families, clients, etc.

- Panel Members are asked to develop and submit questions to Carla or LaToya to be handed out at the COC to facilitate conversation.
- CHFS Worker Recognition:
 - Nomination forms were distributed. Deadline for submission is April 2nd. **Panel Members will meet on 4/13/18 @ 11:00am to select winner.**
 - Panel members were previously asked to solicit donations for monthly employee recognitions. Members were asked to secure items such as office supplies, gift cards for food, gas, movies and other non-cash items. Since Commissioner Johnson has implemented a monthly employee recognition we will not duplicate services. Instead we will recognize 5 workers annually at the Conversation on Collaboration. This far, Ms. Vern has secured 5 pens with a message from the Southern Bluegrass CRP. Carla has secured a pen set from Kentucky State University. A solicitation letter has been included with meeting summary.

Conversation on Collaboration Tentative Agenda:

8:30-9:00am	Registration and Breakfast Verne, Carla
9:00- 9:15am	DCBS Award Recognition
9:15-9:45am	<i>50 Tips for Engaging Teens and Families in Treatment.</i> Paul Dalton, MS, LPCC, CADC- Lexington Counseling & Psychiatry
9:45-10:00am	Break
10:00- 10:30am	<i>Handle with Care in Fayette County Public Schools</i> Lt. Schafer Fayette County Public Schools Safety
10:30- 11:00am	<i>What are YOU doing? Let's Talk: Individual Table Discussions-</i> Moderator: Dr. LeChrista Finn, Associate Professor & State Specialist for Public Health, Kentucky State University
11:00- 12:00pm	<i>What are WE doing: Let's Talk: Roundtable Panel Discussion</i> Moderator: Dr. LeChrista Finn, Associate Professor & State Specialist for Public Health, Kentucky State University

Handle with Care.

- Handle with Care provides the school with a “heads up” when a child has been identified by law enforcement at the scene of a traumatic event.
- Sabina Massey and Chief Weathers mentioned that the Handle with Care Project is progressing well. Approval has been received. A leadership/stakeholder meeting is scheduled for **April 17, 2018 @ 1:00pm at Imani**. The Handle with Care Team (Lt. Napier and Andrea Darr) from West Virginia will be invited to conduct training and the program will be rolled out to all Fayette County Public Schools.

Action Items:

- Rachel will invite April Davis to present certificates to DCBS Workers
- All members solicit worker recognition donations
- Submit resources to be included in Community Directory
- Collect give away items
- Promote Conversation on Collaboration
- Promote YouTube Channel (Southern Bluegrass CRP)

**Next Meeting April 13, 2018, @ 11:00am 1500 Bull Lea Road, Lexington, KY
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