



Southern Bluegrass

May 4, 2018

11:30am-1:00pm

Meeting Summary

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

Absent Panel Members-LaToya Vaughn, Kimberly Lattimore, Chief Martin Schafer and Verne Webb

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.

Annual Conversation on Collaboration Wrap Up

- Members discussed the Conversation on Collaboration that took place on April 27, 2018 @ Fayette County Extension Office from 8:30am-12:00pm.
- Members discussed what worked well:
 - (time, location, food, speakers did a great job, very knowledgeable and engaging)
- Members also discussed improvements needed:
 - Should have photographer available to capture pictures of speakers, awardees.
 - Should carefully consider date to avoid having it during spring break or on holidays.
 - Should promote event throughout the year through (radio, TV, newspaper). Should send out reminders throughout the year to solicit worker nominations. Should also publish success stories to promote positive work that takes place within DCBS.
 - Should also follow up with articles promoting success of event to inform community and recruit new members and advocates.
 - Could also collaborate with Prevent Child Abuse KY to market/publicize event during Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Members also discussed comments made during the Handle with Care Focus group session held at the COC. A copy of the comments have been attached.
- Members were asked to begin identifying a topic for next year and speakers for next year. Carla suggested that Trooper Robert Purdy be invited to present “Hidden in Plain Sight.”

- Ian also suggested that specific DCBS, AOC, Drug Court, etc. workers be invited based on the subject selected.

Handle With Care:

- Pilot program has begun in Fayette County.
- Sabina is developing an evaluation tool. Members were asked to submit questions that should be included on the brief survey that would assist in testing efficacy of program.
- Sabina and the Handle with Care Crisis team will work with Southern Bluegrass CRP, Dr. LeChrista Finn and others to publish findings and secure funding to duplicate services statewide.
- Southern Bluegrass CRP will document process to be used as a model for other counties to replicate program.
- Email addresses from COC attendees will be added to listserv to keep them updated on progress of the program and to invite them to help promote program in their area. 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.

Annual CRP Report

- Carla reported that the annual report is due to LaToya on May 18, 2018. She will call on a few people to help draft the document. The draft will be sent out to the team to review and add input as necessary.
- Lisa will proofread and edit the document for group.

Members agreed to postpone the next meeting until the Annual Retreat which takes place in August. Location TBD.