



JOHNSON COUNTY Decategorization Program

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Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2019

Board members in attendance: Karen Evans (DHS), Delaney Dixon (DVIP), Patti Fields (United Way), Kim Hanrahan (UAY), Coreen Frank (ICCS), Royceanne Porter (BOS), Rod Sullivan (BOS), Erin Altheide (JCS)

Staff in attendance: Diane Kaster, An Leonard

Others in attendance: Dana Sanders (MIFTC- Community Cares), Stu Mullins and Ally Hanten UAY

P. Fields called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

Introductions were made. Royceanne Porter was welcomed to the group as the newest BOS representative.

November 19, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. **R Sullivan motioned to accept minutes as provided, seconded by K. Evans. Motion passed**

Presentation: Stu Mullins and Ally Hanten provided a presentation and handouts updating the Board on UAY programs. Hanten reviewed the Shoplifters Education program (DCAT4-17-005). This pre-arrest diversion program was attended by 57 youth in FY18. 100% of youth and parents report learning about the impact shoplifting has on the community, that the material was presented in a clear effective manner, and that the program was well organized. Youth attending this program in FY17 had a 10% recidivism rate. 6th Grade Art and Music Clubs (DCAT4-18-007). This project expanded the historic Grant Wood Art Club to 2 additional elementary schools and added a Music Club at Kirkwood elementary. The Music club is smaller, allowing youth to have more individual direction. All 3 art clubs have weekly art projects tailored to the needs of the participants. Programming encourages group participation and is a great introduction to UAY services to youth and families. 100% of surveys indicate the youth learned to do something new and that youth have additional adults who care about them in their lives. Crisis Mediation (DCAT4-17-105) is school district mediation that can go into the home when needed. Services help families mediate problem situations and reduce barriers for counseling to assist families throughout Johnson County. LGBTQ Groups (DCAT4-17-087) 3 sites offering LGBTQ groups for youth and allies. Groups meeting 92% of Performance Measures. 55 interested youth were connected to the PRIDE community at the annual Summit event. 104 youth attended at least 1 of the 56 groups provided in FY18. Several schools have started a GSA group and several other communities have consulted with UAY about starting a GSA group in their school.

Financial Report- D. Kaster provided an update on the FY19 finance report. The revenue remains the same. The total amount of funds expended with most December bills processed is 49%. There have been no new contracts or Amendments. 100% of Wrap-Around funds have been expended along with 2/3's of the Suitable Other designation. GI World has expended 89% of their Decat funding, this program has blended funding. NPP (DCAT4-18-006) is low with 27% of funding used along with CPPC (DCAT4-19-005) at 29%. NPP will be discussed at the on-going unit meeting on Tuesday and Erin from CO has reminded staff this program is available, CPPC funding will be used for Kites for Kids and Juneteenth so spring expenses are expected to pick up for both of these programs

Update on Parent Cafes- Negotiations are currently underway with Michelle Heinz, Executive Director of the Inside Out Reentry program to provide 6 sessions of the Parent Cafes for interested parents. Any community member would be welcome to attend these sessions February 25th thru April 1st.

Contract Amendment for NPP (DCAT4-18-006) E Altheide states JCO's are starting to refer some families, A Leonard will attend tomorrow's unit meeting to encourage on-going workers to refer families also. The NPP budget and possible amendment will be discussed at the Oversight Committee meeting, with a recommendation expected to be presented at the February Decat Board meeting.

Site Visit Update- P Fields, and D Dixon discussed the LGBTQ Group site visit at the UAY Youth Center December 3rd. 6 or 7 youth in group that night were very accommodating and were clearly feeling safe and supported by UAY staff. Lots of student ownership and community demonstrated at the visit.

Meeting schedule- A Leonard passed around a sign up for the Fatherhood Group site visit February 28th at the Dream Center, please plan to arrive at 5:30.

Announcements-

E. Altheide reported that JCS received a Community Foundation grant to contract with Goodwill to provide employment soft skills training in the ICCSD for JCS involved youth. 17 youth are currently signed up for this new service.

R. Sullivan reported that Create a Vision is currently in negotiations with the U of I, this program has now graduated 20 youth from Drake. ISU currently has students enrolled.

D. Dixon reported that DVIP is hosting their annual Souper Bowl night February 28th beginning at 5:30, 75 businesses will be participating this year,

R Porter reminds the group that the MLK march will be held on January 21st beginning at Eastdale Plaza.

K. Evans motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by D. Dixon. Motion carried.

Please direct any questions about this meeting to:
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