



Human Service Council (HSC) Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 25, 2013

WELCOME: The SCHSC meeting started on Thursday, May 25, 2013. The following 25 people introduced themselves. Sipele Quezada (Ames Community Schools), Samantha Goodman (Bickford Assisted Living), Geff Gescheidler (Boys & Girls Club of Story County), Mark Kubik (CCJ), Arti Sanghi (Central Iowa RSVP), Sarah Newswander (Childcare Resource and Referral), Craig Sosby (Community and Family Resources), Kathy Dinges (Eyerly Ball), Susan Peterson (Heartland Senior Services), Patsy Besse (Homeward), Julie Saxton (Life-Line Resources), Stacey Maifield (Lutheran Services in Iowa), Laura Bender (Lutheran Services in Iowa), Richard Sharpe (Mainstream Living), Lynn Scarlett (Nevada Chamber of Commerce), Katy Johnson (Story County Extension & Outreach), Nikkie Lullman (Story County Community Services), Amy Peters (Story County Sheriff's Department), Jill Hill (YSS), Carolyn Steckelberg (YSS), Ashley Linduski (YSS), Kaylie Engelen (YSS), Thuner Whipple (Life-Line Resources), Kris Eastman (Mainstream Living), and Sonja Hayes (Ames Community School)

PROGRAM: The program from RSVP on Emergency Assistance will be rescheduled for next year.

BUSINESS MEETING: Lynn Scarlett called the business meeting to order at 11:50am.

Approval of March 28, 2013 Minutes: There were no changes. Sipele Quezada 1st, Marion Kresse seconded, motion carried.

REPORTS:

TREASURER: Treasurer, Arti Sanghi, reported a balance of \$2,396.90 in the account.

ASSET PANEL: Meeting was rescheduled as there were not enough members.

OLD BUSINESS:

ASSET Panel 1 Representative Nomination & Vote: Susan Peterson nominated Kathy Dinges (Eyerly Ball) for Asset Panel 1 Representative. Amy Peters 2nd. Motion approved

NEW BUSINESS:

SCHSC Mini-Grant Discussion: SCHSC members agreed for allocation of four mini grants of \$350 each to agencies who are selected by the committee. The grant application was circulated and it was decided that the deadline to apply would be May 10th. A committee will be formed to go through the applications and the decision will be announced on May 23rd.

Story County Resource Guide Discussion: It was proposed that SCHSC will act as an umbrella for the website hosting for Story County Resource Guide. This means that SCHSC will be responsible to pay yearly dues for the site and also oversee ISU students who will be maintaining this site. The motion for approval will be brought up in the May meeting. The total cost to host the website will be discussed in the May meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ice Cream Social: Members agreed to have a Ice Cream social on May 23rd at the next SCHSC meeting. Nikki 1st, Patsy Beese 2nd, motion carried.

AGENCY SPOTLIGHTS:

BOOST TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM : Marion Kresse spoke about **Boost Together For Children Program**. The mission of this program is to help individuals and their communities to improve the well-being of children, ages birth to 5, and their families. Goal is to work in collaboration with citizens to improve the lives of children and families in Boone and Story Counties. (See attached brochures.)

THE TRANSITION FROM JAIL TO COMMUNITY (TJC): Amy Peters spoke about The Transition from Jail to Community (TJC). The TJC goal is to improve public safety and enhance reintegration outcomes like reduced reoffending, reduce substance abuse, reduced homelessness etc. Focusing on reentry from jail presents an opportunity to have a significant impact. This program help individuals reconnect with the services available in the community. (See attached brochures.)

Next meeting 5/23/13: Lynn communicated that the next SCHSC meeting will be May 23, 2013. Please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending the May 23rd meeting.

AGENCY SHARE TIME:

- **Homeward:** Free immunization clinic offered on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 4:30-6:30. Donations are welcome.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Story County:** Summer program will be starting on June 10th.

E-mail your announcements, brochures, flyers to Shari Atwood at satwood@cyride.com by end of day Friday following the SCHSC meeting and they will be e-mailed out with the draft minutes of each meeting the following Monday. (Otherwise, I'll scan in a copy of what I'm provided at the meeting)