



Story County Human Services Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave, Ames
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- I. Call to Order/Introductions
- II. Approval of April 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes (pages 2-3)
- III. Reports
 - A. Treasurer
 - B. ASSET Panel Representatives/Review of April 13 ASSET minutes (not yet posted)
 - C. Resource Guide Committee
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Request for Nominations for Cabinet Members for 2017-18
 - B. SCHSC Bylaws / Role of ASSET Liaisons
- V. New Business
 - A. Agency Presentations: Older Adults / Veterans' Assistance
 - 1. Cari McPartland, The Salvation Army – Bill Payer Program
- VI. Adjourn

SCHSC OFFICERS	ASSET PANEL
Co-Chairs: Cassandra Clyde, cassandra.clyde@drake.edu Kyle Briese, briese@iastate.edu Secretary: Shannon Bardole, sbardole@uwstory.org Treasurer: Teal Wilson, rsvp53@cirsvp.org	Panel #1 – Education: Erika Peterson (Boys & Girls Club); Exp. 4/2019 Panel #2 – Income: Sarah Constable (HIRTA); Exp. 4/2017 Panel #3 – Health: OPEN More Info about ASSET @ www.storycountyasset.org



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Present: McKinzie Ludwig, ACPC; Zach Slocum, AmeriHealth Caritas; Marion Kresse, BooST; Kaitlin Binnebose and Erika Peterson, Boys & Girls Club of Story County; Stephanie Hoskins and Terri Walker, Care More; Rachel Hanson, ChildServe; Shari Atwood, CyRide/AAMPO; Cassie Clyde and Lisa Proctor, Drake Head Start; Diane Bjorklund, Friendship Ark; Sarah Constable, HIRTA; Melissa Murray, Legal Aid; Alyssa Rasmussen, Lutheran Services in Iowa; Joni Houck and Richard Sharpe, Mainstream Living; Miguel Biott, Primary HealthCare; Teal Wilson, RSVP; Nikki Sprecher, Story County Community Services; Cari McPartland, The Salvation Army; Shannon Bardole, United Way of Story County; Geri Derner, Darice Hennick, and Jessica Symons, YSS

The meeting was called to order by Cassie Clyde at 11:32 a.m., and introductions were made.

Approval of March 23, 2017 Meeting Minutes: *Motion to approve the minutes by Derner, second by Bjorklund, motion carried*

Reports

Treasurer

- Balance after mini grants and gift to St Andrew's is \$353.16. Ice cream social next month.

ASSET Panel Representatives/Review of February 9 ASSET minutes (not yet posted)

- New programs due end of August, full applications due end of September

Resource Guide Committee

- Agencies are using the guide and appreciate having the information to give to clients.
- Plan to bring copies of guide to next meeting to review. Can look up your own information online and send Marion any updates.

Old Business

Mini Grant Awards

- Eleven applications were received requesting up to \$4,000. Four mini grants are being awarded for \$250/each. The recipients include the Art Program at Friendship Ark, gas cards for Legal Aid clients (matching grant from Casey's), Primary Health Care's Farm to Clinic program, and YSS's Produce Palooza.

Request for Nominations for Cabinet Members for 2017-18

- Contact any current cabinet members if interested in serving in any of the roles (co-chair, secretary, treasurer)

SCHSC Bylaws / Role of ASSET Liaisons

- Still working to schedule a meeting with ASSET

New Business

Agency Presentations

- Lisa Proctor, Drake University Head Start (pages 3-8)
 - Serves children birth-5 in central Iowa. Only serve Ames in Story County. MICA provides Head Start in the rest of the county and Early Head Start. Must be 3 or 4 on or before September 15 to qualify for Head Start, 4 half-days (3.5 hrs) a week during school year. Goal is school readiness – serves as preschool, not childcare. Services are free, geared towards low-to-moderate-income families, 100% of FPL, anyone can apply, only certain % can be above FPL. Families receiving FIP or SSI, foster care, homeless are automatically income-eligible. Take applications all year long, could enroll at any time as spots are available. Can serve children on IEP. Transportation is not a part of the program. Located at

Northwood. Have family engagement specialists – work with families of the student, voluntary participation. Licensed for up to 34 students (17/session). Morning class often does Northwood program in the afternoon. Call main office number to schedule application appointment. Visit website to submit contact information for application. Interpretation services available. A lot of similarities to other preschools – uses Creative Curriculum and Gold Assessment. Differences include a little longer day, meals (breakfast/lunch or lunch/snack), family engagement service, have to drop off kids so there is face time with the teacher every day. Health services are available through AEA.

- Shari Atwood, CyRide
 - Passenger Transportation Plan Amendment (pages 9-11): Human services and transportation agencies are to work together on this plan. Slight change to Section 5310 needs approval. Want to increase funding request for bus stop shelters. Motion to request additional funding from \$50,000 to \$200,000 by Bardole, second by McPartland, motion carried.
 - System Redesign (pages 12-13): The board approved a revised preferred scenario, which can be found online at www.cyride.com/system-redesign. Although changes are fiscally constrained, they will go up for budget approval in December or January. The earliest any of the changes will be implemented is August 2018. The Innovative Transit Service zone replaces fixed routes to the east side of Ames – pick up at City Hall, come on hourly basis, take passenger to wherever they want on the East side of town, call for return trip, all day service during the week. This service will likely be able to include The Salvation Army (on Lincoln Way west of river).
- Marion Kresse, BooST: BooST Together for Children, formerly Empowerment, serves birth-5 in Boone and Story County, 200% of poverty or below. Contract with other agencies such as LSI and YSS for home visiting programs, providing funding to Storks Nest. Goal of school readiness. Concerned about recent cuts from legislature. Funding from ECI is dependent on FIP enrollment in the county, which is down this year.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

2017 Meeting Dates (4th Thursday of the month at 11:30am at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church): May 25

Sharing afterwards:

- The Salvation Army is taking kids to summer camp by Omaha, informational meeting on May 18 at 4pm. See the attached flyer for more information. (page 14)
- HIRTA has contractual change in Boone County, will communicate changes when available. Transition in July.
- Boys & Girls Club: taking summer applications, have limited space, apply early to ensure spot – first come, first serve. Enrollment has maintained, but increased attendance. Last year turned down families.
- CyRide summer schedules available. Summer service begins May 6.
- RSVP: Updated transportation protocols for out-of-county trips. Requests for out-of-county trips will be accepted for medical-related appointments with priority given to specialists that are not available in-county. Out-of-county trips will be considered for appointments scheduled between 9:30am and 2pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. In-county trips require 48 business hour notice. Out-of-county trips require 72 hours since it may take longer to secure a volunteer. See the attached flyer for more information. (pages 15-16)
- The 9th annual LIVE UNITED Food Drive is taking place this week and next week. This food drive helps to stock pantries before the busy summer months when students no longer receive meals at school. For more information, visit <http://www.uwstory.org/FoodDrive>.
- Kiwanis is holding a food drive at HyVees and Fareways on Saturday from 10am-3pm
- Legal Aid is back to full staff (3 attorneys) – civil case