

Healthy Child and Family Consortium

Monday March 4, 2019

11:00 am Park Avenue Medical Building Conference Room
55 Park Ave, London

- I. **Present:** Julie Anthony (MCBDD-EI); Donna Brown Thompson (Rocking Horse); Tera Wise (Action for Children/HMG); Vicki Sparks (MCDFC-EHS); Heidi Graber (Madison Health-OT); Courtney Stone (Madison Health-PT); Jill Sorenson (Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints); Jeanne Simonton (ECMH-MHRB); Amber Snyder (MCPH); Lauren Robinson (WIC/MCPH); Jenn Coleman (FCFC); Rebekah Petit (MCDFC); Laura Eldridge (Action for Children)

- II. **Updates from:**
 - a. **County Baby Shower:** Next one planned for Spring-West Jefferson Community Center
 - **DATE:** Tuesday May 14, 2019 from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm
 - **FOOD:** Discussed updating donation letter-making one specific for food places in West Jefferson (Jenn offered to create a donation letter to send to request food)-can send and then follow up with a call: Ann & Tony's (they donated food in the past for events); Flyers, Sweet Madelines, Daily Buzz, Pat's Pizza, Eat Greek were some of the food options discussed that we could send letter and/or contact.
 - **Fund Raising:** Jenn is going to update donation letter so that we can send out to businesses, people, etc. Currently we have \$400.00.
 1. Would Buckeye Health group or other group be willing to donate/sponsor again?
 2. Rocking Horse is going to donate a car seat in addition to the baby bundles
 3. Amber is going to talk to Director at Senior Center to see if anyone there would like to donate/make something for the shower
 4. Discussed reaching out to Lifepointe, the person that runs is active in West Jefferson Community.
 5. Vicki is going to reach out to West Jefferson Hurt-Battelle Library to see if they would like to make donations/participate
 6. Laura is going to contact Liz Lassel to see if prison interested in donating items again.
 7. Jeanne Simonton said MHRB would be willing to donate \$100.00 towards a tangible item/gift (not towards food)-perhaps could put together some kind of basket for this?
 8. Women social service groups in the county could be resource for donations in the future-is anyone aware of these groups? Contact information?
 9. London revitalization committee may be a resource-Laura is going to contact city hall for more information about this group.
 10. Jenn-going to donate movie tickets to London Theater for a mom's item
 - **Presentations/Format:** Discussed changing format so more interactive and intimate-everyone will be given passport/card to get stamped, will move through stations to hear information-felt would be more engaging if able to share information with 2-3 people at a time-would have a system to rotate everyone through the stations-perhaps time limit and group people, so everyone isn't at the same spot at one time. Each station will then come up with at least 2 questions-at the end bring everyone

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together for an interactive game/quiz to test knowledge-would then get additional ticket and/or prize for answering correctly. Feel that West Jefferson Community Center has a big enough space to do this.

- **Wish List:** car seat, pack-n-play, crib, stroller, high chair, diapers, wipes, breast feeding items, baby soap/lotion, baby bath tub/seat, baby wrap/sling, diaper bag, mom pampering items

III. **Community Resource Guide-** Being created-group will be notified when this is completed. Jenn gave an update on this 9/10/18 and it is currently being worked on as well as an updated website for the county. HCFC will have its own page on this website.

IV. **Agency Sharing:**

- Madison Health:** Family Fun Day on Friday 5/17 from 4-7 at Cowling Park (see attached Flyer for more information)-contact Heidi or Courtney if you/your agency would like to participate
- Kindergarten Kamp:** Vicki shared that one has been scheduled so far-Monday 6/17 at London Public Library from 5:30 pm-7:45 pm
- Action for Children:** Laura shared that Triple P trainings have finished. She is going to meeting to learn more about what she will be doing in Madison County and she is going to have additional training in Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)-it is evidence based program. Jenn Coleman shared that 19 families and 21 youth participated. It was good information and engaging, content was relevant and families want to know when it will be offered again. Laura hopes to offer next ones starting in April and running through the summer.
- Family Council:** Jenn shared the OCTF wants Triple P to have more of a presence statewide. Discussion that more funding is needed to be able to provide these services than what they are currently giving us. Jenn shared that there are some efforts for local communities to have more control of how money is spent for parent education. Right now state dictates it in a regional way.
 - **Update on County Website-HCFC page:** Amber volunteered to upload items on HCFC page on county website-Jenn showed us the site and the capabilities-you can access by going to the county website, then services, Family and Children First, then Healthy Child and Family Consortium tab
- WIC:** Monthly produce pick up tomorrow from 11-6 (first Tuesday of every month) and also on SNAP Ed day. Fresh fruits and vegetables-take what they want. Have to sign income eligibility form, but they don't check it-it is open to anyone. Lauren and Amber said they could use plastic grocery bags if anyone wants to donate them.
 - WIC has a shopper app-WICShopper App- have to enter your state-families can scan barcode to find out if an item is WIC eligible.
- Miscellaneous:** Jill shared about the Just Serve website-you can post when you need services/volunteers-good way to request/get volunteers.
 - Jenn shared that 211 has that capability as well, however, it hasn't really taken off yet here in Madison County

V. **Next Meeting: Monday April 1, 2019 at 11:00 am-Conference Room, Park Ave, Medical Building**

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