

CAP action meeting

February 20, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

OCCHD NE Regional Health & Wellness Campus

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Renea L. Butler-King, PATNC
Ellen Grunewald, Family Builders
Courtney Humphry, Sunbeam
Vicki Long, OSDH/Garvin County
Vanessa Nelson, UCO/ECA
Brandy Noel, Parent Promise
Jaretta Murphy, OSDH/FSPS
Lisa Oliver, Rainbow Fleet

Maa-Uatchet Ra, CAA-Head Start
Lauren Rogers, Family Builders
Tracie Schwartz, The Care Center
Robyn Sears, OUHSC
Stacie Seymour, YFS
Sherie Trice, OSDH/FSPS
Dale Wares, Wares Properties
Angela Watkins, OSDH

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Sherie Trice opened the meeting at 10am and welcomed everyone in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- The Coloring Challenge: Updated instructions for the Coloring Challenge were discussed and are now available online. Everyone is encouraged to help spread the word about this “CHALLENGE”!
<http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/Coloring%20Challenge%20Instructions%20NEW.pdf>
- Prevention folks from the state of Ohio contacted OSDH about the Blue Ribbon Tree campaign, with a desire to replicate those efforts. Materials were shared to help them in that regard. The Blue Ribbon Tree materials have been updated and are available at this link:
[http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Family_Support_and_Prevention_Service/Office_of_Child_Abuse_Prevention/Child_Abuse_Prevention_Awareness/Child_Abuse_Prevention_Month_Day_\(April\)_Activities/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Family_Support_and_Prevention_Service/Office_of_Child_Abuse_Prevention/Child_Abuse_Prevention_Awareness/Child_Abuse_Prevention_Month_Day_(April)_Activities/index.html)
- Sponsors / Hosts of the Prevention E-Blast Newsletter are being sought for April, May and June. If interested, please email sheriet@health.ok.gov.
- The nominations for Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention Awards will be due soon (March 18th). Everyone is urged to help promote and nominate. The nomination packets are available online with four different categories of awards. The ceremony will be at the Capitol in the Blue Room at 11:30 with Ed Lake, Director of OKDHS being the Master of Ceremonies and a reception will follow.
<http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/2015%20CAP%20Awards%20Nomination%20Packet.pdf>
- Sherie handed out the programs for the pre-seminar and mini conference. She encouraged everyone to register as it will fill up quickly.
- Dale Wares discussed with the group in detail about two bills introduced in legislation regarding Child Abuse, which are both seeking to amend definitions, HB1510 and SB605. He encouraged the group to contact House Speaker Jeff Hickman and ask for HB1510 to be heard in committee, and to contact Speaker Bingham regarding SB605.
- The group also heard information about Erin’s Law and a fact sheet was shared regarding Erin’s Law which is also being introduced in Oklahoma legislation, HB1684 and information which Carolyn McAlester had forwarded was shared.
- The group discussed best methods of contacting a legislator.

BIG TICKET ITEMS

Coloring Challenge Community Activities

- Sherie shared the updated version of the website www.brighterfutureforkids.com and demonstrated each page of the website. She also discussed the details of the updated instructions for the Coloring Challenge. Upload the picture to the Oklahoma Prevent Child Abuse Facebook page or email the picture to SherieT@health.ok.gov.

Community Engagement

- Sherie reminded the group to register and build a Blue Ribbon Tree. Pictures of Blue Ribbon Trees will be shown at the mini conference as well as possibly the Capitol with the help of Parent Promise.
- Other community engagement ideas, such as the mapping idea will be tabled for next year.

CAP Awards Ceremony

- Sherie asked for suggestions to make the ceremony and reception special. It will be a simple ceremony with a program and a reception with a cake. Robyn Sears offered to talk to Brown's Bakery for donating a cake.

Mini Conference

- Sherie passed around a sign-up sheet for room facilitators at the mini conference. She also asked the group to suggest the top two breakout sessions in order to help in determining the need for the larger rooms.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE is March 13, 2015

2015 CAP Action Meeting Calendar available at this link:

[http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/2015%20CAP%20MEETING%20CALENDAR%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/2015%20CAP%20MEETING%20CALENDAR%20(2).pdf)