

Health and Education Committee
DMCPS Partnership Council
June 28th, 2017 Meeting Minutes
DMCPS
Conference Room
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

June 28th, 2017

Present:

Dr. Heather Paradis
Paula Roberts
Mychoua Vang (presenter)
Rebecca Kiefer
Stephen Gilbertson
Christine Shafer
Angela Quayle
Darlene Pawluk
Julie Brown
Dr. Lisa Zetley
Patricia McManis
Chris Holmes
Maria Andrade
Deanna Alexander
Chris Shafer (presenter)
Emily DeLeo
Dena Radtke
Dr. Michelle Urban

Recorder:

Holly Milaeger

Review of Notice of Public Meeting

Welcome and introductions

Wraparound Education Liaison (Chris Shafer presenting)

- Chris provided an overview of the Education Liaison program and position
- Wraparound currently has funding for two Education Liaison positions
 - Angela Aquino and Chris Shafer

- Assist schools and families with IEPs
- Provides oversight as well as direct service
- Serves any school statewide
- Offers support in form of an educational surrogate
 - Strengths based
 - Tiered system of support based on individualized needs
- They do not publish a standard/annual report
- They have served 624 children in the past year
 - 220 ages 3-10
 - 151 ages 11-13
 - 273 ages 14-18
- Majority of the referrals they receive come from case managers and TFC workers
- They have referred 55 new children for special education services
 - 18 receiving services
 - 16 did not qualify
 - 4 were declined by legal guardian
 - 17 pending (90 day process)
- Training of child welfare workers on their referral process occurs quarterly through the UWM training academy when they provide half day training to new child welfare staff and also quarterly trainings with ongoing case managers
 - CHWCS – offered ad hoc trainings
 - SaintA: no trainings currently scheduled
 - To date:426 hours of training to case manager, foster parents, and crisis stabilizers
- Responsibility for the Every Child Succeeds Act Educational Passports, investigating whether a child succeeds in current school or should be transferred
- Chris recently provided training for C4K Outreach Coordinators and Health Care Coordination staff
- Chris Shafer reported using Facebook to be in touch with families
- Training involves a general assessment of the child to gauge type and extent of needs
- The Education Liaison contract ends on 6/30
- DMCPs pays for one full time position (Angela Aquino)
- They are seeking funding for more positions
- Deanna Alexander reported that DMCPs will be renewing the contract with Wrap/MUTT/Education liaisons and that a meeting is scheduled to further discuss
- The Health and Education Committee is concerned about the continuation of the Wraparound Education Liaison program, and will support the requests for contract renewal, including additional funding if requested
- Running two trainings at Sojourner House on October 18th
 - 9:00 – 12:00 pm, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
 - Special Education needs for graduation, general success, etc.
- Chris was asked to send email with training information to H & E Committee

- **Health Navigator Program (Mychoua Vang presenting)**
- Located in Community Health, within Communities Services at CHW
- Have other partner neighborhoods and agencies throughout Milwaukee
 - Avenues West (Penfield)
 - Metcalf Park
 - Amani Franklin Heights
 - Lindsey Heights
 - Clark Square (Ascension Lutheran)
- Have Community Connectors
 - Work with families with children aged 0-5
 - Work on family dynamics
 - Do “deeper dives”
- Have full time school nurses employed through CHW
- Provides support and resources to parents and families to ensure stabilization and health needs
- Empowers families to recognize personal potential
- Centered on social determinants of health
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Food
 - Medical/dental care
- Recognized in personal empowerment
- Trained in motivational interviewing
- Relationship building based on needs and desires of families
- Educational component
- Do door-to-door for outreach as well as community events
- Receive referrals from partner and other organizations in community
- Social Needs Assessment to determine needs
 - Establishes goals
- Establishes a “safe space” for families
- 2016: 708 contacts, but 971 family members that the navigators work with
- Community engagement component
 - Collaborations with individuals in communities
 - Metcalf Park: job hiring fair resulting in the hiring >75 people
 - Lindsey Heights: Feeding America and Running Rebels collaborated to provide mobile food pantry to provide food to seniors
- Majority of referrals come from hospital social workers
- Referrals from Penfield and library also
- Mychoua passed out contact information per neighborhood

Questions/comments: