



GRAND RONDE

Service Integration Team

Meeting Notes for January 7, 2011

Attendance: Dave Crabb, Brent DeMoe, Debra Driscoll, Deb Eisele, Alex Lockett, Debbie McMillian, Carmen Mercier, Nicole Walker Sundby.

Welcome: Suzi Busler (OSU Extension Svc.), Dave Guile (PCCCF Consultant) and Richard Newton (PC Public Health).

****Kudos & Connections:** Debbie asked the team to think about partner connections they have made since our last meeting (directly related to SI) and be prepared at future meetings to share. These interactions will be “tracked” and used as another way to measure the “integration” among partners.

The Grand Ronde Team members shared a total of kudos & partner connections at today's meeting!

BUDGET: as of 12-3-2010: 2,134.81

****correction to ledger**** -\$2.08 (overspent for Shop with Sheriff)

Updated Balance: \$2132.73

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

Shop with the Sheriff DEBRIEF: Team discussed the December 11th Shop with the Sheriff event. A total of 23 youth participated and each was matched with a representative from the Polk County Sheriff's Office. A huge thank you to Wal-Mart and Wal-Mart Employees Assn., Spirit Mtn. Casino Employees Sponsorship Program, Confed. Tribes of Grand Ronde, Willamina School District and Grand Ronde Middle School, Grand Ronde Nazarene Church (and other local congregation) volunteers, and of course, the Polk County Sheriff's Office. This year the participating families were given a food box, and the Reading for All Initiative provided new books for youth to take home. Debbie reported she and Rhonda will be meeting with the Sheriff's Office very soon to talk about some ideas for next year's event.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION:

Polk County Service Integration Projects and Review (Dave Guile, PCCCF Consultant):

Dave Guile has been working closely with the PCCCF/SI staff for 3-4 months on how to best capture data and report on what is accomplished through Polk County Service Integration. Most of us working in Polk County understand the value of Service Integration. However, relaying what it is we do (to someone not familiar with SI) is often difficult. It is a political reality that some of the Service Integration support comes through tax revenues. Service Integration needs to be made more visible to county and state decision-makers. The ultimate goal for this process is to *increase the visibility of Polk County Service Integration and open up additional grant opportunities (for SI and partnering agencies)*. The information presented included team background and overview, funding and expenditures review, meeting review and reporting, team membership and participating agencies, events and outreach, and collaboration opportunities/outcomes. These reports/documents are still in “draft” form and eventually will be presented as a power-point presentation. Team reviewed recommendations on how to continue what we are doing, while improving how to report and present the value of participating in Service Integration. The team was very excited and positive about the information presented and committed to assisting with the recommendations presented.

Parenting Hub Grant Opportunity (Brent DeMoe, PCCCF): Brent distributed information on a *Parent Education Collaborative Regional Hub Grant* PC Human Service has applied for through the Oregon Community Foundation. The goal is to obtain a grant of approximately \$90,000 per year for three years to create a regional hub matching parent education needs to “Best Practice” parent training programs. He also asked SI partners for letters of support and a commitment to continue a collaborative relationship

with Polk County (through SI teams) in expanding opportunities for parents to access high quality parent education programs. Grant is due February 15th, 2011.

PARTNER UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Carmen Mercier, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Community Awareness Team (CAT) will now be meeting the 3rd Wed each month, 10:00 am @ the Elders Activity Center.'

Carmen also distributed a flyer for upcoming Prevention Training January 26th & 27th (Michael Nurney discussing topics such as impact of chemical dependency of families, classroom bullying, and adolescent depression). Call 503-879-1489 for more info or to register (RSVP by 1-21-11).

Deb Eisele, Willamina School District; Deb reported that the School Board meeting on January 18th will be discussing the budget issues. She will report back at next SIT meeting.

Richard Newton, PC Public Health; Richard distributed immunization schedule.

Debra Minar Driscoll, OSU Extension Svc.; Debra reported she will meeting with the tribal diabetes support group to look at partnering with some summer training opportunities.

Suzi Busler, OSU Extension Svc.; Suzi reported OSU is working on creating a Youth Needs Assessment survey to be emailed to area partners.

Dave Crabb, Grand Ronde Nazarene Church; Dave reported they continue to work with families involved with SABLE House.

Nicole Walker Sundby, PCCCF Drug & Alcohol Prevention; Nicole announced/distributed the following:

- Strengthening Parenting will be starting soon....**UPDATE: classes will be held Feb 2nd – March 16th (Wednesdays) from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Location: Academy Bldg in Dallas. FREE tuition, dinner and childcare. Call 503-623-9664 to register.
- Information on Alcoholics Anonymous Groups meeting in Polk and Marion Counties;
- Youth Prevention Grant applications– for youth focused groups offering programs/events related to drug, alcohol and/or gambling prevention. Deadline for applications – May 31, 2011. Contact Nicole at 503-623-9664 or prevention@co.polk.or.us for more information.

Next Meeting:

February 4th: Grand Ronde Tribal Health Center, Molalla Room

Agenda items: Community Night Out
Budget planning