

## Minutes from Fostering Futures Meeting 3/17/14

Present: Barb Nelson, Myrna Warrington, Jerry Waukau, Wendell Waukau and Diane Hietpas

### 1. Discussion of trainings we attended

- The “Fulfilling the Promise” training was well liked by the human service, clinic and MISD staff that attended.

- The “TI Practice in Tribal Communities” training was not as useful as we had hoped. The group felt it showed us we were on the right track and was a good reminder that there is no set existing curriculum for TIC.

### 2. Psychology Intern Program through John Hopkins University

- \$100,000 upfront required to initiate the intern program

- Gatie presented this opportunity to the Health Board; they seemed to support the effort. In addition to asking for the \$100,000 in start up funds, he also asked for \$50,000 in funding to create a Trauma Informed Care Coordinator position.

- Myrna felt there was support from the Board as right now there is much concern for children and families and programs that support that concept. This request will be taken to the Tribal Legislature on April 2, 2015

### 3. TIC Education

- Myrna felt we should develop a curriculum for TIC locally. This would include a syllabus, introduction, orientation, and all areas of TIC. She felt that we may need to use consultants in the process but ideally this should be education designed just for our community

- Barb is in the process of setting up training for her HS staff. She is seeing difficulty in the level of knowledge different staff have in TIC. She will likely have to develop 2 stages of training, one for employees with no prior TIC knowledge like clerical staff and one for employees that have had some prior TIC training like counselors. Barb will be in contact with Kasey and Lisa from Waupaca County for ACES training.

- Discussed options for ACE trainer education. They will be holding training for ACE Master Trainings in 3-6 months. We have been put on the list of individuals to be contacted when the training is scheduled. We also will have a group of about 4 people attend an upcoming St A’s TIC Introductory Training. From there we will decide if we would like further training from St A’s; there is a possibility we can get training brought to our community for a fee and an exchange of resources on Historical Trauma.

- Wendell will talk with John Teller about possibly developing an educational video on Historical Trauma; this would include portions of Gina’s presentation, portions of the White Bison Video, as well as local comments from Elders in regard to Historical Trauma.

### 4. TIC community efforts

- Currently “Restorative Justice” training is occurring with school district personnel and staff from the legal and prosecution departments. This training is

recognizing a different form of discipline where the children are taught the harm their actions caused and helping them rectify the situations.

- "Head Start Trauma Smart" training will be held in the area soon. This training will focus on staffs from KPS, Tribal School and Head Start that work with 3-5 year olds.

- There has been a request to conduct a gap analysis in our community; we will receive an answer to this request in April. There are especially concerns of gaps occurring with AODA treatment. Currently there is no intense outpatient or inpatient AODA treatment for youth. Also assessment fees continue to be a barrier to treatment. Myrna shared that there is one candidate for the supervisory position at Maehnowesekiyah. Gatie and Wendell will speak with Jonathon Wilber about choosing the right applicant. We would like to have Maehno stay active in the FF efforts. We will share any FF information with the new hire and eventually ask someone from that facility to participate in the FF Core Team.

## 5. Consultants

- Diane will be in contact with Tim Grove about attending St A's TIC Introductory training as well as scheduling team members to attend the upcoming ACES Master Training.

- Diane will contact Fred Fischer to invite him to attend the Community Engagement Workgroup meeting and also the focus groups schedule to meet with Jodi the day before the CEW.

- Gatie suggested we share the annual report sent to us by Annie A with community leaders when it is finalized.

- Wendell reminded us of the option for consulting with Stephanie Autumn; she has expertise in many areas, is familiar with Indian Country and resides close by in Minneapolis.

## 6. Budget

- It was decided to pay the \$19.99 to have the results of the TIC survey released; the survey had been sent to all employees when it was just intended for agency supervisors. The group felt some of the data would still be useful.

- Funds for 2015 can not be accessed due to the MOU not being updated. Diane will write a new MOU using portions of the 2014 copy. This will be sent to the Tribal Legislation, the MISD superintendent and the Men Co Board of Supervisors for signature.

## 7. Adjourn

- The next Advisory Group meeting will be the focus group meeting with Jodi Pfarr. This will be held 4/28/15 at 2:00 at the Casino Conference Center.

- The next Core Team meeting will be 6/16/15 at 10:00.

Submitted 3/18/15

Diane Hietpas

