

## MENOMINEE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

July 19, 2016

### *SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES*

**PRESENT:** Board members – James, Terrance, Sophie, Wm. Junior; Barb Nelson and Rachel Kielblock

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Menominee Tribal Legislature members, County Board members, Menominee Indian School District Board; Wendell Waukau, Regina Washinawatok, Jerry Waukau, Diane Hietpas, Leah Rouse, and Pilar Gauthier; also Tribal Adm. Staff and Head Start staff.

**A. A joint meeting was held between the County Boards, Menominee Tribal Legislature and School District regarding Fostering Futures.**

Myrna Warrington welcomed all guests. Presentations were provided by various individuals on work being done in the community.

Wendell Waukau provided an update on the student Health Center. Behavioral Health Services is available for all students. Counselors from Menominee Tribal Clinic, Menominee County Human Services and Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center provide services to the Health Center, along with KPS, MIMS, MIHS Admin and Student Services staff. Wendell discussed SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) screenings, which are offered to students with AODA concerns. There have been 35 students, which equaled 400 counseling sessions.

Regina Washinawatok gave an update on Head Start Trauma Smart and Historical Trauma Video. She showed a 5 minute Video regarding Head Start Trauma Smart program and explained the training that has taken place and the material used at Head Start, such as the “Calm Down Boxes”. Regina explained the video series that are coming and the use of these videos for orientation purposes. It is hoped that the Historical Trauma Video will be ready to view at the up-coming Community Engagement meeting in August.

The Tribal Clinic, Jerry Waukau, Leah Rouse and Diane Hietpas provided updates occurring at the Tribal Clinic. Jerry informed the group about Pediatric Integrated Care Collaborative. Leah spoke about the Post-Graduate Psychology Residency Learning Collaborative. Diane talked about the Resiliency Supplies available and being used at the Clinic, the Student Health Center, Menominee County and Tribal Social Services. She brought the group up to date on Trauma Informed Care Education that has been developed and trainings that have and will continue to occur. The Education/Training includes Historical Trauma, brain development, ACE’s (Adverse Childhood Experiences), secondary Trauma, resiliency and principles of Trauma Informed Care.

Menominee County Human Services, Rachel Kielblock and Barbara Nelson, gave a presentation regarding Adolescent treatment needs, mental health services and trauma informed implementation within the agency. Rachel spoke on the statistical numbers regarding Youth in Crisis. Hospitalizations have significantly increased since last year for youth. Challenges the Agency face in serving our youth was presented. Post-hospital placement for high-risk youth has become tremendously difficult and the Tribal Jail will no longer take 17 year olds and Brown County Secure Detention is closing to out-of-county placements on Oct. 1st. Presented was services provided through outpatient. Barbara Nelson presented statistics regarding Child Abuse and Neglect and what is happening at the Agency in implementing Trauma Informed Care and Self-Care for staff.

Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center, Pilar Gauthier, gave an update on adolescent services. She spoke about the agency, available adolescent services, prevention and recovery services, outpatient treatment, wraparound program, residential screening and referrals, domestic violence, and sexual assault respite services.