

Minutes from Fostering Futures Meeting 3/15/16

Present: Myrna Warrington, Barb Nelson, Katie Careaga, Gina Washinawatok, Wendell Waukau, and Diane Hietpas

1. Video Modules –

Historical Trauma Video (Video #3) - John has interviewed Joey Awonohopay to fill in some gaps left from the Elder's interviews. He will show Gina progress made Friday March 18, 2016. If necessary to flow better he will interview Gina. Video is expected to be completed soon.

TIC video (Video #2) - was taped by Tribal Clinic IT 1/21/16 at the Transit department. This presentation is being edited and will have 4 short videos used in the presentation added to it.

Video #1 (Hotel Video) three copies had been purchased. John Teller Jr has 2 copies. Once we determine how the videos will be used we may need to purchase more

Work to be done at next CEW workgroup:

- Ask how others feel videos should be disseminated?
- Are these for orientation, if so how will the new employees view? Folder of orientation information to be completed or use website and complete on own time
- We had proposed possible video #4 on self-care, who has any ideas how to develop this
- Make sure all videos and progress are included in each 90 day plan so bigger picture is not lost

2. Introduction to Trauma Informed Care Training

Getting nowhere asking Tribal Administration for assistance to encourage agencies to schedule training

- Myrna to ask Chairwoman Joan D if they can meet with Jonathon
- Wendell suggests tying training to a problem tribe is currently experiencing like absenteeism
- Ordering window clings to encourage training (ask to change font of bottom line)

Evaluations

- Katie shared results of training evaluations received to date
- Overall results have been good, comments seem to be split about what participants can change immediately after the training; some apply tactics to their personal life and some to work
- Inventory of TI Practices will need to be continually updated
- Katie is keeping 2 excel files, one for the TI Inventory and one for evaluations
- Katie and Pilar have not been able to meet, to address #5 on 90 day plan; Katie will continue to work on this evaluation piece
- Wendell shared that AJ Ernst will be attending and presenting at the next CEW meeting in May. He has helped Lac Du Flambeau Tribe with their synthetic marijuana problem and will be a resource for us on data utilization

Suggested to add information about the 90 day plan process to TIC presentation

- Agencies are having difficulty initiating TI practices, often making the process much more difficult than it should be

-May use successful completion of a new TI 90 day plan as an incentive to earn a plaque

Plaques

- These plaques will be given if agencies not only receive TI training but change agency policies and procedures to be trauma informed
- Have existing PO for plaques to be made by NEW Promotions. Myrna feels we should have them made locally. I will need contact information who would be able to do woodworking as I would not know who to contact.

3. ACE Interface Training

- 1st session was at the CRC 2/26/16
- Was well received by the DVR staff that attended
- Ordered resiliency materials from the Resilience Trumps ACEs website to help people better understand resiliency, offered to order materials for Tribal Social Services and Men Co Human Services so these agencies and the clinic are using consistent material
- Education on ACEs, brain development, and resiliency are going to be presented to the Early Childhood Education students at CMN
- Myrna shared to try to get this education also to the Elementary Ed students
- Wendell would like to schedule ACE Interface training for staff at school orientation this August

4. Website development

- Diane met with 2 staff from Tribal IT department (Amanda and Derek) on 2/4/16; work should be able to start on the website 4/16
- Website would include educational information and best agency practices
 - When work on website starts, we will discuss what to actually include and format of the site

5. Myrna attended the FF Policy Advisory Council meeting and state Legislative meeting

- The people in Madison are happy with the way we are continuing our efforts
- Senator Tammy Baldwin thanks the Tribes for their TI work due to the scientific evidence of brain changes in trauma
- Myrna will ask to be put on the agenda for an upcoming GLITC meeting to provide an update
- She received information on an upcoming conference in June in Milwaukee; she will forward us the information

6. Budget and MOU

The 2016 MOU is signed and on file at Tribal Offices, we have received contributions from the State and the Tribe to date

- Money from the State must be used before 9/16; Barb suggested we look into the possibility of have Jonathon Cloud come to the community to conduct some trainings
- Diane will contact Kasey K from Waupaca County for Mr. Cloud's contact information

7. Adjourn

Next meeting for the Core Team will be held immediately after the Advisory Group meeting 5/2/16

Schedule will be:

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Fostering Futures Advisory Group meeting

2:30 Fostering Futures Core Team meeting

All will be held at the Menominee Casino Conference Center