



Reconnecting McDowell HSE & Wrap Around Subcommittee Meeting Agenda and Notes

July 11, 2016

- 1) **Introductions** – John Kennedy, Co-Chair
 - a. **Participants:**
 - i. John Kennedy, McDowell County Schools
 - ii. Julie Rubin, AFT
 - iii. Bonita Miano, McDowell County Schools
 - iv. Greg Cruvey, McDowell County Schools
 - v. Shital Shah, AFT
 - vi. Tim Crofton, Tug River Health Association
 - vii. Sandra McClung – RESA I
- 2) **Creating Our Infrastructure for Success**
 - a. Active Work Partners
 - b. Direct Connection to School
- 3) **Review Our Five Work Areas**
 - a. **Community Schools** – John will facilitate this group
 - b. **Teen Summit** – need to define this and find ways to engage the teams. Bonita Miano will be the school contact. This is at the early stage of planning, and the focus is about how to provide good information
 - c. **Teen Age Pregnancy** - Bonita Miano will be the school liaison. She has identified the individuals (Dr. Yost, Marshal University – girl and guy chat; Jim Petis, Case WV; Denise Copolo, Children’s Home Society) who will be working with her.
 - d. **Physical Activity** - Dr. Eloise Elliot, from WVU will head up this work group w/Sandy McClone (RESA 1); Carolyn Falin and Bonita Miano will be the school liaisons.
 - e. **Communications**- Julie Walden, WV Free, will likely facilitate this group and improve communications for the subcommittee.
 - f. **Adult Services** – The Subcommittee is just beginning to pursue this. John has been talking with Tim Crofton to take a lead role in this workgroup, because there are adult needs around behavioral, mental and oral health. John would be the community schools liaison for this.

John gave an update on **WV KidsStrong**. They had 1800 participants. They did a community school site visit with about 60 participants to H.E. White.

August 12, 10am-6pm, is the McDowell County Expo, will be held at the Armory. There will be a jobs and health fair. McDowell County Schools will be participating.

Tim Crofton, Tug River Health Association, shared that they now have a full time psychologist. They will coordinate her work to support RM efforts. With tele-medicine situation, CMS said that if you have a therapist at one of your practices sites, they cannot provide care at another practice site. Tim challenged that. CMS now says that they will allow that, if the state requests a waiver. The waiver has been sent it. This means, that they will finally be able to see kids. Initially they will go to the schools, then after having met the kids, they will work with them virtually. It will be a good use of time and technology.

Sandy River will be exploring community schools.

Welch ES will begin their planning around community schools.

4) Next Steps

John will be reaching out to individuals to discuss needs and their roles moving forward.

Next call will be September 12th 1:30pm.

Guiding Questions

- ❖ How can your organization support our work in McDowell County?
 - What other organizations, could help us support the expansion?
- ❖ What funding streams are out there that you think might be helpful? Local, state?
- ❖ Can you refer local human capital to our efforts?
- ❖ Who else should be involved with this sub-committee?

Guiding Framework - Community Schools Eight Pillars

- ❖ Health and Social Support
- ❖ Engaging Instruction
- ❖ Expanded Learning Opportunities
- ❖ College, Career, and Citizenship
- ❖ Early Childhood Development
- ❖ Community Engagement
- ❖ Family Engagement
- ❖ Youth Development Activities