



Reconnecting McDowell HSE & Wrap Around Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2016

1) **Introductions**

Jason Roush
Jamie Richards
Kris Mallory
Dina Ellison (Adolescent prevention)
Holly Keller
Debbie Elmore
Nancy Sullivan
Kathy Whitt
Judy Nichols
Julie Warden, WV Free
John Kennedy
Carolyn Stuart
Jordan Pruitt
Bonita Miano
Amber Vance
Shital Shah
Julie Rubin

2) **Creating Our Infrastructure for Success**

a. Ideas for Building Stronger Work Groups

How do we build stronger work groups? Do we just have small work groups and identify partners who want to focus in those areas and they meet on their own? The goal is to have the monthly calls to be very focused, on successes, where we are going, and where we need more support.

Have the partners identified a work group that they want to work with?

One of the challenges that we face as a subcommittee, is that a big group can diffuse accountability and work product. John encouraged everyone to take a

look at what they can commit to and contribute, in terms of the resources and assets to a specific work group.

b. Direct Connection to School and Community School Framework

3) Updates of Our Five Work Areas – successes, plans, needs, barriers

a. **Community Schools** – John Kennedy, RESA 1/McDowell Co Schools

Continues Learning

- Trip to Baltimore – River High School and Sandy Middle School will visit Baltimore Community Schools. Teams from each school will attend and will include an administrator and a teacher.

Mental Health

- Had a great start to the year in terms of mental health services. They have two providers at Kimball and Welch. They connected this to the opening school assembly. John was able to connect with parents. Within 10 days after open house, they received 40 referrals for Kimball, from parents themselves. There is a lot of trauma. For example, some men went into the mines for copper and one of the men didn't come out. They ended up sealing the mine for safety.
- Family Options and Southern Highlands (extended school based program).
- Tim Crofton and John are discussing how Tug River can be another mental health provider, using the existing two school based health centers to connect with.
- West VA Behavioral Mental Health has a grant to provide tele-psychiatric services. There will be a psychiatrist to do tele-medicine with the students with the greatest needs. They are trying to find some time with local doctors that may have a patient who has psychiatric needs. This way they can take some to offer education to the local doctors.

Oral health

- SMILES program has already visited Mt. View High School twice this school year. They completed restorative work as they did the visits.
- SMILES has about 1300 restorative procedures that they have to do. They are going to have 2 doctors come into McDowell. The goal is to complete the restorative work by November 2016.

- As time goes on they are working to modify the system so that the Dentist can go with SMILES to the schools, so they don't get a back log of restorative work.
- Jason Roush has reached out to the SMILES corporate offices to get a hold of the data. He has just gotten an MOU, outlining that SMILES will input data, so we can track the work.
- SMILES will go back into all 10 schools within the next 6 months

Southside School Based Health Center

- John is talking to a funder to help begin the work. They are about \$40,000 short of building the clinic.

b. **Youth and Family** – Denise Copolo, Children's Home Society

c. **Teen Age Pregnancy**

- Still don't have anyone to take charge of that work group
- Dina noted that they will have someone by the end of September and that this person will likely want to actively take part in moving some of the adolescent work.
- WV Free would be happy to partner.
- John noted that we need to get those interested partners together to sketch out those activities.

d. **Physical Activity** –Dr. Elliot, WVU

- School District conducted a Color Run
 - About 350 people participated on August 27th at Mt. View HS
 - Focused on Attendance, Reading, and Physical Fitness
- They are doing another activity on Oct. 17th with students and families, sponsored by Coca Cola, Fit Family Challenge and the District.

e. **Communications** – Julie Warden, WV Free

- AFT's spreadsheet is outdated.
 - John is working with Julie Rubin to fix this.
 - John asked everyone to email their info to Julie Rubin.
- Julie Warden will lead the group in terms of communicating the progress, etc. via social media

f. **Adult Services**

- There is a high need for the parents of these students. These issues go beyond health and well-being.
 - Mental health services
 - Substance abuse services

- Oral Health piece – in terms of the ER services for adults. Still working on this.

4) Next Steps

a. Upcoming Events

FLASH Training for RESA 1 – sex education training (Family Life and Sexual Health)

October 25-26

Open to all educators

Fee = \$99, training provides a nondegree credit

9am-4pm

b. Next call Oct. 10th @ 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