

Community Partnership/Resource Committee Minutes – April 17, 2012

Ms. Zeller welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming. She reminded the group that there are new organizations that come every month and that the information they provide is a great asset to our committee. Ms. Zeller welcomed the many new faces that were joining us for the first time. She then reminded the committee that the organizational information that is gathered and assimilated is just a point of reference for the committee. That this information would be a work in progress and was not meant to be a referral guide. She then asked the new members to stand, introduce themselves, the organization they represented, and tell us what services their organizations provided. Ms. Ernst reminded those present that we would be recording this meeting as a way to take the physical, as well as, audio notes to help us better assimilate the information gathered during this phase to help us in our additional phase of discussion.

After the new member introductions, Ms. Zeller asked all the other committee members to please introduce themselves and give a quick recap of their individual organizations and to specify if there were any changes to the information that was previously shared.

Upon completion of the introductions, Ms. Ernst then discussed the Nevada 211 system with the committee. Ms. Ernst explained that, Mr. Evan Miller, head of Nevada 211 was invited to attend, but asked that his attendance be deferred until next month as there were enhancements being made to the system. Mr. Miller will be attending our meeting next month and conducting an in-depth presentation of the Nevada 211 system, the enhancements that have been made, and will work directly with committee members showing them how to input and update their information so that searches generate the services available. The committee members had agreed to use this system for 30 days after our last meeting, and there was a discussion about their experiences. The exchange of information was good, and there were several issues brought up that can be shared with Mr. Miller next month.

Referral Systems – Tabled until the next committee meeting.

Next Steps – Tabled until the next committee meeting.

Ms. Ernst then turned the time back over to Ms. Zeller for the DEC update. Ms. Zeller informed the committee that a protocol list was being formalized for services for the kids. There was some funding available to spend and they were in the process of making decisions as to how it would be spent. They are looking at having a doctor on staff and funding drug testing and hair samples for the kids. The goal is to have the funds utilized in the best way possible for the kids.

Ms. Ernst then concluded the meeting by scheduling the next meeting for May 8, 2012 at the Old Post Office from 11AM-1PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM.

