



JEFFERSON
COUNTY COLORADO

Jeffco Connections IOG
Education Meeting
Remington Building / Large Training Room

Minutes

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Staff Present: Amy Sciangula, Toni Miner

A. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

B. 2019 Handle with Care (HWC)

1. A PPT for training purposes within the school district has been created. Addi Cantor's team is working to adapt the PPT for law enforcement.

2. The District Attorney's Office is rolling out a new video to talk about changing procedures.

Action item: Maryann Peratt will have a piece in the video that talks about the Handle with Care process. Amy Sciangula will follow up with Maryann Peratt to see if this has happened.

3. The pilot program is currently focused on how notifications are flowing, who has received the training, and what are the numbers?

4. The ultimate goal is to have HWC in all 154 schools in the county.

5. Golden may be the next pilot area.

6. How will new patrol officers receive the information about Handle with Care?

Action item: Addi Cantor will follow up on this.

7. The Google Doc to track all Handle with Care reports and demographics about those contacts (e.g. location in Lakewood/school, family) has been created.

8. A flow chart would be helpful to describe the process. The flowchart would be used to inform stakeholders (e.g. caseworkers, victim advocates) in addition to the training.

Action item: Amy Sciangula will ask Maryann Peratt if the flowchart has been developed. If not, Amy Sciangula will speak with Addi Cantor about development.

Action item: Dave Kollar will have ongoing discussions with support staff to determine what would tier 2 and tier 3 levels of support look like.

Action item: Dave Kollar will speak with Rob Bishop about training protocols in 2020-21.

C. Truancy Diversion

1. On July 1 one staff member for the program was hired that serves as the Navigator for Truancy Diversion.

2. To date, there have been 18 referrals, 16 are active, 2 have been discharged. Of the 2 discharged, 1 is not willing to comply and 1 is a neutral discharge.

3. Housing and food instability, substance abuse or mental health/trauma are common themes in all of the families. Of the students evaluated, 14 of the 18 have fallen into at least one of those categories. Referrals are made to Yvette Gallegos for families experiencing housing issues.
4. The program is still in phase of learning.
5. A survey is being used to get feedback about family perceptions.
6. CANS modified version is being used.
7. The goal is to have 50 cases this school year.
8. Where are we connecting these families and who do we need to bring the table even earlier.
9. Filings on truancy are going down.
10. The plan will be to resubmit a request for funding to JC my mid-March to continue the position and learning into the 2020-21 school year.

D. Community Health Needs Assessment

1. Community Health Needs Assessment highlights shared with the group. What do we see that matches with what the community has identified as needs (e.g. housing, mental health, substance use).

E. Open Discussion

1. QPR training is happening in all Jeffco Public Schools. It is an extremely condensed version of mental health 101 and does not offer an opportunity to practice skills during the training. Trustableadults.com is offering this training monthly for others in the community. Could this be something to explore for our systems?
2. Positive youth development training is available through CTC. The training focuses on a preventive approach, way up stream and not once at the cliff.
3. Future meetings – What schools are Source of Strength schools? Which implement restorative practices?

F. Adjourn

Group will meet next on Tuesday, February 4, from 2:00 until 3:00.

Submitted By:

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Date

Approved By:

Dave Kollar, Co-Chair