



CARTF

The Riverside Hotel, BOISE

October 10, 2016

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

open- Mental Health

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Kailamai Hansen- Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson- Parent

Jennifer Tachell- Educator (Vice-Chairman)

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS: Matt McCarter, Idaho Dept. of Education

Lisa Nordstrom- Child Advocate Attorney

Miren Unsworth- DHW, Family & Children Services

Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician

Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge

Jennifer Bergin- Prosecuting Attorney

Tahna Barton – CASA

Hon. Mark Rammell- Criminal Magistrate Judge

Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice

Molly Vaughn- Victim Services Coordinator

WELCOME

Wickard welcomes everyone. CARTF reviews minutes. Bergin makes a motion and Robertson seconds, all in favor and so moved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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GUEST, MATT MCCARTER, IDAHO DEPT. OF EDUCATION

Task force introduces self and Wickard welcomes Mr. McCarter. McCarter works at state Department of Education and currently works with diverse number of programs that work on prevention and substance abuse in kids. He works with districts directly and his role is as support and supplying resources and programs. Informally, he helps with staff self-care when the school loses a student to suicide. He works closely with SPAN as well. For past 3 years has administered Sources of Strength: Idaho Lives which has now resulted in the legislators adding an office in DHW. McCarter also works closely with Safe and Secure Schools. It is approximately \$4 million spread out of 161 districts. It is funded through tobacco taxes and lottery money. Launching into digital media awareness for junior high and high school level as they are hearing more stories about human trafficking.

Primarily, Department of Education collects financial data and tracks how much money they are giving out. They also collect data on instances of bullying and what schools are doing about that. They also look at chronic absenteeism in schools- defined as students who miss 10% or more of school in unexcused absences.

Challenge in sharing data is FERPA (federal) and data security bill. To share data it involves putting together MOU's and attorney general gets involved. This is where CFRT is running into a problem—inability to obtain educational records. Unsworth explains how this is a crucial missing piece in the reviews.

One thing that McCarter has seen work is to enter into MOU's with individual districts. Might benefit to have a standard data sharing MOU to approach districts. Some districts might help but other will not help. Start with high population areas first.

The state data is very high level. They have data on each student, such as classes taken, programs, attendance, dual enrollment, disciplinary actions, special education, and much more and each student has a unique EDUID #. The information is redacted. CFR Team would go to school for the information and then the school most likely would direct them to the parents.

McDonald ask if there is anything the State Department of education could do to show support of the work from CFR Team. McCarter suggests that it might help who have a letter from the state superintendent and task force chair and an educational piece around the value of the work that CFR Team is doing.

Unsworth asks McCarter if he thinks if it would be helpful to have an education expert that could mine the school record and along with a MOU with the district, would that makes a school more comfortable to share records.

McCarter will speak with his supervisor at Department of Education and see if this is a direction they can move in to help with CFR Team.

NOVEMBER AGENDA GUESTS & STRATEGIES

9:30- Det. Mike Miraglia- Peper to confirm

10:30- Judge Ellis- Wickard to confirm

Unsworth needs to also be on agenda to update CARTF about CPA, funding, and human trafficking.

TASK FORCE UPDATES AND CHANGES

Hansen is probably going to resign from the group due to work schedule. Task force needs to find someone else and Unsworth suggests that we could ask Hansen for some suggestions. Nordstrom says she will ask within the Family Advocate group.

Regarding a mental health rep, Scott Rasmussen has been contacted and he should be getting in touch with us soon.

Bergin invited both Galen Carlson and Rosemary Emery to apply for the prosecutor representation and Nordstrom will ask Ruth Coos to apply as well.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Peper updates the board about tomorrow's conference.

NEW BUSINESS

Peper reports about ICSA Conference and discusses idea of translating DVD and activity books into Spanish.

Discussion to have Peper represent CARTF as a vendor at the Sun Valley Prevention Conference in April 2017.

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ACTION ITEMS:

Peper-

- Prep for November meeting
- Wrap up 2016 Conference

CARTF will meet November 4 at 9:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise