



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Newfolden Community Center | Newfolden, MN

Resource Providers present: Frances Tougas – North Valley Public Health, Lynn Balstad – Tri-Valley Opportunity Council/CCAMN, Jeremy Rychlock – MN Dept. of Corrections, Michelle Weberg – Quin WIC, Gail Larson – North Valley Public Health, Pat Braaten – Violence Intervention Project, Shannon Henrickson – Marshall County Group Homes, Cindy Gratzek – Occupational Development Center, Leola Engelsrud – Living At Home, Sarah LeFebvre – Sanford Behavioral Health Center, Nancy Ramon – Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Rhonda Moorman – Good Samaritan Home Care, Stacy Laudal – Marshall County Social Services, and Amber Buzick – Marshall County Social Services

Also present: Melissa Beach and Jessica Spaeth – Compass Business Consulting

The meeting began at 10:11 a.m. with a welcome and introduction by Melissa Beach of Compass Business Consulting. The group provided brief introductions of agency names and titles.

Resource Group Organization

Beach gave a brief description of the resource group, intentions and desired outcomes.

Review Minutes from previous meetings

The group reviewed meeting minutes from the May 12, 2016 Warren Kickoff meeting and the May 17, 2016 Middle River Kickoff meeting.

Website Project Introduction

Beach, a representative of Compass Business Consulting, demonstrated the website, marshallcountyresources.org, and described how to access information, how to edit content, and provided information on use.

Discussion

There was discussion on adding additional resource providers and services.

General Group Updates

Gail Larson – A new special needs program will involve potential changes.

Pat Braaten – A children's advocate will begin October 1.

Leona Engelsrud – Will share resource group information with directors.

Sarah LeFebvre – Sanford Behavioral Health Center new to providing crisis response – receiving calls, visits with local providers regarding services offered.

Nancy Ramon – New American program in East Grand Forks, Financial Literacy classes impacting rural populations. Early learning scholarships are available in Norman and Marshall counties.

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Shannon Henrickson – Undergoing bathroom remodel, there will be an open bed at Marshall County Group Homes.

Michelle Weberg – Accepting new families, Head Start & SNAP families are eligible for WIC.

Jeremy Rychlock – New policies are being implemented. Cognitive and domestic skills 12-week session in process.

Promotional materials including pens and magnetic clips were distributed to promote MarshallCountyResources.org.

The next meeting will be held December 13, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Marshall County Courthouse.

The meeting ended at 11:32 a.m.

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