



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 12, 2016

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

Marshall County Courthouse - Warren

Resource Providers present: Nancy Ramon – Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Maggie Mallory – Area Special Education Cooperative, Paula Landal – Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District, Lon Jorgensen – Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District, Amanda Grzadzielewski – Sanford Health, Shannon Henrickson – Marshall County Group Homes, Inc., Cindy Gratzek – Occupational Development Center, Inc., Michelle Weberg – Quin WIC, Mary Gerardy – Dept. of Corrections, Peggy Stark – Dept. of Corrections, Tiffany Rivard – Dept. of Corrections, Brenda Mack – NW Mental Health Center, Stacy Laudal – Marshall County Social Services, Ruth Finseth – Marshall County, Rhonda Moorman – Good Samaritan Home Care, Gail Larson – North Valley Public Health, Mickey Kyler – Independence Plus, Inc., and Susan Askeland – Warren Living At Home/Block Nurse Program

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

The meeting began at 10:04 a.m. with a welcome and introductions by Melissa Beach of Compass Business Consulting.

Resource Group Organization

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

Website Project Introduction

Representatives from Compass Business Consulting reviewed the website, marshallcountyresources.org, and described the content needed from each agency and service provider. A content template will be created and emailed to participants in order to accurately list each agency and program. The goal deadline to submit program information to be populated on the website is July 1, 2016.

Beach also explained that the website project is funded by a grant through Blue Cross & Blue Shield, written by Marshall County Social Services. The on-going costs to maintain this website beyond the initial setup, design and writing will be approximately \$350/year to the entire entity. At this time, there is no cost to participate and no additional expenses to each resource provider.

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General Group Updates & Discussion

Stacy Laudal – Discussed complexity of MA/MNsure, rules and processes change continuously, there is an increase in needs and numbers in the community and the services available are not adequate to meet the needs of the population.

Mickey Kyler – Discussed the change in leadership due to mother retiring; assists with personal care clients and offers respite services.

Nancy Ramon – Financial Education: Four Cornerstones of Financial Literacy (8 hour class) – received grant – able to offer two and three-hour classes, beginning January, all MFIP clients are required to attend class – there is a huge focus on education.

Rhonda Moorman – Seeing to build referrals, provide occupational therapy evaluations, Medicaid referrals, all insurances are accepted.

Brenda Mack – Provided materials on Children and Family Services.

The next meeting will be held late July or early August.

The meeting ended at 11:23 am.

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