

**Creston Cluster Decategorization
SDMT -Minutes**

Thursday, June 5th, 2008

Members present: Melissa Wynn, PJ West, Sharon Wastenev, Victoria Brammer, Lisa Cook, Jody Downing, Heidi Blomquist, Vickie Hodge, and Tracey Mavis.

*Meeting was changed to the Department of Human Service office in Creston due to weather.

Approval of minutes: Jody motioned, Vicki seconded, motion carried.

Website update - Victoria: website is up and running please visit www.iowacommunitypartners.org this website includes PCA Councils, Interagency, Empowerment, and community meetings that I attend in the 3 county area. It contains the calendar of events, items needed and wanted, and link to resources. If there are corrections that need to be made, ideas, or information you would like to see on it please contact me. This is a work in progress and will be updated every month. I do ask that anyone that is in charge of agendas and minutes that it would be helpful if you could sent them electronically to my email.

Discussion was made about the resource guide, ideas and people to contact.

Decat Updat: Decat budget was presented on how spending looks like until June. There is a possibility that we may carry over some money with the Leon and Creston Cluster allocations and carryovers. Expenditures was presented and explained. As for the FTM facilitators there will be an ad for the position for the 8 county area – Jen Mitchell currently holds the part-time position.

Three-County Risk Assessment: Tracey presented information that will be required if you are assisting families. On June 24th there will be training in Indianola for Life Skills Progression Toolkits.

Additional Input: Victoria - is eager to work with CPPC and Youth Plus in collaboration for the Open Table on October 14th which is a Tuesday starting at 4ish and finishing at 6:30. We will provide a main dish, a green vegetable, bread, and a dessert. Also we will provide and distribute information about our programs. Any one interested please contact me in person, phone, or email.

Lisa discussed additional representation needed from Adams County - Looking for possibilities maybe Jason Swanson? Juvenile court services has given our area \$100,000 – for functional family therapy.

Tracey M- Headstart can take 135% poverty up to 130

Jody D – Budgets tight, not sure what funding will be, and no carry-over.

Vicki – RICC has not transitioned yet for Crisis Child Care, may not before the new fiscal year and is currently sub-contracting with SIRF for this month. The Homeless Coalition has adopted a new mission statement which meets quarterly first Tuesday 9:00 am at SIHA.

Heidi B – she is excited they were approved for the summer food program for the Boys and Girls Club.

Sharon - “What works” information sheets were distributed and discussed.

Motion to adjournment – Victoria motioned, Heidi Blomquist seconded, motion carried.