

708 Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Sept 12, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Location: In person Montgomery Courthouse / Google Meet Telecommunications Call

	Business	Discussion	Action
1.	Call to Order, Attendance & Quorum Determination	Members Present: Dan Hough, Maria Clark, Earlene Robinson, Terri Miller, Kenny Ryker, Courtney Bell Remotely:	All Present and Pledge of Allegiance
2.	Community Members in Attendance	TASC	
3.	Review/Approval of Current Meeting Agenda	N/A - No changes	Motion: Terri 2nd: Maria Approve: ALL Opposed: N/A
4.	TASC presentation by Lynn Seller	Support monthly support group 1st Th of every month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free childcare - Special activities (24 events) - Sensory friendly film in partnership with local theater - Gas cards to families in need. - Advocate for older youth/special needs adults for employment. - Training/education opportunities for local teachers (AAC). - Private/closed facebook page for communication. 	Board to review and score application Questions: What is the age range of target youth? Approx. 500 families Can these resources/training be offered to First Responders or area health care staff? Yes How many referrals do you usually get a month? 3-4/month
5.	UCAHN presentation by Tammy Lercher	Support provides forensic interviews for abused children. Funding pays for rent, utilities, support to families (clothes,gas, food) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 free counseling sessions per family - Approx 49 children served in Montg Co. - Expected increase due to 	Board to review and score application Questions: Is Montg. Co. the largest population or largest case load for this regional area? Both Are any of the funds

		<p>internet crimes that affect children.</p> <p>Program ran with a staff of 3.</p>	<p>used to support the Mental Health services. Other grants used for these services. 708 grant funds are only used for facilities/utilities.</p> <p>Will this program be sustainable in future without grant funds? Yes, fundraising is always used to offset costs.</p> <p>Are there any interns used? Unable to find any that are willing to participate or are interested.</p> <p>What other types of funding? IL Att Gen Grant - 26K and DCFS Grants</p>
6.	FAYCO presentation by Kim Taylor	<p>Funding for two programs: Future Bound program and Community Day Services for adults with disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 indiv. in Future Bound - 55 indiv. in CDS <p>Funding schedules can cause issues for operational expenses.</p>	
7.	Panhandle presented by Aaron Hopper, Super Int.	<p>Addition of elementary student advisor for families and student needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K to 5th grade social/emotional education - Home visits - Outreach to community - Plans to reach Jr High and High School <p>26% of staff is currently funded by some type of grant funding.</p> <p>Holiday Helpers, Long weekend support coordination has grown</p>	<p>Sustainability for position if 708 doesn't award a full amount?</p> <p>This school year has already started. Any future year we would need to fund alternative grant funding.</p>

		and has a positive impact on the community.	
8.	Litchfield presented by Adam Favre (handout provided)	<p>Funding requested for Family Engagement Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addresses truancy, DCFS cases, Food insecurity, homeless population - Connected students and families medical, mental care, community services if needed (pest control/housing). - Partnership with T-mobile to provide cell services to homeless students or those in need. <p>Litchfield has started to expand mental health services with other positions.</p> <p>Also getting ready to do research similar to Hillsboro school district to determine need and evidence programming. (The BESS screening).</p> <p>Trade school and STEM labs add new opportunities.</p>	Sustainability - Yes, this position will continue through this school year and future years with other funds if necessary.
9.	Hillsboro presented by Hope McBrain	<p>Funding for a position at the Elementary school. (Elementary Student Services).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Handle with Care" type of protocol implemented - Whole group lessons - Small group lessons - One on one setting - BESS screener - decrease of tier 3 (highest need) dropped from 38% to 17% - Offers staff professional education. - 169/550 students currently in programming 1-5 grade (Not including IEP students). 	<p>Growth of services to all schools in Hillsboro not just in the Elementary position.</p> <p>What is the response from parents? Positive for assistance.</p> <p>High risk families are able to utilize community resources? Yes they are made aware of services, Not data or information on follow-up/activation of services.</p>
10.	Nokomis presented by	Funding for a position of Social	Sustainability - Yes,

	Michelle McDowell	<p>Worker Pre K-12 (650 students)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination with outside services - Develop crisis intervention programming - Students are self referring by reducing stigma - Starting the capturing kids hearts program. 	nokomis will find funds from other sources to support this type of programming.
11.	Adjourn	<p>Wrap-up discussion of presenters set up for the next meeting. Next time: HAH, both counties, CoM, LFPC</p>	<p>Motion: Kenny 2nd: Courtney Approve: ALL Opposed: N/A</p>