

Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment
Minutes: 1Q2019 Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, January 14, 2019
Pierre, SD

ATTENDEES

In Person:

Sen. Deb Soholt - Chair

Sharon Chontos, Sage/CPCM

Mary Beth Holzwarth, Advocate

Angela Lisburg, Avera St. Mary's CAC

Cassie Nagel, CPCM Program Assistant

Colleen Winter, SD DOH

Cameron Corey, SD DCI

Sara Kelley, UJS

Jolene Loetscher, Advocate

Carrie Sanderson, CPCM Director

Virgena Wieseler, SD DSS

By Phone:

Nick Bratvold, CAC-SD

Carole Cochran, SD Kids Count

Brent Gromer, ICAC

Jay Perry, SD BOR

Jill Thorngren, SDSU

Shana Cerny, Advocate

Daniele Dosch, FBI

Krista Herren-Graber, SDNAFVSA

Tatewin Means, Oglala Sioux Tribe

Not in attendance:

Michelle Seten, Advocate

Terry Friend, Advocate

Ashley Termansen, Advocate

Ann Larsen, SD DOE

Dr. Nancy Free, Child's Voice

Teresa Nieto, Advocate

Sen. Alan Solano

Guests Present:

Muriel Nelson, CHS

Amanda Liebl, REACH

Dr. Brooke Jones, Child's Voice

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome. Chair Senator Soholt called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Senator Solholt welcomed those present in person and by phone and thanked the Board for their continued participation and efforts. Roll call was held.

Senator Soholt led a discussion on making minutes a formal part of each Advisory Board meeting. Beginning with the current meeting, minutes from the previous meeting will be approved by the body. No corrections were made to the November 2018 meeting minutes and minutes were approved as written. Advisory Board minutes will regularly be distributed by CPCM staff in next available CPCM newsletter.

Senator Soholt provided a brief updated from the K-12 and YSO group meeting held on January 14, 2019. K-12 and YSO group had a great discussion and Senator Soholt advised she was starting to see favorable movement in the associations representing school boards, administrators, and school nurses.

Senator Soholt needed to leave the meeting prior to conclusion. Virgena Wiesler served as chair for the remainder of the meeting.

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Senator Soholt provided a background for the work forming the “Resilient Communities” Project. The crux of the project is knitting together all aspects and individuals in a community to build capacity to respond and to support their community. Sharon Chontos presented the Resilient Communities work plan (provided as a handout and attachment).

The project name “Resilient Communities” will need to be updated to avoid confusion with the Red Cross program of the same name. The CPCM webpage will have a section for technical support for communities to utilize in order to complete the objectives in the work plan. The Advisory Board went through each of the six sections, providing edits and suggested changes.

1. Community Engagement

- A community would need to define itself.
- Tatewin Means suggested going beyond just physical communities and include a requirement to demonstrate knowledge of the community, including demographics. Ms. Mean also suggested adding requirements for cultural competency and demonstrated grassroots engagement.
- ACTION ITEM: CPCM to create sample bylaws to post on technical assistance web page.

2. Mandatory Report Training

- Association of School Boards will create policies for schools which will be vetted through the PK-12/YSO work group. Hopefully youth serving organizations will follow a similar process.
- Senator Soholt suggested changing “Training” to “Competency” in headline.
- Carole Cochran commented on the measure section, suggesting that who has been trained and who still needs to be trained would need to be tracked. The PK-12/YSO work group would need to determine which organization would be responsible for tracking the data. Ideally, schools would self-regulate or data reporting may eventually be tied to an educator’s licensure/certification.
- Ms. Means pointed out that the document often references “state statutes.” In order to make the form applicable to various

communities, language should be augmented to include federal, tribal or state statute, or make a specific document for “Resilient Nations” that is specific to Tribal communities.

3. Public, Private, and Tribal Health Priority

- Discussion was held regarding whether the board would offer recommendations for the required Trauma Informed Training. ACEs & Resiliency would be one component but not all. Shana Cerny suggested Trust-Based Relational Intervention training as an option. Ms. Means suggested training which covered the neurobiology of trauma and added that prosecutors and law enforcement be included. Sharon will talk to Shana and Tatewin off line to pull together a recommendation. CAST training may also include some of this training.
- ACTION ITEM: Ms. Chontos will discuss recommendations offline with Ms. Means and Ms. Cerny.
- Director Sanderson suggested the Response section should include how communities are responding to allegations and interacting with perpetrators who have returned to the community. Sample policies and procedures would need to be identified. How communities respond to allegations against an employee, both legally and wellness focused, should also be included. These items may fit better under the larger “5. Response” Section. The Compass Center may be a resource as they offer reentry classes for abusers/batters/perpetrators.
- ACTION ITEMS:
 - i. Ms. Chontos will work with Angela Lisburg on the No Hit Zone piece.
 - ii. Ms. Chontos will confer with Ms. Wieseler to vet out the Response piece.
 - iii. Cameron Corey to provide policies for churches from Dove.

4. Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

- Change title from Investigation Training to Law Enforcement Training.
- Mr. Corey led a discussion on the background of including trauma-informed response training for law enforcement officers. Mr. Corey and Senator Soholt met with the Law Enforcement Training Committee (LETC) a couple years ago regarding the topic; however trauma-informed response training is not currently implemented at basic training due to time and funding constraints. The current curriculum is set by Police Chiefs and Sheriffs. A second option for training is to host sessions during annual law enforcement association meetings. Mr. Corey added that he would like to see LETC require completion of DSS online Mandatory Reporter Training prior to attendance at LETC. Krista Herren-Graber advised that South

Dakota Department of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is considering developing an online curriculum for new recruits but she was unsure if it will be different from what is offered in person. The Network is currently working with DCI on more advanced training at the academy for select officers. She suggested a similar training model for CPCM as there is an interest in advanced training. The trauma-informed response training could be added to the curriculum that is offered by contract trainers through the Network and into the MDT Curriculum.

- ACTION ITEM: Senator Soholt and Mr. Corey to revisit training component with LETC.
- Any Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) must be following best practice models. The technical support page would need to spell out what the best practices included.
- ACTION ITEM: Ms. Chontos will work with Mr. Corey to create language regarding MDT best practices for the technical support page.
- CPS and community corrections (parole/probation) should be included in this section.

5. Response

- Outline models that schools are using or could use to support kids and families with behavioral health needs (AWARE, E-Helm and others). School task force is working on this item.
- Not every community will have a domestic abuse shelter, so the response language may need to be adjusted. The Network continues to work with counties to serve rural areas without shelters.
- Rework Heading – Community Support Services was suggested.

6. Prevention

- The School Task Force outcomes will enhance the prevention section, including creating a suite of prevention education that exists and where gaps are present.
- The current proposal leaves out children who are younger than school age. They need to be included.
- Home schooled children are a gap, though they do have an association.

Final Resilient Communities Discussion: A mock-up of the web page development to support the Resilient Communities and technical assistance will be prepared for the April board meeting. Mr. Corey questioned how this project will be implemented or rolled out. Ms. Chontos explained the goal for CPCM is to solicit community participation. Ideally solicitation would be done in teams with Advisory Board members participating as appropriate. Watertown seems like an ideal pilot

community. Senator Soholt will chair the Resilient Communities project with Ms. Chontos serving as the CPCM Facilitator.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Kristi Kranz has been hired full-time by CPCM and will begin on January 28, 2019. Ms. Kranz will split her time between serving as the SANE Program Coordinator and also working on general CPCM projects.

Tomorrow, January 15, 2019, is Children's Day at the Capitol. South Dakota Public Broadcasting segment In The Moment interviewed Cassie Nagel (CPCM) and Muriel Nelson (CHS) regarding the events.

Ms. Wieseler reported a new Secretary has been hired for the Department of Social Services. She also reported updated Mandatory Reporter online training numbers with 13,400 South Dakotans trained and another 4,000 trainings in process.

Tribal Relations day is February 27, 2019. CPCM does not currently have anything planned but Ms. Means suggested trying to get at least 30 minutes in front of leaders. Ms. Means offered to send an introductory email to David Booth and Director Sanderson. Ms. Means and Director Sanderson will discuss topics and focus.

Director Sanderson discussed the CPCM legislative update and advised that board members may still join the legislative committee if interested. Dr. Brooke Jones suggested that the committee meet throughout the year to continue to plan and identify legislative gaps to address.

Colleen Winter shared data from the BRFSS responses. She advised that 2018 data will be available soon. ACEs related questions will not be included in 2019. Ms. Winter will send out the provided handouts to be attached to minutes.

Muriel Nelson, Children's Home Society, announced that they have filled Tifanie Petro's trainer role.

Brent Gromer announced an open position in Sioux Falls with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) unit.

Danni Dosch announced that her office is hiring another victim specialist. Ms. Dosch also congratulated Ms. Means on her recent presentation.

Next Meeting. Ms. Chontos and Director Sanderson were invited to speak at the CWLA National Conference on April 11, 2019, in Washington, D.C. Director Sanderson proposed moving the Advisory Board meeting from April 11th to Tuesday, April 9th.

April CPCM Advisory Board meeting: April 9, 2019, in Chamberlain, SD.

An updated calendar invite will be sent to the group showing the date change.