

Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Committee Meeting
OKC County Health Department
2600 N.E. 63rd St., Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Conference Room C/D
November 3rd, 2017
1:00 PM

1. Call to Order Susan Russell-Stewart, Chair

Meeting Started at 1:00 with introductions.

2. Roll Call Susan

In Attendance: Mackenzie Masion (OCADVSA), Susan Stewart (Family Builders), Remy Barnett (OCU), Brandi Woods-Littlejohn (OSDH), Michelle Stansel (OSDH), Hannah DiPasquale (Wings of Hope), Elizabeth Suddath (Women’s Resource Center), Samantha Wade (DVIS), Kasi VanSandt (Safenet Services), Cynthia Keep (Community Crisis Center), Rachele Eskridge (YWCA-OKC), Lindsey O’Neal (Help in Crisis Inc.), Karo Chowning (Provide), Aleigha Mariott (OSU), Maria Mancebo (OCCHD), Bliss Brown (OU), Adriana Gonzalez (Palomar OKC), Karen Kentobe (NAAV)

3. Review and Approve May 11th Minutes Susan

Rachele moved to approve the minutes, Karo seconded the motion.

4. Strategic Planning 2018 Remy Barnett, Co-Chair

Remy began the planning session with an ice-breaker activity. She asked the group to report back one thing they learned from their partner in the activity. The group said they learned more about each others agency’s, and that we have an active network amongst ourselves. Remy then asked one thing they learned about their own work. Bliss stated that at OU they get to work with lots of diverse groups, and that some people may not get that experience. Finally, the group was asked to share their individual or agency strengths.

For the strategic planning session, Remy broke the room into groups of educators and group of community agency members. Each group was to come up with pressing issues their clients face, resources or lack of their agency’s see, and a list of goals and/or outcomes.

The education group identified their students are dealing with lack of parental engagement, lack of interest in prevention violence, lack of help for teens at agencies, substance abuse, denial, bias’ of educators, and a fear to intervene. Some resources they needed were better marking, more coalition building within their communities, education for parents, and data as a solution.

The Oklahoma Prevention Leadership Committee assists Oklahoma prevention programs to identify, implement and evaluate evidenced based strategies to increase knowledge and end violence.

Finally, their goals were to gain data on what works best, identifying gatekeeper students to bridge the gap, and work on educating parents and families.

The community workgroup identified their clients pressing issues as poverty, transportation, language barriers, distance from resources, ACE's, scared of "the system", fear of judgement, and not being able to recognize their relationships as abusive. The resources they identified were money, sustainable funding sources, livable minimum wages, community support, better policies, better transportation, food, transforming law enforcement, and education in general. Their goals were to provide community education to LE, court system, and DA's, hospitals and staff to identify patients in crisis.

Once the group came back together Remy discussed how OPLC benefitted us and ways we can make it more beneficial and helpful. The group summarized that in 2018 they would like to work on statewide action, professional development for the group, resource pooling, and getting more people at the table.

5. Announcements

Susan

Susan announced she will be stepping down as Chair once we get someone to replace her.

Michelle stated that she wants to move forward with the Higher Ed Consortium and asked the group if there was any interest. She said she would reach out and set up a meeting to discuss further.

6. Evaluation

Mackenzie

Mackenzie passed out evaluations.

7. Adjournment

Susan

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Next meeting will be May 3rd, 2018