

**Indiana Disproportionality Committee
Large Committee Meeting
The Villages 3833 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Meeting Room: Board Room
Conference Line: 800.944.8766 Meeting number 24066#**

October 23, 2018

1:30-3:30

Minutes

Welcome and Introduction: Manpreet Kaur (ICJI), Elizabeth Darby (ICJI), Shara Gladden (PCAIN), Timike Jones (ICADV), Gwen Kelly(CPLI), Devina Jani (IUSSWK), James Garrett (ICSSBM), **(Anthem)**, Stephanie Shene (PCAIN)

Review of Aug Minutes: Accepted as submitted

Update from Sept Sharing Session:

- Attendees enjoyed both speakers; Fresh Start Program/ VOA. Julie Whitman/Indiana Commission on Improving the Status of Children.
- Had positive feedback
- Collaboration with NASW-CORED successful in providing CEU's
- Catina stepped down as chair- although it is a change the transition for continued partnership

IDC Updates:

- Braveheart Grant Update: Need to complete Phase II and Phase III prior to May 2019.
Webinar- teaser/advertisement
Brainstorming breakdown-
 - Communication failed, there appears interested parties
 - Encouragement to make it a priority
 - Be more aware of what's going on in the community
 - Provide dates in advance
 - Look for local sponsor-
 - Be strategic when pre-planning w/ county
 - Look into another northern county for a second county, Howard and Grant as possibilities
 - Clark county (southern county may be of interest)

Sustainability Conversations:

- Remain as we are: Independent Status
 - Pros
 - Able to be guided by principle instead of bureaucracy
 - Cons
 - Limited/ rotating participation
 - Limited staff support (not part of jobs)
- Move forward w/ Peace Learning Center
 - Pros
 - Education is a priority
 - Interested to explore opportunity
 - Cons
 - Advocacy may not be priority
 - Will have to change IDC's priority to fit agency

- Would take a Admin Fee off at the top
- Group collectively feels that although restructuring is necessary, maintaining independence and collaboration with governmental agencies is essential.
- Need to find a strategic way to partner with agencies in a way that does not alienate allies or muffle the message.
- Define role/purpose of IDC: Advocacy (this will be a hindrance for gov agencies), Education and Training

Upcoming IDC events/Updates:

- November 27th Sharing Session w/ Mark Fairchild of CKF and Nicole Spacey of Anthem

2019 IDC Goals

- More traffic to the website
- Recruitment and Retention (using Train the Trainers as a mechanism to build capacity)
- Apply for one (1) small grant
- RaFa RaFa training w/ Youth
- Revise BaFa BaFa Facilitator’s Guide and Critical Thinking Questions to apply to RaFa RaFa
- Four Sharing Sessions
- Roll over 2018 goal of 3 Community Conversations in one community (Phase 2 and 3 in Vigo)

Early 2019 Sharing Session

- Confirmed dates at IPL East
- Request Ideas/Topics for Speakers

Determine Tentative Train the Trainer Training dates for: Please be prepared to do this at the Jan. 19 mtg

- Phase I
- Phase II
- Phase III
- RaFa RaFa

Other:

- **Website:** Devina has made updates. Make sure your agency is represented correctly

News in Your Respective Areas:

- **Child Welfare-**
 - Prevent Child Abuse’s Annual Fundraiser: Carol for Kids will be December 16th Hawthorn Country Club
- **Education-Leadership change-**
 - Dr. Ken Folks, Robin McClaire- school improvement plan at the next school board meeting school grades will be announced. F schools will get funding.
 - Cultural Competency is written in the school plan that gives more direction w/resources online
 - Positive school discipline starts in Nov. 15-20 schools. Partner school is Stoney Brook Middle
 - CPLI received a Glick grant to help with trauma informed practiced
 - ISSBM annual conference took place Oct. 16th w/ 276 participants- successful- Dr. Michael Eric Dyson was present and good. Well received workshop for financial freedom.
- **Health-**
 - Community partners meeting at the Interfaith Church from 9-10:30- 10.24.18
- **Juvenile Justice**
 - Manpreet started as new Equity Coordinator at CJI 10.22.18,
 - FEDs rescinded analyzing DMC data but must show quantitative data of DMC reduction from Feb 2018-2019

- Funding govt. entity- that manages grants- schools are government, no research and no conferences. CJI home page link. <https://www.in.gov/cji/index.htm>
- **Mental Health**
 - DMHA got grant opioid affected youth and mentoring grant.
- **Public Policy**
 - Mindi Goodpaster of MCCOY is now with United Way of Central Indiana as the Dir. of Public Policy.
- **Domestic Violence**
 - ICADV legal team began expungement clinics and expungement trainings.

To Do's:

- Stephanie will talk with Clark County about Community Conversations
- **IDC participants will bring calendars to January's meeting (Vigo Cty Training Dates and Train the Trainer)**
- **IDC participants will submit speaker ideas for Sharing Sessions**
- Timike & Devina will meet prior to next meeting to draft IDC structure for committee approval.