

PEPSA
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Minutes

Present:

Name	Agency Represented
LaChelle Barnett	Oaklawn/ Father's First
LaTasha Bosse	Real Services
Wendy Bruner	Zion UCC
Sharon Burden	AARC
Kayla Dawson	SBPD
Brian Delcourt	Center for the Homeless
Deb Drummond	FJC
Lisa Dixon	Oaklawn/STAND
Kristin Fee	Court Substance Abuse Program
Richard Fox	Upper Room
Jennifer Grubbs	AARC
Andres Guljas	Victory Clinic/AIDS Assist
Michael Harris	AM/AA
Dorrine Henderson	SJC Bridges/Community Member
GlendaRae Hernandez	Community Member
Thomas Hoff	The Salvation Army ARC
Julia Newbill	Life Treatment Center
Captain Jason Schaal	The Salvation Army ARC
Denise Sellers	Hope Ministries
Deborah Smith	Life Treatment
Robert E Smith	MLK Senior Men's Club
Maria Stancati	Dismas House
Debra Stanley	IMANI UNIDAD
Dawn Tousignant	Youth Service Bureau
Amber Werner	SJC Bridges Out of Poverty
Janet Whitfield-Hyduk	Real Services

Location: Zion United Church of Christ Education Building, 211 South St. Peter St.,
South Bend, IN 46617

Meeting Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

- Introductions
- Minutes from meeting on March 10, 2015 approved. (MSC)
- Treasurer's Report- funds for the Administration funds not yet released. The next County Commissioner's meeting is April 21. We hope to get on the schedule so that we can get the Admin funds and 2 grant funds released.
- Update from Executive Committee- At the last meeting, we reviewed the application process for the next grant cycle. Because we must tie the grant funding applications to

the problem statements in the comprehensive plan, we will have to first wait for the state approval of the comprehensive plan. It is due by June 30th. Sharon announced the following dates as tentative for the grant process:

August 3	Application process opens
September 11	Application process closes
September 30	Reviews and recommendations completed
October 2	Recommendation to state office
November	County Commissioners hearing
December	Contracts signed and funds released to grantees

- We will have a Community Input Meeting for the Comprehensive Plan on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6-7pm at Zion UCC.

- Committee Reports-
- - Ad Hoc By-laws Committee (Deb Stanley) will meet on **April 23rd, Thursday at 9am at Colfax Cultural Center.**
 - Treatment Committee (Julia Newbill and Debra Smith) will meet on **Wednesday, April 15th at noon at Barnaby's.**
 - Prevention Committee (Jennifer Grubbs) met today and will meet again on **May 5th at 2pm at Zion UCC.** They are investigating community affairs and social hosting. They are working on the need for marketing material. There will be booths at the Youth and Family Summit and at the South Bend Police Cinco de Mayo event.
 - Criminal Justice Committee (Kayla Dawson) will meet by the end of the month.
 - Membership Committee (Amber Werner) will meet at **1pm on Tuesday, April 28th at Chicory Cafe.**
 - Ad Hoc Comprehensive Plan Committee (Sharon Burden) will meet on **Monday, April 13th at 3pm at AARC.**

- Old Business- Kayla Dawson announced that 100 pounds of pills had been collected in January, February, and March of 2015 in the South Bend Police Department pill drop box.

- New Business/Announcements-
 - Christian Sheckler (csheckler@sbtinfo.com) (574-235-6480) from the South Bend Tribune would like to talk to folks about the lack of a medical detox in our

community, reactions to Scott County, and the needle exchange program.
Please reach out to him.

- SJC Bridges Out of Poverty and AARC will be starting a new Getting Ahead class in April. It has a prevention focus. Please contact Dorrine at 574-246-0533 if you would like to come and talk to the class for 10-15 minutes about your agency/programs.
- Upper Room: Dinner and Speaker Meeting every second Sunday starting at 5pm. (see attached flyer)
- Lisa Dixon announced that Celebrating Families has flyers at the sign in table.
- Janet Whitfield-Hyduk informed the group about the Family Development Program, flyers at sign-in table.
- Julia Newbill announced the Taste of Michiana event for Life Treatment Center (see attached flyer).
- GlendaRae Hernandez announced the Governor's conference.
- Maria Stancati informed the group about a check fraud scam in our community.
- ⊖ AARC will have a Parent Education Program for parents of adult children who alcoholic, addict or substance abusers. The class is free and funded by 2014 PEPSA grant funds.
- Questions were asked about:
 - Jennifer Grubbs asked about decisions concerning future possible funding.
 - Thomas Hoff asked about national advocacy.
- Fathers First (LaChelle Barnett) presentation
 - Goal is to engage fathers through fun activities for fathers and kids while introducing education. They have live events every other month and social media on the opposite months. They have over a thousand kids and are looking for possible partners.
- May's presentation will be the Upper Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amber Werner
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 3pm

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211 South St. Peter Street, South Bend, IN 46617