  

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2024

* Welcome
	+ The meeting was called to order by Jeff Wittman.
	+ Attendance:
		- Committee members Rhonda Yoder Breman, Gayle Smith, Jackie Suess, Kristi Carney, Carolyn Clay-Hall, Todd Louden.
		- Villages Staff Shannon Schumacher, Krista Hays, Nancy Gwin, Rachel Colclazier, Jeff Wittman, and Kathy King.
* Recap of Matt Breman Run held on April 20, 2024
	+ Rachel Colclazier provided a summary of the results: 225 participants and 305 registrations. A total of $25,229.74 was raised.
	+ What went well:
		- The new location on the canal in Military Park was great
		- The start time worked well: 8:45am Registration & activities; 9:20 opening remarks; 9:30am National Anthem; 9:40 – Kiddie Runs began; 10am Run start time
		- Bandanas for the dogs were a big hit
	+ Improvements:
		- Considerable feed back to rearrange the set up – move the DJ back away from the registration & start area as it was too loud
		- Separate registration area from start area more – too congested
		- Design the layout in advance – possible a circle of tents/tables for the sponsors & activities
		- Kiddie run could be longer
		- Assign volunteers to direct people where to go and/or signs to direct people (eg, registration, water & snacks, firetruck, etc.)
		- Designate groups to pick up shirts and sort ahead of time
		- “Scavenger hunt” type of checklist of activities
		- Sponsorships
			* More details to share in flyers
			* Invitations to Board members
			* Additional levels of sponsorship
			* List of contacts
	+ Address to-dos at August meeting – begin planning and sponsorship requests earlier (before year-end to be included in following year budgets)
	+ Coffee stand and/or food truck – possibly donated
	+ Activities for Prevent Child Abuse
* Review of other National Child Abuse Prevention month activities across Indiana
	+ Kickoff event: Jeff & Rachel discussed the need to plan sooner and invite more agencies
	+ Councils shared events statewide
		- Next year share with the Committee ahead of time
		- Kathy shared a video montage of the month across the state – shows statewide impact – Rhonda requested the video be shared at the next Board meeting
* Continue to look for opportunities to expand participation on PCAIN Advisory Committee with active members
	+ Jeff reported there is interest from a Randolph County Council member to join the Committee – he will follow up
	+ Krista mentioned interest from someone at KeHE food distribution company, a Monroe County distribution center. Jeff will make contact.
	+ Kailey Potts is interested in joining the Committee – from Hendricks County; Riley nurse and PCAIN intern.
	+ Another Riley employee, Cheryl who spoke at the kickoff, is another prospect. Jeff will follow up.
	+ Education is an area to add for the Committee – Rhonda will reach out to Micah Nelson, a teacher and administrator at IPS
	+ Kappa Delta discussed as a resource – the Delaware County Council has a connection
* New/developing PCAIN program elements
	+ Villages Strategic Plan – where does PCAIN fit in? Look at the matrix from last Board meeting (Rhonda)
	+ Committee members interested in being involved in developing and/or participating in trainings
		- Topics: “sexting” that targets children; Cyber security
		- Indiana State Police collaboration
		- Promote awareness
		- Opportunities for Committee members to be trained as trainers
	+ Kinship Care – Support Group meetings
		- Held twice a month – Westside 2nd Tuesday; Eastside 4th Tuesday; Sept-May, 6-8pm
		- Westside – IPS School 56; Eastside – Lakeside Elementary
		- Need volunteers for childcare at meetings (Lilly no longer does) – must be at least 18 years of old
		- Rhonda – communicate need to the Board
	+ Family Connection Network
		- July back to school – Advisory Council organizing donations of backpacks, supplies, uniforms, etc.
		- Rhonda – communicate need to the Board
		- Grow outreach – CareSource, Riley, individuals?
		- Consider how to get the word out
	+ Legislative advocacy packet developed by intern
		- Kathy will email to the Committee
		- Will be posted on website
		- Access to information on website:
			* PCAIN.org
			* Find Your Council
			* HAPPYKIDSHAPPYFAMILY
			* Scroll to bottom – PCAIN Advisory Committee login – no password needed
	+ Revamping chartering of Councils
		- Current fee = $150; over $700 worth of items provided to each Council – need to equalize
	+ PCAA Charter visit = December 2024
	+ Other fundraising ideas:
		- Child abuse prevention focuses in more months than just April
		- Promotions in other months – eg. Poinsettia sale in December
		- Consider ROI – time is a commodity
	+ Fatherhood Engagement
		- Training opportunities?
		- Higher level of training for divorcing dads – Brian worked on – fee based
* Next meeting scheduled for 8/6/2024 and 11/5/2024 in-person at The Villages Indianapolis office
	+ 11/5 meeting will be rescheduled due to election day

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.