

CRP Meeting on 4/10/2023

<p>Cathy S introduce Rachel and Dominique; Rachel and Dominique share about</p> <p>a. their connection to CFS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel: Focus of her role is disparity reduction at Hennepin for the Native American community • Looking at systematic racism and other contributing factors • Developing a community engagement forum - a space for Indian American community could come and voice their thoughts and concerns • Domonique: Similar to Rachel's work but with African American community • Engaging fathers -First Event: going to barber shop - partnering with MAD DADS OF MINNEAPOLIS • Parent groups that meet monthly and others to help us partner with the community to reduce generational trauma
<p>Introduce Mike Evans; Mike share; Q & A from panel members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOSTER ONE: Was birthed from the need for support for foster parents • Initially created a support group that grew to Foster One • Support Foster parents, guardians, kinship, bio parents • Created a class for parenting • Each parent has a parent advocate that provides mentorship, transportation to class • 7 weeks of classes that helps them gain confidence, reunification and prevention • The class is recognized by courts for court ordered parenting classes <p>Question from Bae:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is the demographics of those attending? 50/50 between foster family and kinship family support group is major Caucasian 70/30 • Parenting is 50/50 white to black participants • Xmas event is majority African American
<p>Welcome process for Mike Evans...this meeting or May meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to agree to join the CRP meeting - everyone agreed • Mike will be included on all future meetings

<p>Hennepin CS Update – Kimette Almon, review calendar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online training application for collaborative safety will be shared with Mike • Working on case plans and barriers for completion • Recently did a reverse map • Will send out an invite for Mike for the meeting next week for the case plan work • Please let Kimette know if you need the invites • Have had a couple of referrals come through - May 2nd is the date of the case review to map the case • After the 2nd meeting will bring to CRP to speak about the map and share discoveries and learned points • Anyone from this group can attend the 17th (1-4) and 18th (9-noon) • Virtual meetings • Biggest question is for May review - if anyone can support Kimette in being a peer reviewer • Would like to get requests by end of next week if possible
<p>Review notes from March 13 meeting</p>	<p>No comments</p>
<p>Brief update National Collaborative Safety Conference invite Tonya to May Mtg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 CRP national conference will be in St. Paul - Led by Ramsay county CRP member • They discussed offering a session on Collaborative Safety • 4th week of May • Would like have a conversation with Hennepin CRP on collaborative safety - Joan would like to invite organizer to this meeting
<p>Jill Esch, State Ombudsperson – updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ombudsperson role is to make sure the county is in compliance with kids in OHP • On March 16th 2023 governor Walz signed into law a codifying bill for ICWA into the Child Welfare Act • We do not know what the MN SC will do regarding finding ICWA unconstitutional • Hennepin County should highlight the work at the national conference

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 11 tribal nations in MN - Jill can work on a case if the case is in a MN county court regardless where the tribe is from • Hennepin does a good job in making sure the family is providing family with resources • We need to educate families on how to stick to the case plan so they reunite faster • In MN the population for native families is under 2% but in the child welfare system they represent 20% • Jill will find out more about the changes made in San Diego county that reduced native cases by a huge amount • https://cncfr.ibsinternational.com/aunties
<p>Foster news, Elena L, Cathy S; Elena schedule a presentation?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County data presentation, ask Lori to share with Mike • Elena is not available • Item tabled
<p>Hennepin County Update – Cathy S</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging families with lived experiences • We are looking at critical measure but how do we measure community engagement • Having discussion with Lori and her team on how to measure results and see if the work is making any difference • We have an implementation plan • We will be doing surveys regularly • How do we get certified in IAPP - for public participation - so we can train more individuals on how to do community engagement effectively • We can then appear the national CRP conference and make a presentation • We can take it to the state level as well
<p>State/DHS/CRP Update – Nicole L</p>	
<p>May Agenda, balance of 2023 calendar dates</p>	

Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May is American Indian month - please try to join in on the various open houses• April is Child Abuse prevention month• To reach Joan 612-250-3672