



COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Minutes

November 19, 2021

Next Meeting: December 17, 2021

ZOOM 9-10:30

Vision: *We envision an integrated Franklin Community that fosters the overall health and wellbeing of youth and families.*

Mission: *Our mission is to increase accessibility to local supports and resources that nurture healthy reliant youth, families and schools in the Franklin Community through collaborative partnerships.*

Participants: Note the hyperlinks that should get you directly to the participants' email. Please let me know if yours is incorrect.

Barbara Slayton

[Eva Thurston](#), Early Head Start, Home Based Services Coordinator- Franklin, Laconia

[Carol Stone](#), Lakes Region Community Services Community Collaborations Coordinator

[Carisa Corrow](#), Educating for Good, Portrait of a Franklin Graduate Facilitator

[Kandyce Tucker](#), Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force

[Nicole Clark](#), Health First

[Oriana Filiault](#), FMS Intervention Counselor

[Tina Poirier](#), DCYF Concord DO Resource

[Kayla Robbins](#), DCYF Concord

[Linda Sheff](#), Winnisquam Regional High School Counselor

[Kathryn Conway](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

[Kristen Forge](#), Health First

[Craig Houston](#), Merrimack County Human Services- Community Prevention Coordinator

[Krystal Alpers](#), Franklin Parks and Rec

Not Present:

[Jule Finley](#), Curriculum Coordinator SAU 18

[Deanna LaFrazia](#), Center Manager for Franklin Family Resource Center and Tilton

[Melissa Lee](#), UNH Cooperative Extension

[Kristen McGraw](#), UpReach Therapeutic Equestrian Center

[Tara Nelson](#), Riverbend Community Mental Health Center- Franklin

[Samantha Ratacik](#), Winnisquam Regional School

[Sarah Fox](#), Portrait of a Graduate/ NH Alliance of Early Childhood Coalitions

[Taylor St. Jacques](#), FHS Intervention Counselor

[Kimby Wade](#), Partnership for Public Health

[Ashley Douthart](#), Health First

[Mike Foss](#), Chief, Franklin Fire Department

[Dan Legallo](#), Franklin Superintendent

[Councilor Jay Chandler](#), Franklin City Council

[Brian Bernard](#), Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of NH

[Sarah P.](#), CCCNH- Crisis Center of Central NH

[Kelsey Heinemann](#), Family Support- Merrimack County

[Ken Darsney](#), FMS Principal

[Karen Kersting](#), UpReach
[Stephen Jordan](#), [Innate Therapeutic Services](#)
[Alexis Mango](#), FHS sophomore student
[Jennifer Campbell](#), New School Counselor at FMS
[Jamie Bryant](#), new SAPC for Franklin School District
[Jillian Burns](#), Merrimack County Advocacy Center
[Scott Burns](#), Pemi Youth Center Franklin
[Sandy Alonzo](#), NAMI NH
[Anya Twarog](#), Head Start
[Susan Blair](#), Principal Paul Smith School
[Tim Dow](#), Chairperson Franklin School Board

SCHOOL UPDATES:

School Functioning Updates and Priorities:

Winnisquam: Linda - do not have masking policy at Winnisquam, have a lot of Covid cases and absences students and staff, a lot of emotional stress

Franklin: Barb - masking is case by case/conditional- different in each school, kids and staff are tired of that. at highest had 25 cases in the district, down now to about dozen, seeing difficult behaviors all over - students/families/staff are all stressed. Counseling department is fully staffed.

Grants Updates:

- **Promising Futures Grant: Barb Updated**

To support MTSSB, defined as:

NH's Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavioral Health & Wellness (MTSS-B)

Part of the larger children's system of care in NH, MTSS-B is a comprehensive system of social, emotional, and behavioral supports to promote student wellness and improve engagement in learning. MTSS-B's integrated delivery system depends on intentional collaboration between school districts and their community mental health and youth/family-serving partners. Based on the Interconnected Systems Framework, MTSS-B blends research-based school mental health practices and social-emotional learning with a tiered prevention framework that offers school wide social-emotional and behavioral programs at the universal level (Tier 1), targeted supports for at-risk students (Tier 2), and intensive, individualized services for the highest-need students (Tier 3).

- [link to 30 min video explaining MTSSB supported by NH DOE](#)
 - [link to NEW MTSSB Toolkit for NH](#)
 - going to be furnishing and decorating a provider room at FHS: Riverbend and HealthFirst already use this space and it is open to other providers who need a convenient place to meet with students
 - Going to do Youth Leaders CONNECT program through NAMI to re-start our peer education about mental health awareness and suicide prevention
 - funding Tier 2 evidence based curriculum
 - getting OTA journals (100 total) to use with FMS students
- **Portrait of the Graduate: Carissa Updated**
 - Monday took students to the Elks club to do work with a student facilitator.
 - Wednesday took staff to MojiLaki to do learning - community members came in and staff brainstormed ways to bridge the gaps between school-community in creative ways
 - email will be sent soon to request volunteers for the Community Advisory Group
 - working on a career fair for students

- **STOP Grant: Barb updated**
 - [Link to NaBITA Risk Rubric we learned about and will be working to incorporate into practice in Franklin schools](#)
 - Had an initial training with the team earlier this month. Consultant did an overview of the model.
 - Core group will be meeting monthly to develop protocols and align policies

 - **SAP: Barb updated**
 - Jamie Bryant is doing a great job. He's teaching in FMS health class, weekly and teacher states he's doing great.
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Partner Updates, Announcements, Needs

- **Eva - Head Start/Early Head Start**
 - CAP is offline currently, utilize the e-mail that was shared with this team and cell Eva's cell number: 848-8284 or email: ethurston.cap@gmail.com
 - Lost some more teachers and sometimes have to close down classrooms due to Covid cases - everyone is helping to cover classrooms
 - It is difficult to stay positive
 - Home based program is almost full - 1 more opening in Franklin area and a couple openings coming up.
 - Working on a training for community members - 15 minute training to explain what they are all about

- **Carol- LRCS Community Collaborations**
 - Are going to be bringing Welcome Baby Program back to the Laconia area, got a new grant to have Thrive come back stronger - this is a home visiting program that provides support for newborns and their families
 - There will be opportunities for community partners to support

- **Craig- Merrimack County**
 - Merrimack County Advocacy Center is having an open house 9-12 on Dec 3rd, staff will be available to share the space and what they do. (Normally do 300 interviews per year and are currently at 400+).
 - MCAC director: Jillian Burns would love to bring out [Know and Tell](#) program to any organizations/schools/community organizations/PCP offices, can tailor length and content to specific audience
 - Any kids in Franklin Area utilize this center for forensic interviews

- **Oriana Filiault- Franklin Middle School**
 - Angel Tree Program is happening, let Oriana know if you have FMS students that could benefit.

- **Tina Poirier- DCYF**
 - need foster homes - who have empathy, know how to work with trauma
 - doing hour long presentations on how to be a foster parents. can shorten to 30 minutes if needed.
 - have 9 ISO agencies that partner with DCYF across the state

- **Kandyce- Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force**
 - offering Christmas gift supports - make referrals before Dec 1st
 - Families need to be referred by community organizations

- **Kathryn- UpReach**

- Open invitation to come see the barn in Goffstown, reach out to Kathryn to set up a visit.