Community Schools Meeting

March 9, 2022

Attendance:

Juliana Anastasoff

Alessandra Ogren

Doris Sandoval

Julie Turner

Carol Miller

Rafa tarin

Allegra Montoya

Nicaea Chavez

Stephanie Noll

Agenda: Presentation by Juliana Anastasoff about Community Health as a framework for Community Schools

Comments:

* All these goals can happen elsewhere in the community. The Ojo Sarco Community Center mission as a Community That Cares includes many of these activities.
* With the community schools has been a great resource for many families. I have come to Mr Noll for a variety of things that have helped many of my students families.
* We have 4 food banks in the area; Peñasco, Ojo Sarco, Truchas and Dixon. Rebranded food pantry as public health good. Have three farmers growing.
* Would it be possible to send food to school to send home with kids?
* Need to get the word out that Community Schools resources are available to all of community, not just to student families. Get lots of diapers and diaper supplies requests.
* We need a creative imagining of a future, which is a life skill, a necessary activity for students. Art educators have been doing SEL work for years. Collaboration through art should be funded all the time, as it’s the backbone of the cultural life. We need broader collaboration. How can we get together so we’re not pocketed? It’s a little bit dangerous to have everything focused at the school—what if a new administrator doesn’t want to continue that work?
* Voting rights is a social determinant of health
* The new state rural ombud is designing the expansion with 4 regional offices.
* The 100% Taos organization is trying to build an umbrella coalition of Taos County community schools in order to apply for funding together, provide more resources by partnering with others.
* But what about Ojo Sarco? It is in the school district but located in Rio Arriba County. Dixon and Truchas are in Rio Arriba and have children that inter-zone into PISD. Its a two-county district.
* Taos County Commission has adopted resolution in favor of 100%. The 100% Community 10 Vital Services for surviving and thriving: food, housing, medical & dental care, transportation, parent support, early childhood learning, community schools, youth mentoring, job training. The science-based proposition is that if all 10 services are in place, we can create a 100% trauma-free community.
* Braiding funding is a way to ensure a program survives funding cuts