

**CIP Meeting  
April 24, 2019  
North Franklin Educational Center  
Malone, New York**

**Present:** Cheryl Felt, FEH BOCES, Joe Keegan, NCCC, Stacy Beaudin, Chateaugay CSD, Susan Jones-King, Chateaugay CSD, Cherie Stone, Franklin Co. Probation, Todd LaPage, Brushton-Moira CSD, Wayne Walbridge, St. Regis Falls CSD, Andrea Mosher, Stop Domestic Violence, Lori Burke, Citizen Advocates, Lisa Lawrence-Boyer, Citizen Advocates, Alice Burk, Berkshire Farm, Amanda Bruce, Berkshire Farm, Jordan Stickney, Special Education Parent Network, Magda Jaime, Families R Us, Katie Kirkpatrick, Stop Domestic Violence, Kellie Savage, Stop Domestic Violence, Amanda Baker, Stop Domestic Violence, Haylee Marlow, Stop Domestic Violence, Brandon Pelkey, Malone CSD, Suzanne Lavigne, Franklin Co., Jerry Griffin, Malone CSD, Tracey Gravell, Citizen Advocates, Michelle Schumacher, YMCA-Malone, Kathleen Kmen, Franklin Co., Steve McDonald, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Liz Couillard, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dan Sweet, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Todd Parent, NYSP, Denise McLane, Franklin Co. Probation, Christine Veeney, SRMT, Jeremiah Pond, Franklin County DSS, Lee Rivers, Community Connections of Franklin County, Marcia Raville, Franklin County DSS, Denise Luka, FEH BOCES, Stephen Shafer, FEH BOCES, Michele Mulverhill, Franklin County DSS

Michele Mulverhill called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM.

October 18, 2018 meeting minutes were approved. Marsha made motion. Jerry Griffin seconded.

**Foster Care Maps:** Jeremiah Pond reviewed the current foster care maps. Malone Central School students are greatest number of students in foster care. Number of children outside of Franklin County is shrinking. Largest demo 0-5 age. Foster care numbers are declining.

**School Mental Health Training & Resource Center:** Lee Rivers can come to school district to give an hour long presentation to staff. Everyone was encouraged to access: [www.mentalhealthdnys.org](http://www.mentalhealthdnys.org) to utilize trainings and information.

**FEH BOCES Community School Co-Ser:** Cheryl Felt asked all participants to review Community Resource Guide and make any corrections. A PowerPoint was presented regarding the FEH BOCES Community Schools Co-Ser. Family engagement is the key to a student's success. Test scores and graduation rates rise when the family is involved in the student's education. Cheryl Felt and Rhonda Shorette-Peets are the main contacts for the co-ser. FEH BOCES must coordinate all services offered through the co-ser.

**Systems Care Update:** Suzanne Lavigne reviewed the history of system care. System care is a collaborative process. Family needs are always in the forefront of the agency's mind. System care summit in Fall 2018 was extremely beneficial. Current initiatives are Community Schools in Saranac Lake and Recovery Center in Tupper Lake. New tri-lakes prevention task force; 12-15 people who meet on a monthly basis. Tri-county consortium, suicide prevention of Clinton County. Franklin County prevention task force. SOPA, single point of access. April 1<sup>st</sup>, waivers were consolidated. Still accepting referrals. Elizabeth Meeker. Trauma informed, trauma insensitive grant. Trauma sensitive services, leadership services, requirements through State Ed. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Lavigne.

**Addicted to Hope:** *The Chasing the Dragon* documentary was made possible by funding through Billy Jones office. The steering committee decided something was needed that was more student friendly. Creating a curriculum and facilitator's guide to go with documentary. Participants reviewed several clips from the documentary.

**Mindfulness Room, Chateaugay CSD:** Susie Jones-King reviewed PowerPoint that described the Chateaugay CSD Mindfulness Room. Mindfulness is a tool to help students assess and not react too quickly. It teaches the students to focus and pay attention to what they are doing and what they say to others around them. Make mindfulness part of the student's routine every day in the classroom. This will teach the skill without needing additional time during the day. Teachers need to model the mindfulness practice. Grant to purchase items for the mindfulness room.

**ESSA Update:** Cheryl Felt reviewed PowerPoint regarding chronic absenteeism in the classroom and how it affects a student's success. Areas in poverty are 4 times more likely to be absent from school. ESSA guidelines enrolled in school district, excused and unexcused are not going to be differentiated. It is shining a light on how many students are missing an enormous amount of school. Guidance counselors and staff will be working with families to ensure students are present for school. Data is showing the chronic absenteeism is becoming more prevalent at the elementary level. Research shows that every single day has an impact on a student's educational success.

#### **Open Forum:**

- The Farm to School initiative was discussed. Cornell Cooperative Extension: Six cents reimbursed, 30% locally, goes up to 18%. Touch base with Stacy Vincent regarding this initiative.
- Stem fair at Harrison Gym on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The upcoming Camp Akalaka was discussed.
- Stop domestic violence, denim day, sexual assault month in April.
- Counseling, advocacy, transport to appointments, support domestic violence and crime. Wheel chair swings in Malone Rec Park soon (FR County public health).
- FEH BOCES School resource officer being interviewed shortly. Successful candidate will be in place for September.

Fall 2019 Meeting Date: October 15, 2019 at NFEC.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM