



“Wayne County children will become healthy, productive and caring citizens. All citizens of Wayne County view the development of our youth as our common responsibility. In Wayne County, where we measure our success by the success of our children, all citizens believe that because every child can learn and succeed, every child should have equal access to learning opportunities. Wayne County citizens acknowledge the connection between education and long learning.”

January 14, 2011
CPY Partnership Meeting
Boys & Girls Club

Attendance: Jean Cates-SPF-SCG, Jim McCormick-Ilcein, Kevin Carr-Richmond YMCA, Joe Backmeyer-Nettle Creek School Corporation, Jim Hair-Richmond Art Works, Mark Harris-CPY, Michelle Darr-Birth-to-Five, Katie Strohm-Amigos, Kathy Parker-RCS, Tammy Pressnall-Jacy House, Pat Heiny-RCS, Gina Ruffcorn-Dot Foods, Inc., Mona Mayberry-Townsend Community Center, Amy Shrock-Amigos, Howard Lamson-Amigos, Pamela Hancock-Amigos, Misty Hollis-SSHS, Dave Fulton-CPY, Tim Williams-IU East, Vivian Ashmawi-CIS/CPY

Minutes from the September 10, 2010 Annual Meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Scot Quintel provided an updated financial report.

Kathy Parker provided an overview of the **Response to Intervention Model**. “RtI is an ongoing system-wide framework for the prevention and early intervention that involves determining whether all students are learning, progressing and/or excelling when provided with high quality instruction and intervention in academics and behavior.” (www.rtinetwork.org). Discussion followed on how to continue to reinforce this model through the Youth Development Plan on which the Safe Schools Healthy Students grant was based.

Scot Quintel provided the first draft of the agency/services matrix based on Risk/Protective Factors. Discussion followed on how to organize services based on the RtI model. Scot asked for volunteers to assist with organizing the information and gathering additional information from partner services. The Steering Committee gratefully acknowledged Scot’s leadership on this task.

Questions to consider moving CPY forward:

- What do we need to know more about fully implement this information to CPY work?
- What research is available to help guide us?
- What data do we need and what does the data tell us about how we should focus our efforts?
- How do we structure CPY to get the work done?
- What does the leadership look like to support these efforts?
- Where do we get the dollars to support the coordination and implementation of strategies?

The Sustainability committee offered partners an opportunity to complete a pledge card to make a donation to CPY. With the growth of CPY, the Sustainability committee has recognized that CPY should consider possible restructuring of the convener role in order to dedicate more time to coordinating CPY efforts. The Steering committee recommended that the partnership consider approving the revised job description for the convener. A time line was presented that would implement the new convener by June of 2011 when the contract with Communities in Schools expires.

The Steering committee also has recognized a need to involve Partners at a greater level and to ensure that there is good communication between the Steering Committee, committee work, and partners. Therefore, the Steering committee is recommending that the Partnership meetings be held every other month-the 2nd Friday of each month at 8:30am at the Boys and Girls Club. Jan, Mar, May, July, with the Annual meeting in September.

Updated committee activities were presented in the quarterly summary.

Next Countywide Partnership for Youth Partnership meeting

Mar 11, 2011 8:30am at the Boys & Girls Club

CPY Model for Action January 2011 Update

Data Collection and Analysis

Chair-Jean Cates

Goals

Learn who is collecting data and what data they have.
Study how our 2006 benchmarks look today.
Identify a place to house data that will be accessible to all.
Discover what data is useful to our partners and community.

Update:

The data committee has completed the update of the measurable outcomes for CPY. We are preparing for a meeting with Community Systems Group regarding the possible expansion of it's coalition evaluation. We are gearing up to work on the Drug Free Communities Grant. We will need assistance in some areas and will be contacting those individuals in February. We would welcome new members and are in need of a co-chair. **Meeting, 2nd Wed of each month.** We meet at noon at Joe's Pizza.

Capacity Building

Chair-Bruce Daggy

Goals

Determine the common, shared language we should use to discuss what we do.
Communicate our rationale for accomplishing the coalition's work.
Identify the value of a collation.
Connect people who should be partners.

Update:

The committee has reviewed CPY E-News communications that promote activities and opportunities provided by CPY partners. The committee has begun putting together a calendar of upcoming training and networking opportunities. The committee will meet with the External Communication committee to examine common goals. (Meeting time TBA)

External Communication

Co-Chairs-Pat Heiny, Misty Hollis

Goals

Generate consistent and use friendly language and messages
Communicate a general awareness about the importance of positive youth development to the future of Wayne County. **Connect** and engage Wayne County to the need for positive youth development. Explain CPY and get Commitment from those youth serving organizations and other Wayne County who are not yet partners. **Celebrate** and promote CPY (youth serving organizations).

Update:

The Communications/Marketing Committee has worked hard during the past three months in educating current and future partners about CPY. Sept-Nov, there were 10 youth serving organizations that participated in an orientation and are eager to be engaged with CPY. Additionally, we shared feedback we heard back from the orientation with the Steering Committee on ways we can better communicate with our partners. Next orientation is Tuesday, January 18th at 9 a.m. at Richmond Community Schools. Regular meeting dates are the **3rd Friday of the month at 10 a.m. at RCS Administration.**

Sustainability

Chair-Scot Quintel

Goals

Identify proposed funding streams and develop strategies for accessing 4Community match.

Create draft budget for 12-18 months for CPY

Update:

Since the last quarterly partnership meeting the Sustainability Committee has taken on two primary tasks. First, the committee has been reviewing the efforts of the Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant. This grant will end in June of 2011, and the committee has been looking at what can be done to continue the efforts taking place under the grant. The largest of those efforts has been the collection and analysis of community data using CSG software. The second effort of the committee has been the revision of the Convener job description and the creation of a Request For Qualifications process that is being presented to the partnership at this meeting. The overall purpose of the committee is to identify ways to sustain the CPY partnership as well as activities taking place in the community that play a positive role in the Youth Development Plan. Meetings, **1st Tuesday of each month 7:30am RCS Administration.**

Vision Councils

Kindergarten Readiness

Co-Chairs-Denice Williams and Scot Quintel

Goal: Children have positive language, social and emotional skills necessary to begin school prepared to succeed.

Update:

The committee is beginning to collect the PPVT scores from the school districts. We will soon be able to announce the kindergarten readiness data for the county. The committee is continuing to collect information on other readiness assessment tools as well as identify programs involved in increasing the kindergarten readiness of area youth.

High School Success

Chair-Pat Heiny

Goal: Adolescents take personal responsibility for their actions and school performance leading to success in high school.

Update:

Vision Council Coordinating Council it has identified four serious barriers to success in high school: drugs/alcohol; mental/emotional issues; attendance; parental/community attitude. Figuring out how to deal with these can move us forward. The committee has reviewed the goals of the College Success Coalition and recognized that there are common goals and will work closely with the CSC.

College Success Coalition

Co-Chairs-Hollie Day/Vivian Ashmawi

Goal: CSC is a network of organizations in our county that: Care about the community's citizens, Care about the community's well being, and Commit to implementing at least one activity per year to help students get to college and succeed in college. The CSC goals include increasing the percentage of county graduates who: Enter college in the fall following their high school graduation and Earn a college certificate or diploma within four years.

Update:

The Steering Team has been identified and completed the first workshop on Vision. The first coalition meeting will be held, Tuesday, January 18 8-10:30 at Reid Hospital Lingle Hall.