

LICC Meeting

04/16/26

Approval of February Minutes by Nikki Hinnant

Nikki Hinnant- Welcomed everyone

Business- \$2745.19

LICC balance- presented by Lynda Turlington

Need Ideas of where the LICC can sponsor a table or sponsor a child find activities

Need presenters for August, October, or December

Presenter- Tim Adamaszek- Harnett County DSS Nurturing Parenting Program-

- Social Worker supervisor for the Foster Care Unit
- Needed someone to be a parent advocate for foster parents
- They were able to get 3 parents trained for the parent advocate program
- As of today, they have had 3 graduated classes- they were all part of the Juvenile system
- So far, they have 2 full classes and one partial class- would like to have 10 people in each class
- Would like to have a blended class with the general population plus foster parents
- The program is 10 weeks long and do 3 classes a year
- Classes take place at DSS from Monday to Thursday from 1 to 3 until more people to be trained to teach etc.
- Another class will start in May
- Positive output has been seen from people that have taken the classes
- We make sure the focus is not on where you have been but that you are here now and for the trainers to be able to engage the family. If you are comfortable, they will learn.
- This is the only resource like the county and is group learning and developing friendships and networking.
- The goal is to step outside of court mandated classes and reach more people in the community. There is a referral process

Presenter- Jeff Hastings- Warrior 180 Foundation- Providing help, hope, and healing with the love of Jesus Christ.

- Ask who in this room has been personally touched by suicide normally is always 80%.
- They deal with Drug Abuse, Trauma, anxiety, suicide, marriage and alcoholism.
- "Not all wounds are visible"
- Traveled from 2015 to 2021- taught suicide intervention
- Fort Bragg- 278,585 people and 60% of soldiers have post traumatic distress and the family develops care giver PTSD
- Veterans in NC- 720,000
- In 2019- 249 Veterans committed suicide
- NC Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death
- 3rd leading cause of death 10-14 years of age
- First Responders- have higher level of PTSD and have 70% chance of suicide following the next incident if they do not seek intervention
- We provide- Listening Ear, Community education, Counseling, Small Group Comradery, Support, Aftercare- for the family following suicide
- Divorce rate of parents that lose a child of any death is 85%
- Treat the need/meet the need
- Who needs suicide training - anyone who works with people?
- Teaching Statistics, myths
- The biggest suicide month is June

- Warning signs- Depression, isolation – people are made to be interactive beings

- Training is 7 hours

Presenter- Lorene Campman- Coastal Horizons

- Child First program- works with children 0 to 6 years' old
- Preventing child abuse and neglect
- Who are experiencing overwhelming emotions or behaviors and serve the families who are dealing with poverty, mental health issues, and lack of housing
- Partner with Pediatricians, EI providers, and a lot of referrals from DSS
- Made up of a team- Care Coordinator specializes in Early Childhood Development
- Have Licensed childhood care clinicians and address trauma as well

- Home-based approach and work with behavioral and emotional delays
- Work on self-regulation
- Treatment timeline- 6 to 9 months on average
- Foundational phase-normally visit 2 times a week during assessment period and will repeat at 6 months of treatments and then at end of treatment
- Referral process and have active Medicaid coverage and only accepts Medicaid for Child First referral

Presenter- Victoria Hale- Harnett County Public Library

- Megan was the speaker
- They are in the process of getting a Mobile Unit- to reach Western Harnett part of the county
- Library cards are free- 16 or older can get their own
- What can your library card do for you? - books, copying, notary, technology, magazines and newspapers, lend out chrome books
- Activity kits, puzzles, board games, yard games and seed library
- Digital material- library card # and pin number to access
- NC Kids level up Digital – audio books etc.
- Transparent Language Online- 110 plus languages and is free
- NC Live- Career information, k-12 homework help, Language learning courses and tools, small business tools and Test Prep (US citizenship)

- Learning express library- typing classes etc.
- Heritage quest and ancestry.com
- Business Center-Computers, print, copy, fax and scan
- Meeting rooms – for therapy or board meetings etc. are bookable
- Makerspace- Craft, Crewcut Machine, Heat press, Pixelmator, Adobe Photoshop and Light room
- 3D printer
- Local History room- Harnett County
- Programming- Children, Teens, Family and Adults
- Sensory playtimes once or twice a month
- Outreach- go outside to library to daycares, preschools and school events
- Program and focuses on 0 to 5- 1,000 books before kindergarten site, get prizes along the way and have a party at the end.

Closing Remarks Next meeting June 18th..... Introduction of agencies. Meeting Adjourned