

Not One More Child Meeting Notes

September 23, 2019

Data Committee (Mike Duysen and Kristin Killackey, El Paso County GIS)

- Mapping details will change as child protection to Differential Response, DR, when responding to reports of child abuse and neglect.
- Maps are posted online: <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/not-one-more-child/>
- CDHS shares a lot of statewide data on the Community Performance Center: <http://www.cdhsdatamatters.org/>

Commissioner Cami Bremer

- Commissioner Cami Bremer and DHS Executive Director Julie Krow recognized three Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) for becoming Level 5 care center providers.
- The three centers are the only CCCAP providers in El Paso County to attain the Level 5 rating from Colorado Shines.
- Sister Sister Family Childcare, The Learning Tree, Let's Monkey Around Pre-school are in private homes.
- CCCAP is focused on providing eligible households with access to high quality, affordable childcare that supports healthy child development and school readiness.
- In El Paso County, more than 3,100 children are approved in CCCAP.
- There are 184 CCCAP providers in EL Paso County that are regularly monitored by state officials.
- CCCAP helps families become self-sufficient in seeking jobs and educational opportunities.

Differential Response - DR (Catania Jones, CYFS Practice Administrator, DHS)

- Differential Response (DR) is an opportunity for child protection caseworkers to engage families differently.
- This a new beginning for family engagement and collaboration for the El Paso County community.
- Caseworkers will engage with families more than once throughout the process to help them connect with other community resources and program to seek long term improvement.
- DR will help shift community views on CPS and CYFS by being more transparent with services and Colorado policies to better respond to the needs of El Paso County families.

Committee Updates ...

Communication

- April seems far away, but Child Abuse Month will be here in no time.
- Please send ideas for April Child Abuse Month and presentation topics for future NOMC meetings to kristinaiodice@elpasoco.com

- Please check the NOMC website: Notonemorechild.net – <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com/not-one-more-child/>. What information/details/etc. would you like to see added?
- NOMC Community Cards are available in English and Spanish. Contact kristinaiodice@elpasoco.com if you would like some for your organization.
- CDHS has a lot of materials to prevent child abuse and neglect available online to download for printing and sharing. Visit http://www.co4kids.org/2018_CAPM for materials.
- DHS PIO has created a 30-second safe sleep video, which can be shared: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWN_jw9TGno&feature=youtu.be
- More information and another video is available from Public Health: <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/healthy-babies-safe-sleep>

Medical Community

- Academy Kids Dental, Vision and Orthodontics would love to attend any community outreach events that are planned. Academy Kids Dental offers Tooth Fairy events upon request.
- For more information, contact Annette Bernal, Community Outreach Specialist, at Annette.bernal@academykidsdental.com or 719-375-9007.

Other Updates

CarePortal

- Almost 5,000 children served in about three years.
- CarePortal will participate in Project Serve in October. They are looking for large projects for groups of 10-50 volunteers.
- For more information, contact Mike Worley at mike@beautifulredemption.com or (719) 659-2781.
- CarePortal needs to double the number of churches to meet needs. They are working to expand to other counties.
- If your church may be interested, contact Mike.

BACA – Bikers Against Child Abuse

- The group focuses on helping kids in fear because of abuse or neglect; they offer a visible show of support and caring. The children can't wish themselves out of poverty but they can be given/taught the tools to live.
- BACA is looking into ways to support/Promote NOMC.
- <http://colorado.bacaworld.org/colorado/pikes-peak-chapter/>

First Responders

- DHS offers training for mandatory reporters.
- Dan May District Attorney shared a training contact:
Amanda Gall
Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor

Colorado District Attorneys' Council
Desk: 720-216-2429
amanda@cdac.state.co.us

Pikes Peak Community College

- PPCC has a Spanish speaking staff member able to help with the application process.
- PPCC has many resources for students, as well as sponsoring events, scholarships, and food assistance.
- For more information, contact Belenda Cornelius at 719-502-2088, 719-325-6831 or Belenda.Cornelius@ppcc.edu.

Department of Human Services

- Lynn manages resources at DHS. Organizations can share their materials with her for display in the information area at Citizens Service Center.
- Contact: D. Lynn Schulz (DianaSchulz@elpasoco.com) or 719-444-5722

Please check the website at Notonemorechild.net for information that can be updated or added.

The Not One More Child coalition will next meet at 9 a.m. on **January 27** in the Assessors Training Room (1017) at the Citizens Service Center, 1675 W. Garden of the Gods Road, Colorado Springs.

If committees plan to meet between now and then, I'll gladly share those details with the group. Just let me know!

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