

NORTHWEST ILLINOIS HFI CLUSTER MEETING
MAY 29, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Kathleen Kurtz (CDC Easter Seals); Kimberlee Roush (La Voz Latina); Kimberly Crump (Sinnissippi Center); and Julia Marynus (Public Health Foundation of Northwest Illinois/SCHD)

Kim C brought newest hire with her to meeting that is currently in training, eventually she will move into the team leader position.

Elaine Duensing, Cluster liaison, unable to attend meeting, agenda, follow-up, and notes completed by Julia Marynus.

Discussion on HFI Summit scheduled for fall 2015.

- Training ideas/suggestions for FSW's
 - Working with challenging issues/clients
 - Lower functioning parents
 - Parents with mental illness
 - High-risk families
 - Medical issues, lice/scabies
 - Couch surfers
 - Gang activity
 - Where do you draw the line (Prevention VS Intervention; or treatment vs prevention)
- Engagement/Creative Outreach
 - "how to do this on the cheap"
 - Agencies finding it hard to purchase items to re-engage/outreach
 - Other ideas for FSW's to use to engage
- Training ideas/suggestions for Supervisor Session
 - Panel discussion on documentation related to reflective strategies
- If you think of ideas for presenter let Elaine or Julia know, still currently looking for key-note for summit
 - Suggest looking to see if someone booked for conference would be good to do the summit also

Technical Assistance—how is it going?? Are you using it??

Kim Crump and Kim Roush both have used and found helpful. Kathleen will probably reach out when she is getting ready for next round of credential/accreditation.

Julia has not used much really until cluster meeting today; however staff have already talked to Kit and Dara today and would like to do some on-site specific training related to documentation. Morning session was awesome—staff reviewing boundaries this afternoon.

Discussions on DHS audits, neither Kim C. nor Julia have had DHS set a date for site review. Both were contacted for initial information and have not heard back from anyone since.

Date and topic for Program Committee Meeting discussed. Topic not really appealing to folks in this cluster—all have local data bases and resources—unsure how helpful another data base will be.

Julia asked if anyone planning on attending HFA Leadership conference in Chicago area; may look into this and travel back and forth; however find the cost of \$395 prohibitive.

Reminder: Summit date October 7, Conference date October 8th and 9th.

The group agreed to plan to meet in September and do a training day and meeting similar to today's events. Julia will send out a query with minutes.