The Family Success Network

The Fun of Collaboration
Presented by Yvette Kelly-Fields
Wesley Community Center
Our Collaborative Family

- Community Action Partnership
- Dayton Cooks (Grace United Methodist Church)
- YMCA
- Dayton Sewing Collaborative
- Habitat for Humanity
- Wesley Community Center
What We Do – We connect families to..

• Employment support including meeting basic needs (food, clothing, etc), connecting job seekers to the Job Center
• Legal assistance
• Childcare referrals
• Skilled trade certificate

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How we focused our collaborative

- Regular Meetings
- Shared Outcomes
- Shared Referral Process
- Anytime Communications
- Complete trust
- Open to new ideas/methods
Regular Meetings

Food, good company and a desire to success brings us together every month.
Shared Outcomes

Removing employment barriers

Building skills
Shared Referral Process

Every client starts at the Wesley Community Center

Referred to the appropriate partner

Follow up
Anytime Communications

Nothing sits until the next meeting.
The Collaborative really works

...because of these two things
Complete trust

For example
Open to new ideas and strategies
Bonus of collaboration – Shared Resources

- Space
- Expertise and knowledge
- Perks
- Support
- Resources
Questions

Happy to answer any you have
HSL/United Way Core & General Grant Update

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Overall Purpose

Expand services and resources to increase safety for domestic violence victims and their children
Core Project: Hotline and Trauma Informed Advocacy Services

- Artemis’ DV Hotline is now 24/7
- Walk-ins
- Crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Lethality assessments
- Information and referrals
Core Project: Hotline and Trauma Informed Advocacy Services

- Hotline calls have increased 14% for 1st quarter
- Walk-ins have increased 34% for 1st quarter
General Project: Increasing Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

Increased capacity for existing services at Artemis Center

- Safety planning
- Court accompaniment
- Support groups
- Adult and child therapy
General Project: Increasing Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.

- Can now serve up to 200% of poverty line
- Provides holistic Legal Needs Assessments for clients to identify any housing, children’s education, public benefits, health care, family law, or income stability legal needs.
Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.

- Creates an action plan for each client and splits up the work among the staff
- Each client has a safety plan developed by Artemis advocates
- Artemis advocates are consulting LAWO attorneys before CPO petitions are filed
Greater Dayton Volunteer Lawyers Project

• Utilizes a DV screening tool provided by Artemis and identifies more victims who get referred to Artemis

• Has increased the number of Artemis brochures mailed out to potential clients
General Project: Increasing Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

Erma’s House

- Artemis trained Erma’s House volunteers
- Uses a DV screening tool provided by Artemis; identifies more victims who get referred to Artemis
- Has the longest wait list in a long time
- Will move up a family on the wait list for critical cases identified by grant partners
General Project: Increasing Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

Artemis, LAWO, VLP and Erma’s House:
- Increased sensitivity to domestic violence
- Have a greater awareness of services
- Increased communication on behalf of clients
- “Just call us” if client doesn’t fit our criteria
- Better outcomes for clients
General Project: Increasing Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

Challenges:

• Client confidentiality
• Homicide reduction – We have no control over batterer conduct
Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence (CCR)

- Started in 2003
- Facilitated by Artemis Center
- Has representatives from 16 Agencies
Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence (CCR)

• Facilitates communication
• Problem solving on a systemic level
• Grant advisory board – Oversees participating agencies’ performance of grant activities
Additional Community Partners

- Montgomery County Office of Reentry
- Montgomery County Secure Transitional Offender Program (STOP)
- Montgomery County Common Pleas Court Women’s Therapeutic Court (Judge Mary Wiseman presiding)
- Mon-Day Community Correctional Facility
Additional Community Partners

- CARE House
- Montgomery County Job & Family Services, Children Services Division
- YMCA of Greater Dayton
- Vandalia Municipal Court
- Dayton Correctional Institution
Client Success Stories
East Dayton Afterschool Collaborative

East End Community Services’ Miracle Makers at Ruskin
YMCA’s Cleveland After School
Omega’s Scholars of Hope at Fairview
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Family Services Association
Project Read
Dedicated Partners

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Collective Impact: Breaking Down Silos

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes.”

Fred Rogers

- Responsibility for ALL children: creating after-school programs that are research-based, sharing knowledge and resources fully, trusting agencies..... When one of us succeeds we all succeed! We feel an obligation to all of our partners scholars’ success.
Activities and Strategies Implemented

- All sites have a Family Support Specialist
- Implemented ACES’ screening
- Aligned registration materials
- Mindfulness and Zones of Regulation Training and Implementation
- Project- Based Learning
- Collective Professional Development
- Data- Driven Instruction
- Data Sharing
- Family Nights
- Alignment in components: Academics, Enrichment, Social Emotional, Family Support
Lessons Learned

- Honest and authentic communication builds trust and leads to growth
- Better together
- Collaboration builds capacity within all of our programs
- We need more funding to serve more families!
Collaborative Successes

- Creating a Common Language
- Sharing Resources - PD, Fieldtrips,
- Advocating for the importance of afterschool
- Increased opportunities for families
- Addressing root causes
- 25 Scholars receiving individual and group therapy with Family Services Association
- 25 Scholars have been matched with Big Brothers, Big Sisters Mentors
- Over 60 teachers have received Trauma-Informed Care and Teaching training
Challenges

- Funding
  - To serve more scholars in afterschool
  - More Big Brothers, Big Sister Matches
  - Additional Mental Health Services
  - Professional Development opportunities

- Data sharing with Dayton Public Schools
- Transportation
- After-School Teacher recruitment and retention
- Families are in crisis: poverty, addition, trauma, toxic stress
All sites served a total of 300 scholars combined

- Closing the Gap
- Attendance-
- Math - On Track
  - Average percentile rank 43.65% - on track is 40%
  - Grew 12% rank points between beginning and end of year
  - Grew 1 year grade equivalency
- Early Literacy
  - Average percentile rank 38.34% - 40% indicates students are on track - closing the gap
  - Growth in proficiency - grew 4.4% in their percentile rank