Community Coalition meeting

January 25, 2024

Welcome

1. Introductions
   1. Ron Peters, Jackie Gilby, Jeane Koontz, Arlo Blevins, Betsy Davis, Katie Walters, McKenzieMurphy, Karolyn Moore, Mark Malaby, Kristi Martin
2. Successes from 2023
   1. Stepping-up and other grants
      1. 5 grants specifically for the mental health needs of organizations and schools
   2. Expanded access to Mental Health Prairie View and other clinics
      1. Prairie View has
   3. Housing Conference more support for low-income and transitional housing
      1. 3rd year with Housing Conference
   4. County Resource Guide [https://mcpks.wpengeine.com/](https://mcpks.wpengine.com/)
      1. Kristi from McPherson County health and Jackie have regular meeting
   5. Holiday season giving and support
3. Child Care Professional Learning Communities
   1. February 17, 2024 at Lindsborg Child Development Center
4. What Next?
   1. Focus has been on Mental Health and community wellbeing

Drug Court- it is a separate legal system for drug related offenses. There are other consequences besides jail. Provide wrap around care for those convicted for a guided tour back into drug free life. Protects the convicted again unconscious crimes.

Feels like this could be a good fit for McPherson County

McPerson Housing Coalition can help with expungement. Can help non violent offenders to have that removed from your record. Life Changing.

Truancy issues. Schools are interested in a truancy program.

Mental Health and Drug issues in public schools. Narcan Dispensary Chief Golden does a program on Narcan. Possible opportunity for community education

1. Upcoming events
   1. Match Week March 4-8
2. Dismiss

Next Coalition meeting will be Mar 21, 2024