

**North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes**  
**June 4, 2015**

The North Central Oklahoma Continuum of Care met Thursday, June 4, 2015, at Youth and Family Services-Enid, Oklahoma. Chair Jennifer Haney called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

**Attending were:** Jennifer Haney-Northern Oklahoma Youth Services (NOYS); Barry Graddick-CDSA; Johnathan Stein-Payne County Youth Services; Tenille Chestnut- Youth and Family Services; Terrie Hill-Peachtree Landing; Sharon Cochran-The Salvation Army, Ponca City; Denise Jack – Domestic Violence Program of North Central OK (DVPNCO); Melisa Brumley – HMIS - United Way Ponca City; Delbert Boehm-Youth and Family Services-Enid; Marie Abraham-Robinson-Wings of Hope; Stephanie Akins – (Mission Of Hope); Captain Nathan Newell-The Salvation Army, Enid; Joanna Moats-Youth and Family Services-Enid;

**Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

**Minutes**

Jennifer Haney asked for a motion to approve the May 7, 2015 minutes provided by Marie Abraham-Robinson. There were no changes needed. Sharon Cochran made the motion to approve the minutes. Stephanie Akins made a motion to second the minutes. Motion carried. Jennifer also thanked the Enid Youth and Family Services for hosting the meeting.

**Agency Reports**

**CDSA- Enid:**

Barry reported:

Shelter is being remodeled

Bought three houses

He is currently learning Continuum protocol

**Peachtree Landing**

Terrie Hill reported:

8 kids in shelter; dealing with scabies

Taking kids to local waterpark; agency will pay for it; got discounts

**Wings of Hope / Stillwater Domestic Violence Program**

Marie Abraham-Robinson reported:

Shelter is Full.(9 women and 20 children)

Several families have lice; staff supporting families through the process

ESG application submitted

Sarkeys Foundation grant received for children's therapy program and training

Current employment opportunities: Development Officer and Licensed Counselor

Seven counseling interns from Oklahoma State University will begin in the fall

### Payne County Youth Services-Stillwater

Johnathan Stein reported:

Janet wrote several grants and is awaiting responses.

Youth shelter is half full.

All staff positions have been filled.

Next Friday is his last day at PCYS. Emily Hayes will fill his position.

Four counseling interns from Oklahoma State University will begin in the fall

### Youth and Family Services-Enid

Delbert reported:

There have been 6 new hires.

Clients dealing with scabies and pin worms. Staff supporting clients through the process.

Joanna reported:

Staff working with youth on budgeting and independent living skills

Four currently in program; 1 graduated and relocated; currently accepting referrals for TLP

### Salvation Army-Enid

Nathan Newell reported:

Applied for CDBG grant

Applied to United Way for funding to start Bridges out of Poverty program

6 women and 3 men in shelter

On average up to 60 people access the soup kitchen

### Mission of Hope (MOH)

Stephanie Akins reported:

ESG application submitted

New transitional housing apartment will be furnished- looking for chronically homeless veteran to place in new apartment

All transitional housing apartments are full; transitional rooms are full as well

Men's dorm is full; women's dorm is full.

### Salvation Army-Ponca City

Sharon Cochran reported:

New email address: [sharon.cochran@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:sharon.cochran@uss.salvationarmy.org)

Three in shelter; there are 15 beds. Looking for non-offenders, no felons, etc.)

Position available for receptionist

New Food Bank Store in Ponca

There is now a Getting Ahead when Getting Out program- first in the country for Getting Ahead in prison.

Home Energy Aid Event- annual fundraiser coming up in July( get up to 1200 per year to provide utilities assistance; goal \$5,000

### Northern OK Youth Services (NOYS):

Jennifer Haney reported:

Shelter is Full; capacity is 12. Lots of children are aging out and in transition.

Applied for ESG.

Youth WIA is blossoming; gets 7-12 applicants per week

CASA having annual fundraiser (Play Housing)- becoming more elaborate.

Family Resource Program going well

Looking for Family Therapist; Hired PT counselor

OSU Extension will partner with NOYS

Will have a satellite office in Perry

Full parenting program (3 different sessions per week)

#### HMIS - United Way Ponca City:

Melisa Brumley reported:

Finalized Point in Time counts and submitted to HUD

Got CoC regs for CoC upcoming grant

#### DVPNCO

Denise Jack reported:

Current position for Shelter Manager

ESG application submitted

Shelter is Full.

Using SPDAT scoring for Rapid Rehousing

Transitional grant ending

Success story for client exiting transitional living program: Client got custody of her children.

Thanks to NOYS for caring for the children while client worked on regaining custody.

#### New Business

No meeting in July, 2015; August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Stillwater. September meeting was scheduled for Ponca City. October 1 meeting will be held in Enid Salvation Army and, the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Payne County Youth Services. Johnathan will verify and let the Continuum know the final decision. In December, members will fill out a calendar for meeting host sites.

ESG grant award amount increased to \$215,962.00. Rating and Ranking committee has been trained and will make final decision on ESG awards. Six programs applied for ESG: CDSA; PCYS; Wings of Hope; Mission of Hope; DV of Ponca; NOYS. Recaptured funds should be spent or returned. If there are recaptured funds, budgets must be revised. MOUS must be signed to qualify for ESG.

#### HMIS

See attached.

#### Adjourn

Johnathan Stein made a motion for meeting to adjourn. Sharon Cochran seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:29am.

Next meeting will be August 6, 2015 at Wings of Hope Family Crisis Services in Stillwater, OK.