



Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.
SOAR Team
July 26, 2017(12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)



MEMBERS PRESENT: Christiana Adeyemi, Vanessa Allen, Michelle Bailey, James Basnight, Jill Basnight, Wanda Baker, Angela Bogges, Violet Baker-Johnson, Linda Blanton, Faith Boehmer, Eileen Cedzo, Liz, Fishbaugh, Alysia Haddox, Janice Hanner, Kathy Hall, Roberta Humphries, Sue O’Brien, Kimberly Davis, Tracey Natale, Wanda Wesley, Tavares Wilkerson, Malea Rose-Waters, Julanda Jett.
ABSENT MEMBERS: Taylor Barber, Scott Chase, Jeannie Fiser, Sharon Glover, Marika Hoeckmann, Josh Main, Shermaine Peoples, Martha Russel, Tracey Starling, Mary Taylor, Leilani Turner.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
I. Welcome	Eileen Cedzo opened the meeting with self- introductions. Faith Boehmer (CAC) facilitated today’s meeting.	None	None
II. Review of Protective Factors	Faith reviewed with the group reviewed the 5 Protective Factors, identifying services already happening in our community that addressed each Protective Factor.	None	None
III. The Five W’s	<p>Who - broke into small mixed groups for discussions and recommendations regarding who “is missing from table” After some discussion group determined that written invites, emails and phone calls are good but sometimes we need to just make a personal face to face visits/ business lunch to discuss what SOAR is trying to achieve. We determined that letters will be created to be hand delivered to the list of names/agencies on the list (created at the meeting).</p> <p>What – We discussed what we are preventing and why do we need to prevent child abuse and neglect? During this discussion we actually formed two teams to meet (via web, in person or email) prior to August 16, 2017.</p> <p>When – We are hoping to be able to share The Cumberland County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Plan at the November Commissioner’s Meeting and maybe the city council meeting.</p> <p>Where – Commissioners meeting, Cumberland County Courthouse, date to be given once Faith Boehmer meets with Glen Adams. When we do present we hope to have several of our committee members and beyond to attend.</p> <p>Why – We know we have abuse happening in our community so we developed two teams that will help pave an understanding as to why we want to have a Prevention Plan adopted for our county. Two teams that will help pave an understanding as to why we want to have a Prevention Plan adopted for our county are the Data Team and a group to Develop a definition of Child Abuse and Neglect Team.</p>	Faith Boehmer will work on this in the coming week.	None
IV. Community Prevention Plan	<p>Team 1: Data Team-Linda Blanton will be the lead for this team which includes: JC Basnight, Christiana Adeyemi, Roberta Humphries, Alysia Haddox and Kimberly Davis.</p> <p>They will be looking at what is necessary to have in the plan, what date we need to have for those we present to as well as others who may look at the plan on given website in the future.</p> <p>Team 2: Defining Team-Faith Boehmer will be the lead for this team which includes: Janice Hanner, Kathy Hall, Tracey Natale and Eileen Cedzo.</p> <p>This team will be meeting to actually work on the verbiage that will be at the front of the plan defining what abuse is, etc.</p> <p>We have spent a lot of time and energy on this Prevention Plan for the past 6 months; this will be an ongoing work in progress. Each member is encouraged to communicate by meeting or emailing prior to our next meeting.</p>	Follow-Up	Follow-Up at August Meeting
V. Brown County Prevention Plan	Copies of the plan were provided to each member. We are actually going to use this plan as a stepping stone to speak (model) for us to get our feet going with a written version of this prevention plan. We will also be adding our action steps as well.	Follow-Up	Follow-Up at August Meeting