**Child and Family Collaborative Committee Meeting**

**November 3, 2022 2022 – 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.**

**Attendance -**

4C for Children

Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE)

Caregiver Homes

Catholic Central

Child Advocacy Center

CitiLookout

CC Combined Health District      Tina Fisher

Clark County Public Library

Community Health Foundation Joan Elder

Community Mercy Hospice

Hagen Center for Civic & Urban Engagement

Developmental Disabilities           Shannon Chatfield   Connie Weber Heather Hellwig

Family & Children First Council Leslie Crew

Family & Children Services      Nikki Pierce Micheal Adams

Family & Youth Initiatives     Nikki Stefanow

Fatherhood / Urban Light Ministries

Forging Responsible Youth

(Graceworks) CCCS Rachel Klopfer

Job & Family Services

Juvenile Court    Lisa Phillips

(Marriage Resource Center) Encompass    Abby Glaser

McKinley Hall

Mental Health & Recovery Board

Mental Health Services Asia Williams

MVCDC (Head Start)

National Trail Park & Recreation District

Oesterlen Services for Youth          Meredith Carter

OIC – Opportunities to Individual Change

OSU Extension        Nancy Lyons

On the Rise

Parent Family Education Services

Parent Infant Center

Parent Mentor/ESC   Susan Sweeney

Perrin Promise

Planned Parenthood

Pregnancy Resource Clinic

Project Jericho

Project Woman

Rocking Horse Center

Springfield City Schools       Lynn Payton Marcie Hobson

Springfield/Clark Technology

Springfield Foundation Lori Boegershausen

Springfield Met Housing Authority

Springfield Promise Neighborhood      Jon Upshaw

Springfield Rotary Services

Springfield Women’s Network

Suicide Supports

TAC

Thank Tank/Circles

United Way Meredith Setterfield

Wellspring

WIC

Wilson- Sheehan Foundation -

YMCA

Northwestern Local Schools

ESC –

Choosing Hope Adoptions –

Caresource

Highlands Church-

Second Harvest Food Bank -     Tyra Jackson

Catholic Central –

NAMI -     Kathryn Hitchcock

Catholic Charities

Children’s Hunger Alliance

SCYM –Springfield City Youth Mission -

FOA

Autumn Trails Stables

Substance Abuse Coalition

Springfield Museum of Art

Big Brothers Big Sisters – Gina Burke

Clark County Partners in Prevention –

Path Integrated Health Care –

Nationwide Children’s PREP –

Dayton Children’s –

**11/3/22** **Collaborative**

Introductions were made around the room

Update on Social Services 101 : Leslie reminded the group that Social Services 101 will be held on Friday, October 20,2023 at Hollenbeck Bayley Center from 7:45 -2p. Breakfast and lunch will be included and there will be 6 round tables and some type of guest speaker hopefully with a mental health wellness theme. Resource tables are available for any agency interested in doing that instead of presenting. More information and registration details to come.

**Program Updates:**

**Second Harvest Food Bank**, ***Tyra Jackson, Executive Director***

Tyra shared with the group that previously in 2019, before the pandemic, the Food Bank would serve about 37,000 annually with 20,000 of those being from Clark County. Currently, the Food Bank is serving about 50,000 annually with 30,000 being from Clark County.

Second Harvest offers support in three tiers:

1. Feed the Line –
2. Meet the Line – co-located programs at other sites
3. Shortening or ending the Line – offering linkage to supports that will assist in reducing the need to be in the line.

Second Harvest offers **mobile distribution** to its three counties: Clark, Champaign and Logan counties with 25 distributions/month. They also provide **home deliveries.** Currently they serve 500 households per week throughout the three counties, with 350 going to Clark County residents. They also currently have a waiting list for this option of about 60 households.

**Order ahead** is a new program that allows community members who aren’t available during usual pick up hours to call or go online and order items they would like that are available and pick them up on Thursday nights from 4-7p. There are currently 56 slots available for this on a first come first serve basis. **CFSP** – is the Seniors (60+ older) program that offers one box of non-perishable items and a block of cheese. This program serves about 1100 /month.

Another new partnership has been sponsored by Wilson Sheehan Foundation with Rocking Horse Center. Their medical bus will park at various distribution sites throughout the community and assist members with medical attention while waiting in line for their food distribution. They have also sponsored the work of 2 staff members who are certified to enroll community members in SNAP benefits and SSI benefits.

Two times a year, Second Harvest partners with the Mammography bus and has them offer services to those waiting for food distribution. They also partner with OSU Extension office during the summer months, providing activities and educational sessions around food and fresh produce. **Summer Outreach** serves between 1500 -2000 kids per week.

The Backpack program is more costly to provide to area youth so Second Harvest is working to create mini food pantries at various schools so teachers and staff have access to items and can send them home if situation presents itself. Both programs are offered at schools where the majority of students – 51% qualify for free or reduced lunch.

To qualify for any of these programs, staff ask community members to self-disclose their income and sign off to their disclosure. Second Harvest never audits this information, but ODJFS does ensuring folks are at 200% or below FPG.

Currently, Second Harvest Food Bank has 29 employees with 200 -250 volunteers on a weekly basis. Generally, volunteers work a 2 hour shift and there are a variety of tasks, boxing up food or serving community members directly. They also have 65 partner agencies throughout the three-county area.

Tyra shared information about the upcoming holiday distribution. They are expecting to serve 4000 households and will have distributions on 11/18/22 from 11-2p, on 11/19/22 in South Charleston at First Presbyterian Church from 10-11a. Also, at Lincoln Elementary on 1/22/22 from 3:30-5:30p. No registration is necessary, just show up!

Tyra encouraged members to volunteer or offer donations – financial donations go further but can drives always help as well.

Tyra will offer the group electronic flyers regarding all of their programs with further detail and always feel free to reach out to her directly with any questions.

**Member Updates:**

OSU Extension – offers free community nutrition classes for 2nd- 12th graders as well as an adults. They also offer a pregnancy curriculum. Please reach out for opportunities.

CHF- offering two grant informational meetings, 11/7/22 in person at 3:30p and virtually 12/7/22 at 9a. Reminder about our upcoming Break for Health, next Thursday, November 10 from 12p-1p on Oral Health, please join us!

NAMI – currently offering financial assistance to anyone who qualifies with more than one system engagement for those living with mental illness an working through recovery. Multi-System Adult programming. Lee Hyland is overseeing the qualifications for that program. Please contact him at [lee@namicgm.org](mailto:lee@namicgm.org) for further information.

Oesterlen – is providing a new parent support group open to parents, step parents, grandparents, caretakers. Every Tuesday night from 6-8p offering transportation, child care and meals for kids.

SCSD – please contact the school if you know of anyone who is experiencing a lack of stable nighttime / adequate residence, SCSD would like to offer support. Also SCSD has the family literacy program at Clark with transportation and childcare offered Monday- Thursday from 9-12p.

Encompass – Now offering individual virtual curriculum and coaching for the Within My Reach – one- one and available for both men and women.

JFS – offering intake screening and Family Stability Team training, please contact Nikki Pierce or Micheal Adams for further information.

FYI – looking to fill a vacancy for PT Mentoring Coordinator for the Greenon and Tecumseh schools.

Re- entry Coalition – Under the leadership of Brooke Waggoner, will begin meeting quarterly, if interested in joining, please reach out to Abby Glaser for further information.

Promise Neighborhood – Promise will host the Christmas store at Clifton Ave Church of God, the first week of December. They are also looking to start connection conversations with dinner and discussion in the beginning of next year. Also looking to restart tutoring and afterschool programming at Lincoln, Perrin Woods, Fulton and Kenwood schools.

Big Brothers/ Big Sisters – recently awarded a grant opportunity through Aldi foods – 350 self-care packages will be distributed to all students of Lincoln elementary through this grant. Also always need community based volunteers for mentoring program. Please contact Gina Burke if interested or need assistance completing the application on behalf of a family.

No other announcements.

Meeting adjourned, **next meeting TBD –** dates will be determined by Co-Chairs and send out through the list serve, but will remain virtual for 2023.