

Pattonville Community Action Team November 12, 2020 Minutes

Participants

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<u>Agency/Community Updates & Resource Sharing:</u>

Teresa Gunter shared that they have seen a significant increase in social emotional issues with students. The group largely agreed. Andrew Mahtani added that assessments for risk of harm to self/others are up.

Andrew Yakel shared that Fee Fee Baptist is still running their Fee Fee Baptist Mobile

<u>food market</u>. Food is still a significant need as evidenced by the numbers they are serving. The next mobile market is on Monday, November 16.

Jill Antrobus shared that Pattonville Heights is seeing students in person under the hybrid model and it is going well.

Sarah Graham & JJ Scarbrough shared that <u>Kids Vision for Life</u> is still serving kids but has modified services to an appointment based model. In schools, they have been going room to room, one student at a time. Kids Vision for Life has been working with Pattonville since 2012

Sharon Kaufman shared that <u>HandS</u> has seen an increase in need for rent and utility assistance

Cheryl Piece shared that <u>CAASTLC</u> has funds for Rental Assistance and a Food Pantry on Tues. Wed. Thurs. The Rental Assistance number 314-446-4438. The Pantry number is 314-446-4467

Katie Brown shared that SSM, DePaul Urgent care is now serving children 5 years of age and up for Mental Health/Psychiatric issues. It is located at

12355 DePaul Drive, Suite 150 | Bridgeton, MO 63044

Please use parking lot #8 along DePaul Drive

Hours: 7 days per week, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Phone: 314-344-7200

To view the flyer click here: SSM Behavioral Health Urgent Care

Review Action Steps from Last Meeting:

 Mental Health Subcommittee will continue to work on a more concrete plan to collaborate with community mental health providers to support the social-emotional needs of students and caretakers.

Report from Subcommittee(s):

The mental health subcommittee reported on progress on the Healing the Cove speaker series. This initiative originated from the PCAT needs survey earlier in the school year. One of the highest rated needs was mental health support for students and parents/caregivers. The subcommittee's intent was to provide practical information from community providers/experts and thereby connect families to services in the community. Given the current restrictions on personal contact, the subcommittee felt it was appropriate to make these services available online, free of charge to Pattonville families and to the community.

- The online series will run from December to May; Pattonville School District will host the sessions and moderate as the experts engage participants. Members of the subcommittee will moderate each session.
- The Registration Page is up and running
- A calendar of sessions, with descriptions and a link to register can be found here:
 bit.ly/healingthecove
- The flyer for the series is ready for distribution and can be viewed here: <u>Healing</u> the Cove Flyer
- The Pattonville Community Relations Office is getting the word out through PeachJar and social media and the Pattonville Highlights.
- Attendance prizes may help boost interest and attendance. Some organizations/schools have already offered to sponsor sessions. Sponsors are welcome.

The PCAT group was in support of the work of the subcommittee, the content of the sessions and for proceeding with getting the word out for registration. There was discussion about supporting online learning. It did rank significantly as a need during the PCAT survey in September and the group consensus was that this was still a need. The subcommittee will explore the possibility of adding it to the series.

New or Ongoing Concerns:

- financial needs are growing, particularly in the area of rent
- students are struggling academically.

PCAT Areas of focus:

At this time the focus is to support the Healing the Cove series. The new concerns may be the discussion of the next meeting

Action Steps:

- Subcommittee will explore a session for online learning support
- Subcommittee will proceed with advertising and registration.

Future Meetings:

December 10 January 14 February 11 March 11 April 8 May 13 Until we are able to resume meetings in person, meetings will be virtual at the following link:

PCAT Zoom Link (10AM)

Thursday, November 12 · 10:00 - 11:00am

Monthly on the second Thursday

https://zoom.us/j/98314964485?pwd=UFM2RGRpaFVZbERScW9ad0duZE13Zz09 Description:

mike siebe is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/98314964485?pwd=UFM2RGRpaFVZbERScW9ad0duZE13Zz09

Meeting ID: 983 1496 4485

Passcode: 7rK4uj

**Don't forget to check out to check out the Community Resources Page by clicking on the link or using the QR code below.

Pattonville Area Community Resources for Families & Children

