**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – January 7, 2020 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Elaina Smith, Elaine Pastore, Mindy Duckett, Antonia Sawyer, Sylvia Maixner, Larry Addison, Amanda Small, Gloria Wetnight, Julie Pettit, Mary Margaret Rhees, Kris Aninger, Kathy Clifford, Becky Myers, Sarai Bain, Sara Musgrove, Allison Finzel, Karen Hinshaw, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Introductions

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. There were no corrections or additions.

**PRESENTATION ON THRIVE WEST CENTRAL / TRANSPORTATION SERVICES –**

Gloria Wetnight, Senior Business Development Coordinator

(Flyers are attached noting program details and phone numbers)

* Vermillion, Parke and Vigo Counties have a shared contract for transportation services for Valley Professionals as of January 1, 2021. It is too soon to know the impact of the service. Transportation must be arranged by the clinic – not the patient.
* Transportation is available to others in Vermillion and Parke. This service takes individuals to medical, dental, and mental health appointments, grocery, pharmacy, etc. Other services are available when needed for COVID 19 and quarantined individuals. They are able to assist with transportation of meals from schools when children live with senior and Food Pantry

**WORKING GROUPS SURVEY** – Lori Bouslog

* Thank you to those that have completed the Qualtrics Survey. After more results are in, they will be sorted through and those interested in certain groups will be assigned.

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Allison Finzel has been working with partners on a Food Rx Program for Pregnant Women and will keep us posted on possible implementation
* Lori noted the United Way Wabash Valley Annual Safety Net Program has expanded their COVID funds by $325,000 for immediate needs and issues. There is a meeting today on funds and application process at Noon. Application is due on January 29th. Lori will send details
* Sylvia Maixner noted a daily webinar series for resources for military families from February 8th – 11th. She will send an approved flyer to Lori to send out when available. Questions – [smaixnerbhmc@gmail.com](mailto:smaixnerbhmc@gmail.com)
* Becky Myers stated VPCHC in Cayuga will be expanding their behavioral health/substance abuse/chiropractic services. Thank you to LCC for funding part of the expansion.
* Antonia Sawyer noted that the Vermillion Co. Parks Board will attend next meeting
* Lori asked if this meeting time was still good for all or if we should change – Please let Lori know

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**FEBRUARY 4th AT 10 AM**