**3:00-3:30: Informal support and networking**

**MAC lack of resources for families…what is out there for families?**

Janelle went to the meeting in Old Town regarding this issue. They discussed rapid relocation. Rehousing people quickly. Reach out to the rental community for placements. No discussion regarding case management. Meg shared that families are getting relocated outside their circle of support and resources. Sheri has concerns for families receiving services that they need.

**Sheri was interested in how to refer people to playgroup.**

Beth will send Sheri and Gina a referral form. Sheri was interested in how leaders are trained. Beth and Meg shared our roles with training and partnerships with other agencies and entities for playgroup. Meg shared Laura’s role at playgroup.

Gina offered to talk about playgroups in a speech she will be giving at the mental health walk.

Meg discussed the Playgroup Initiative.

**3:30-5:00: P & A Group Meeting**

Scarlet, Meg Walkley, Laura Power, Sara, Andres, Beth Heavilin, Jeannie Campbell, Sheri Whitt, Gina Walker, Karen Athing, (NCS – mental health), Cindi Kaup, Mary Ann Hansen, Jessica Montague, Janelle Bohannan, Connie Sundberg

**Updates and input on continuing efforts:**

1. **Visit from Michelle Montgomery, *School Counsellor* from Australia, May 11-15 (Meg Walkley)**

Meg reviewed the schedule. Announced that Michelle would like to go to Hoopa. Mary Ann will check to see if it will work. They will not be able to see the classes that are being offered with the BRIDGES grant to make baskets. A discussion regarding going to see a Second Step site. Karen and Meg talked about potential opportunities. Mary Ann talked about having Michelle go to see someone about their language revitalization program. Meg will ensure that she has an opportunity to see some of the work that is happening in tribal communities. The group reviewed the tentative schedule. Sheri thought she might be interested in going to United Indian Health, Potawatt and seeing their behavioral health work. Karen suggested Chandel Owen (Little Fisher Learning Center) family day care home may be a good location to see the work. Sheri would be willing to take her Hoopa or join Mary Ann (Gina would like to join as well.)

1. **May is Mental Health Month plans for promoting recognition of children’s mental health efforts (Meg)**

Meg was glad that we were at the table because the conversation about serving children’s mental health is not happening. Meg encouraged the group to attend any of the opportunities around Children’s Mental Health. Meg reviewed the agenda. Encouraged participants to walk and support children’s mental health. Highlight sign making party. We will try to make signs on May 5th evening event. Gina will utilize some of her time to talk with the District Attorney’s office.

1. **Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris (Mary Ann Hansen)**

Mary Ann has turned over this project to Denise Vander Bos, from HSU, to get Dr. Burke to Humboldt County. One of the organizations requirement is to gather advocacy folk to the table on how to move forward the message.

1. **Trauma Informed Summer Program (Susan Hoffman)**

Susan not present. Meg gave a quick overview.

1. **Maternal Wellness Training (Kathryn O’Malley)**

Kathryn not present. Meg gave a quick overview

1. **PMAD update (Beth Heavilin)**

Beth shared the upcoming events around post-partum depression.

1. **Infant Development Association (IDA) Update (Beth)**

Beth shared the change of dates for the upcoming IDA training and the training that will be delivered in Santa Cruz around eligibility, assessment and intake best practices.

1. **Humboldt BRIDGES-Thank-you for the grants, what is in the works, etc. (Meg, Beth, Emi Botzler-Rodgers)**

Meg described the different elements of our grants. Infant Massage, Training of Trainers and NME/NMT. She talked about how each of these trainings have a “pay it forward” element.

Connie reported that they received the grant for the higher level of the Theraplay training and equipment to make the work happen.

Mary Ann reported that she received a grant to support Hoopa providers through the NME work in the child care community. Kick off will be on May 11th.

Cindi received a grant for delivering more training around social-emotional development. They will have 6 3 hour trainings on CEFEL.

Andres “Parent Project” raising adolescents with challenging behaviors. 10 classes, utilizing “Loving Solutions” for the young children who have challenges. Andres will talk about it more in May.

1. **Reflective Practice trainings and PLC Kick Off. (Meg, Beth and Mary Ann)**

Tonight will be the first meeting.

1. **NME Series (Meg and Beth)**
2. **Second Step training and coaching. (Cindi Kaup and Karen Athing)**
3. **Other updates?**

Meg shared the information about coordination needs for the 0 to 8 Mental Health Collaborative. Asking for help to solve the need for training assistance support.

1. Hire a position to fulfill the needs
2. Cost recovery (charge for training) low cost training
3. Partners look at what kind of support that they have within their agency to help
4. Planning and Advisory group take on jobs

Do we need to become a 501 C 3?

Sheri and Gina talked about how it would be a good idea to have one employee to do the work.

Karen thinks all of the agencies should be putting in money to be a representative (agency dues) on the 0 to 8 MHC and she also thinks that we should charge for trainings.

Suggested more press releases to advertise our work.

Discussion about becoming a 501 C 3 – taking donations and grant funders like to give their monies to organizations that have that status. Concern that other agencies will perceive that we have funding and no longer needed support. Janelle mentioned that there are ways to get funding without becoming a non-profit. Mary Ann mentioned that we have no funding to pay for trainers. Sheri mentioned that other agencies may think that we are competing. Connie asked if we had an idea about how much money we would need.

Janelle announced that April is National Autism Awareness month. She shared new materials. They did outreach to local pediatricians. They did a trailer for movie theaters. Are in the process of going back to pediatricians offices for a reminder. Janelle distributed fliers, Autism Handbooks and Autism Learn the Facts hand out. They are in the process of hiring a new Autism Specialist at RCRC.

**Subcommittee Reports:** (please see written reports for all subcommittees posted on the website: [www.0to8MHC.org](http://www.0to8MHC.org)

Next meeting is May 11, 3:00-5:00pm, HCOE Madrone

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