

HMS Hub Collaborative Meeting

September 23, 2024

Introductions

 Virtual – please "sign in" in comments with your name, agency, and HMS counties you serve

 At your table – What do you value about collaboration?

 Report back 1 or 2 responses to large group



Goals of today's meeting

- Make connections
- Communication
- Sharing of resources
- Form plans around priority –

Basic Needs

Employment/Lack of Income Food Insecurity



What is the Harrison, Monona, and Shelby County Hub?

Collaboration based on collective impact framework

Goal - Focus on supporting children and families through prevention decreasing referrals to the child protective systems, and decreasing out-of-home placements

Central information exchange, establishing and strengthening relationships, identifying gaps and barriers, and finding solutions – through continuous communication





What makes HMS Hub different?

5 pillars of Collective Impact

- 1. Common Agenda
 - Decreasing referrals to child protective systems and out-of-home placements
- 2. Shared Measurement
 - Continuing to develop with evaluation
- 3. Mutually Reinforced Activities
 - Action Groups
- 4. Continuous Communication
 - Resource sharing, community meetings, Action Group meetings
- 5. Backbone Function
 - Collaborative Director
 - Thriving Families Alliance

Building on Protective Factors

Definition: conditions or attributes that mitigate risks and promote healthy development and well-being

- Social & Emotional Competence
- Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development
- Social Connections
- Concrete Support
- Resilience



Announcements – SNOW

• **S** success – please share something awesome in your agency now

 N need – please share a specific need that our group can help with (not money or people)

O opportunity – do you have an opportunity to share with others in this group

 W wonder – What is something you or your leadership are curious about



Basic Needs

- Employment assistance in securing and retaining employment. Also, services to assist develop the capabilities and skills to be employable.
- Lack of income employment provides living wage, benefits, including healthcare and adequate hours each week to meet the basic needs of the family.
- **Food insecurity** assistance in obtaining food. Education in obtaining nutritious food.



Action Group Breakout

Food Insecurity
Employment / Lack of Income

Virtual – will go into breakout rooms to join the discussions



Action Group Update

Quick 2-minute recap of discussion and next steps





Next Steps

Future meetings

 Collaborative Meetings – quarterly Hybrid
 November 25th, 10 am – 12
 In-person Kelly Hall Onawa

- Action Group Meetings monthly
 - Food Insecurity 10/3 9am
 - Unemployment / Lack of Income - 10/21 10 am



How did we do?





Thank you

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