

Community Health – Hubbard County Board 6/20/17

1) Community Health Updates

- a. FATHER Project new grant funding: The contract is held up at the state level, however the grant dates are 9/1/17 – 3/31/19. Because we are an established program, we should be able to jump quickly into the new cycle as soon as contracts are ready. This grant will focus on economic stability as well as parenting. We hope to not only show job placement, but job advancement or greater economic stability for FATHER Project participants as a result of our programming. Parenting classes and support will continue through this grant as well.
- b. Evidence Based Family Home Visiting: We were notified in July that the North Country MIECHV Application that was not funded last year will receive funding under the new Evidence Based Home Visiting Grant (EBHV). This grant will include North Country CHB, Beltrami CHB, and Quin CHB continuing their Healthy Families America evidence based program, while also including the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe with the Family Spirit evidence based curriculum. Currently we are finalizing the budget with the Department of Health. North Country will manage this grant. Due to the new partnerships there will be some changes in administration of the grant, but our programming should continue at our current level. Our caseload goal for the new grant is 50, and currently under MIECHV we have a caseload of 52.
- c. We hosted a 2 day Traffic Safety training with the results of the surveys completed this spring and summer. Our coalition has chosen to focus on impaired driving, and will begin looking at strategies that can be used in the community.

2) North Country

- a. Grant management transition continues – Hubbard is managing TANF, WIC, C&TC, and MIECHV (changing to EBHV).
- b. Next meeting scheduled 10/25/17

3) Budget

- a. Budget outlook has improved with the new home visiting grant. Staffing levels will be maintained.
- b. PCA assessment services – DHS agreed to a two year extension for our waiver to provide PCA assessment services for Hubbard County. This extension will end 10/31/19. We are looking at a possible staff retirement, so will hire to replace staff as needed. Otherwise staffing is level.