

APAC Minutes November 28th, 2016

Attending: Jo Sanders CASDA, Lynn Tracy SVDP, Tanya Nelson HDC, Emily Schoenborn Americorp, Katie Hill HDC, Jason Elcombe Salvation Army, Araceli Whitwam-Sell UW Extension, Julie Montgomery UW Extension, Barb Certa-Werner HHCS, Karyn Clasen HHCS, Millie Rounsville NWCSA, Wendy Morris LSS

Wendy Morris from Luthern Social Services came to speak today and gave some great info on what services LSS has to offer and some history on the beginning of LSS.

LSS currently has 3 counselors. 2 that take Medicaid and 1 for private insurance. They also do addiction assesments(on-line) with counseling following. The \$275 assesment fee is not covered by insurance. Barb Certa- Werner from HHCS said she could apply for a possible grant that she knows is available that would help pay the assessment fee for 9 or so people but the deadline is December 31st.

LSS also provides group counsiling such as Thinking for a change. This is for men and woman out of prison. This group will help with strengthening problem solving and social skills.

There is also a mens non violence group.

Justine is head of the Budgeting and debt management program that offers a wide variety of tools to crawl out from under your debt.

Ashley Meyers helps with the process of special needs adoptions or parents that are looking for info on putting their child up for adoption.

Changes in point in time. The count may not start until midnight.

Online training for S.P.D.A.T

Sara kruse is now the new case worker at the salvation army. And they have a bunch of brand new coats for kids size 8-14. Sara will give a voucher to go and pick up from their store.

Food Wise is now UW extension new program name. They are doing a trial base program call FIT wise. Its an excercise program.

St. Vincent said send people to them if they need socks and under garments.

December 19th will be Tim from the boys and girls club coming to speak.

Millie is talking to Laurie Magril about coming to speak on whats available to veterans.