

## Combined Health and Social Services Partnership Group – Meeting Notes

### Attendees:

Charles Corry – Equal Justice Foundation  
Cynthia Franklin – The Resource Exchange  
Kate Hatten – PPACG

Catherine Krumrine – AspenPointe (Peer Navigators)  
Lisa Little – El Paso DHS

LTC Deborah Pina-Thomas – Evans Army Comm Hosp  
Joseph Sorensen – Home Front Cares  
Michelle Vela – Fountain-Fort Carson District 8  
Kelley Vivian – EPC Dept. Health and Environment  
Jason Wilkinson – PPACG

### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

### 2. FORT CARSON REGIONAL GROWTH PLAN

#### • Phase II

- PPACG Board approved on July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Available online: [www.ppacg.org](http://www.ppacg.org), select “Military Impact Planning” from the left menu, select “Growth Plan Documents”

#### • Phase III

- Continue regional communication and coordination
- Update key data of the growth model. *PPACG is developing a survey to deliver to Soldiers at the end of the year. Partnership group members are encouraged to provide suggestions for questions/information that they would like gathered.*
- Focus on implementation of Growth Plan recommendations (*see “Summary of Recommendations” attachment*). Please look at <http://networkofcare.org> and [www.ppunitedway.org](http://www.ppunitedway.org) (2-1-1) for ideas on creating an information entry portal.  
*NOTE: See attached Request for Proposals (RFP).*

### 3. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TRAINING

- Last one was on May 21<sup>st</sup> (Mr. Doug Lehman provided family training)
- Next one will be on September 23<sup>rd</sup> *NOTE: This changed to an ‘Army 101’ training at an Apartment Association event on September 16<sup>th</sup>*
- Ideas for 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr training? *After some discussion, the group decided the plan on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** (a Friday), from **12:30-4:30pm** for training. Some of the potential topics include: education, empowering parents vs. enabling parents (resiliency), pre-school child care, and communications (such as public health information).*

### 4. ADMIN

- Fort Carson Community Partnership Forum was held on August 26<sup>th</sup>
- Next Partnership Group meeting is **November 19<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30-2:00pm at PPACG

### 5. Items of Interest

- **National Resource Directory** was created for wounded warriors, transitioning Service Members, Veterans, and their families and caregivers, the new NRD has proved to be a useful tool for service providers who support the military and Veteran communities: [www.NationalResourceDirectory.gov](http://www.NationalResourceDirectory.gov).
- **Center for Deployment Psychology** trains military and civilian behavioral health professionals to provide the care necessary to address the deployment-related needs of military personnel and their families: [www.deploymentpsych.org/index.html](http://www.deploymentpsych.org/index.html).
- Fort Carson ACS “ARMY 101”
  - Upcoming classes: December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Call Army Community Services to register. 719-526-4590