

Combined Health and Social Services Partnership Group – Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Heidi Aggeler – BBC Research & Consulting
Linda Daly – FFC School District 8
Jason DeaBueno – Pikes Peak Behavioral Health Group
Brian Duncan – Warrior Support Center
Kate Hatten – PPACG
Susan Hoover – The Resource Exchange
Angela Gunn – Fort Carson ACS
Lisa Little – El Paso County DHS

Jackie Meehan – Pikes Peak Comm. Action Agency
Charlotte Nal – Community Partnership for Child Dev.
Bassel Nelson – Army One Source
Matt Payne – Peak Vista CHC
Joseph Sorensen – Home Front Cares
Trudy Strewler – CASA
Jason Wilkinson – PPACG

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. PHASE 2 UPDATE/STATUS

- **PPACG**
 - **Website Updates.** The PPACG website has had several upgrades. Please check out the website at www.ppacg.org. Click on “Military Impact Planning” on the left-hand menu to access the list of MIP pages. In addition to finding meeting times under the “Meetings” page, you can also find upcoming meeting agendas, previous meeting notes, and meeting presentations. Let us know if you have any questions or suggestions on the new format.
- **BBC Research**
 - **Data.** BBC developed an internal demographic model as the master to inform other, resource-area specific models. There is some data coming in from the school districts that BBC is using to test the model and assumptions (e.g. housing locations and choice patterns). BBC also recently received new data on K-12 education funding.
 - **Timeline on remaining sections.** Drafts for all sections should be out in February.
 - **Feedback?**
 - PPCAA saw an increase of 30-33% across all programs in November and December (not specific to military).
 - DHS Child Protection has seen an incredible increase in military cases over the past two quarters.
 - CPCD had trouble filling early Head Start openings.

3. COMBINED MEETING TOPICS

- **Fort Carson Community Provider Training.** PPACG has been working with Evans Army Community Hospital to bring Fort Carson and the community closer to together. We are happy to announce the first quarterly Fort Carson Community Provider Training event.
 - The first training session will be February 8th, 12:30-2:00pm in the PPACG Main Conference Room. CPT Samuel Preston, 4th Infantry Division Psychiatrist, will provide training on the following topics:
 - What does a social service provider need to know about the Army and military experiences?
 - Army standards for medical fitness
 - Resiliency in the family: Army-specific challenges and opportunities
 - Differences between PTSD, TBI, and domestic violence
 - How do children deal with deployments? How can providers help?

- The training is appropriate for all health, behavioral health, and social service providers. Staff members are encouraged to attend. Please call or e-mail Jason (471-7080x106 or jwilkinson@ppacg.org) with an approximate number of attendees from your organization.
- **Network of Care website.** PPACG is exploring the feasibility of joining the Network of Care website (<http://networkofcare.org/>).
“Network of Care is a highly interactive, single information place where consumers, community-based organizations and municipal government workers all can go to easily access a wide variety of important information.”
- PPACG staff from the Area Agency on Aging and Military Impact Planning programs attended a webinar demonstration in December. Please explore the site (a good place to start is “Veterans and Service Members” → “California” → “San Diego”) and let us know what you think.
- The Network of Care site is meant to be one of many resources for both service providers and service seekers to use. Military One Source (www.militaryonesource.com), Army One Source (www.myarmyonesource.com), and 2-1-1 (www.ppunitedway.org) are examples of other available on-line resources.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE

- The next combined Partnership Group meeting is February 19th, 12:30-2:00pm at PPACG.
- Remember: Fort Carson Community Provider Training on February 8th, 12:30-2:00pm at PPACG.