Greater NE Community Response Call

March 10, 2021

10:00-11:30am

This meeting is limited to CR community Coordinators and Central Navigators in greater Nebraska and is a time to discuss specifics around CR in your area and learn from one another and/or problem-solve and innovate together.

All calls will be recorded, and notes, recordings, and chat box transcription will be posted to the FAQ site: <https://www.nebraskachildren.org/frequently-asked-questions-for-communities.html>

Agenda

* Housing
  + NIFA Emergency Rental Assistance Fund marketing
  + Central Navigation and Coordinated Entry
    - How to assist families, youth, and individuals in getting connected into coordinated entry rather than adding another “stop” to their list.
    - Solutions to this:
      * Coaching hours increased to have someone available to apply for assistance
        + Having coaches with a variety of partners is a service to families in getting connected and prevent them from having to run around to different organizations and looking for supports.
      * Having central navigation working through service agencies and coordinated entry locations assists in reducing barriers and increasing knowledge of resources and supports
      * Clarity offers support to those that utilize the program to identify the appropriate services for families and individuals. Also allows organizations to identify resources and supports that have already been allocated to the family/individuals.
      * Communities have developed tracking tools to identify and collect data on what their community’s highest needs are. These tracking tools have also allowed more time for coordinators and central navigators to assist with other needs such as helping families apply for the ERA funds. Tori Courter is willing to share their tool. For more information: [info@families1stpartnership.org](mailto:info@families1stpartnership.org)
      * Establishing and recognizing the workflow in communities will help identify how to best develop a cohesive coordinated entry system
    - Will coordinate a presentation on the next call that details and lists out the Youth Housing Development Program, coaching, and Coordinated Entry access points.
      * For more information: [alabenz@unl.edu](mailto:alabenz@unl.edu)

* Statewide Community Well-Being Evaluation: Catherine Brown, NCFF
  + Celebrating the addition of 3 new communities into statewide evaluation.
    - Onboarding will occur between now and July 1st, 2021.
    - Going forward there will be some evaluation onboarding time allocated at the end of the CN calls. Topics will include:
      * March 24: Overview
      * April 7: Box and Quick Base
      * May 5: Troubleshooting
      * May 19: 12-month reporting template and UNMC/MMI