



Resource Group Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Norman County Sheriff's Department Meeting Room

Present: Mitch Bakken – Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Kelsey Borgen – Norman Mahnomen Public Health, Mary Niklaus – Norman County West Principal, Kelly Ada-Borup High School Principal, Craig Bahr – Ada-Borup Elementary Principal, and Ashley Larson – Dekko Center
Also present: Melissa Beach – Compass Business Consulting

The meeting began with introductions at 10:40 a.m.

The group briefly reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.

Old Business:

Melissa Beach of Compass Business Consulting reviewed the website usage and users. The majority of users are desktop users indicating the probability of high usage by service providers.

Discussion regarding the Norman County Resources website training and maintenance contract. It was discussed that Terri Taylor and Sandy at Social Services had been trained to edit the site.

New Business:

Mary Niklaus provided an updated on the activities at Norman County West Elementary. There has been an increase in the number of New Americans attending school in the district. She has noticed cultural differences and is working toward a system to address differences. The NCW District was also pleased with the enrollment numbers for this year. Mary was interested in discussing programs and resources with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council to see how other districts are addressing changing demographics.

Kelly Anderson provided an update on activities at Ada-Borup Public Schools. Enrollment is steady, no real changes other than the hiring of a new Superintendent to be shared with NCW. Kelly said she'd like the A/B School Social Worker to begin attending the meetings.

General discussion regarding how resource providers can be more accessible and work closely with the school districts.

Kelsey Borgen of Norman Mahnomen Public Health shared Essentia Health Fair information provided by Dawn Miller.

Upcoming Community Events: Health Fair at Essentia Health

Upcoming Resource Group meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.