

O.U.R. Children Project – 4/12/11 – ph conf

Present:

- Janet DesGeorges; ...on ph conf.
- Harold Johnson; ...on ph conf.
- Maria Rodriguez;
- Chresta Brinkman; ...on ph conf.
- Wendy Hewitt; ...on ph conf.
- Jennifer Richter;
- Cheryl Johnson;
- Candace Lindow Davies;
- Jamie Mallory;
- Sara Kennedy; ...on ph conf.
- Walter and Katie Greene;
- Kristal Molina;
- Terri Patterson;
- Tami Esmay;
- Edwards, Tom;
- lauraG@lifetrackresources.org;
- Julie Hahn;
- Kim Aeillo;
- Heidi Winter;
- Jean Marie Moore;
- Sarah Kiefer; (Jay Cherry is sending Sarah the notes re. this work)
- Jay Cherry; ...on ph conf.

Notes:

Updates: Work Since our last ph conf on 3/15/11:

Sara...will follow up with in re. article + have the next KidPower workshop
...got the OK from the Psy from CA "notes from a school psychologist blog'got the OK to include info from her Blog in the next H&V newsletter
....the KidPower workshop for 5-7 yr old did not go because there were too few indi who could get enough together for the workshop to go
...Harold shared info from the National Child Abuse Conference re. the need for a 'layered approach' in our protection effort, e.g., can not simply rely on the kids to know what to do, to protect themselves....Sara noted that such a layered approach is part of the KidPower program design
...Harold noted the need for communication and self advocacy skills + maltreatment programs

From: email@addthis.com [mailto:email@addthis.com] On Behalf Of sarak17@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:50 PM
To: Johnson, Harold
Subject: Notes from the School Psychologist: February 2011

excerpt from school psychologist blog on how we respond to bullying...
She invited us to write a guest blog on kids with hearing loss, appropriate assessments, and prevention of victimization

http://studentsgrow.blogspot.com/2011_02_01_archive.html?sms_ss=email&at_xt=4da482a8f8c81910%2C0

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Wendy...will review Bright Spot info and see if they can find an indi to recommend

...did look at a number of the Bright Spot videos and will do more as she can

Chresta...working with Harold re. dev a master PP that could be shared with schools...will look at the existing PP to see what can be pulled from them to dev the master PP
...has a new computer with PP on it
...Janet noted that she found an article re. bullying in the American Annals of the Deaf...she will send this to Chresta

Jay will send to Chresta...adding more info re. bullying on the wiki
...has begun to look at the lit re. disabilities and bullying, albeit nothing re. kids who are d/hh
...has not yet sent in any info to Chresta re. this topic
...is working on some information re. this topic for a high school he is associated with

Harold...writing...presentations...meeting with Federal grant officer in AL...Bright Spot work
...shared info re. presentation at the National Symposium on Child Abuse in AL + his meeting with
the Fellow from DC +
..."because kids are worth it" = Chresta suggested we use this phrase in ALL our work

Janet...will tackle info re. booth and flyer info re. OUR Children
...see below

Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:46 AM

To: Johnson, Harold

Cc: **Janet DesGeorges**; Maria Rodriguez; Chresta Brinkman; Wendy Hewitt; Jennifer Richter; Cheryl Johnson; Candace Lindow Davies; Jamie Mallory; Sara Kennedy; Walter and Katie Greene; Kristal Molina; Terri Patterson; Tami Esmay; Edwards, Tom; lauraG@lifetrackresources.org; Julie Hahn; Kim Aeillo; Heidi Winter; Jean Marie Moore; Sarah Kiefer; Jay Cherry

Subject: Re: O.U.R. NETWORK - NEXT MEETING - PLEASE JOIN

Here is the draft of the 'letter' for our traveling exhibit booth. We can discuss this on the call today, thanks

Janet

The Hands & Voices Traveling Exhibit Booth

The contents of this booth are available for members of the O.U.R. Network and H&V Chapters and GBYS programs. Each item in the box, must be returned to H&V after each event. Postage to the recipient will be supplied by H&V. Return Postage is the responsibility of the borrower.

Items in the kit include:

1. Handouts for preparation
 - a. O.U.R Booth sign up form template
 - b. Dealing with Disclosure
2. Banner: H&V Logo with, "This is not my issue, this is O.U.R. issue"
3. Magnets from 1-800-4-a child
4. DVD with Bright Spots for viewing (you must supply your own computer/DVD player)
5. Handouts for table:
 - a. Download these electronically from the Wikisite
 - i. We Can Stop CAN Together -DCMP Article
 - ii. Bright Spots Article
 - iii. Talking to Your Child About Child Abuse
 - iv. O.U.R. Network Flyer (how to join this group)

Return unused content items and banner to:

Hands & Voices

PO Box 3093

Boulder, CO 80307

Assistance is provided to answer any questions you have . Please contact:

...HJ ...need 'take away' points, i.e., our 'ask' of those we talk with...e.g.,

1. Have a conversation...with a colleague re. this topic
2. Ask a question....of the prof you work with "What are you doing to protect my child from maltreatment"
3. Search for and nominate a "Bright Spot"

...Janet, agrees with the need for the take away...liked the above...? re. the PowerPoint (PP) we had talked about dev...Chresta, thinks that keeping the PP separate from this booth design/material = we do need a PP as part of this particular 'package'instead the PP will be more of how to train a Board re. this topic....this will be dev separately

...Chresta suggested brief stories from indi who have been abused, or their parents that tell the story....we could use the 11th Commandment video until we develop such a video....we have the "Do?Tell!" DVD we can use....this info will be included in the booth info, e.g., watch and be prepared to possible share at the booth...Janet will look into how to include Do?Tell! DVD in this effort + will send us a copy of the revised list for this exhibit

...HJ: create a DVD for the booth with the Bright Spot videos + one with the 11th commandment video

Re. the H&V National Leadership Conference...presentation of this topic

...do we know of any one that could share a personal story re. the occurrence/impact of maltreatment....

...this will be the focus of our next ph conf

...Janet will see if she can find a speaker for the conf

This month I will...

Janet...finish traveling exhibit design + watch all Bright Spot info + send out bullying article to the group + post the minutes from last and this month to the wiki....

Wendy... watch all Bright Spot info

Jay... watch all Bright Spot info + look for more bullying research + has a friend who is a psy re. this topic

Chresta....nothing now, just can't because of family/life realities/commitments.

Sara...finish up bullying article for H&V pub + contact indi for article re. our topic for the next H&V newsletter

Harold...class presentation + Council for Exceptional Children National Conference Presentation + 'challenge to National Exchange Club Foundation to become actively involved in our Bright Spot work + work to dev a low incidence 'module' re. our topic + continue to do Bright Spot interviews

Next Meeting: 5/10, at 10:00 a.m. MTZ