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| **Communities build what they dream. Families get what they need. Children thrive.** |

Welcome & Check-In Question

* Please State your name, Organization and answer the following question:
	+ *You have just won the Lottery, using only three words- what is one thing you would do with the winnings?*
* *Some of the partner responses:*
	+ *Pay off debt (several responded with something similar to this)*
	+ *On my family*
	+ *Chocolate*
	+ *Go on vacation*

Network Updates

1. *Introductions- Communication & Network Development Activity*
	* *Three Things in common-*
		+ *In a breakout room with one other person, each person is to give a quick introduction with the goal of finding 3 things they have in common with each other in 5 minutes (other than- location, family, profession).*
		+ *Network reflected on commonalities, and recognized the physical and mental response(s) that your body has when given the task of communicating a shared objective with another network partner.*
2. *Network Capacity*
	* Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rockislandaok>
		+ Share group with others
		+ Would like to get at least 100 members, so that we can utilize analytic tools available for getting information out
		+ Please Like, Comment, share posts, and feel free to submit items to post for the group!

Partnership Agreement- Please submit your updated partnership agreement if you haven’t done so already.

at might benefit from it! Thank you!

1. *Learning Through Play – National Child Abuse Prevention Month- April*
	* Learning Through Play
		+ Registration for kits begins Monday, April 4, 2022
		+ Pick up for these kits will be April 18- April 23 at the Rock Island Public Library
		+ Learning Through Play workshops with Community Educator, Heather Lamb with EveryChild available at two times:
			- Wednesday April 27 @ 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM
			- Thursday April 28 @ 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
2. *Mental Health Awareness Month- May*
	* *Early Childhood Mental Health Teacher Kits available soon- Please email Georgia for more details/questions*
	* *Annual Collective Learning Event-In partnership with PCA Illinois*
		+ Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 9AM-12PM Virtual workshop
		+ **Topic: *The COVID Kids - Navigating support for children during COVID and beyond*** (focus efforts on trauma caused by current pandemic, how social distancing has impacted children’s (0-5 specifically) mental health and wellness, and how we can as a community provide support to children and families that do not have access to the tools/education necessary to navigate through this pandemic in a healthy way.
		+ **Registration coming soon!**
3. *Yellow Pages and Resource Guides*
	* If you or your agency need more yellow pages of resource guides, please let Georgia know
	* Upcoming Events- Register now if you haven’t done so already!
		+ Lunch ‘n Learn
			- Good Mood Foods with Hy-Vee Dietician Nina Struss; Wednesday, February 9 @ 11:30am via Zoom
		+ [Register here for Good Mood Foods](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/244483575957)
			- Everything IRIS with Analisa Marceleno; Wednesday, February 23 @ 11:30am via Zoom
		+ [Register here for Everything Iris with Analisa Marceleno](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/244518430207)
		+ Coming soon! AOK Parent and Professional Workshops and informative videos on website (rockislandcountyaok.org)
			- Parenting during the Pandemic LIVE on Wednesday, March 9th @ 11:30am. Registration coming soon
			- Hunger and Health LIVE on Wednesday, March 23rd @ 11:30am Registration coming soon
		+ Handle with Care
			- program in collaboration with police dept. Children that have experienced a traumatic event will be identified by schools through a note that simply states the child’s name and “Handle with Care” so that teachers are able to recognize if these students need more support.
		+ More information:
			- [https://www.safe2helpil.com/handle-with-care](%20https%3A/www.safe2helpil.com/handle-with-care)
4. *Resource Fair*
	* Saturday, June 18, 2022 10AM-2PM, Spirit, Mind, & Body Center across from Two Rivers YMCA in Moline
	* Please Email Georgia if you are interested in hosting a table at the event or are able to join the workgroup!
5. *Information & Referral:*
	* IRIS Updates, Analisa Marceleno, QC Open Network
* QCON is working on on boarding the Moline Police Department into IRIS
* QCON expects the Moline Public Library to on board into IRIS in the month of February
* QCON is collaborating with METROlink to on board them into IRIS
* QCON is finalizing collaboration with [findhelp.org](http://findhelp.org/) for public access and for clients to self-referral
* Agencies who requested masks should get an email soon regarding availability of masks

For questions on these updates:

* + - amarceleno@qcopennetwork.org
		- (309) 736-6766

Partner Presentations

* Tayler Louscher – University of Illinois Extension, Snap-Ed
	+ SNAP Education in Early Care and Education Sites
		- What is U of IL Extension?
			* Flagship of University of Illinois, that offers educational programs to all 102 Illinois counties
			* Locally: RI Henry, Stark, Mercer
			* Programming areas include: Energy and Environmental Stewardship; Food Safety and Security; Economic Development and Workforce Preparedness; Family Health, Financial Security, and Wellness; Youth Development
		- IL Nutrition Education Programs (INEP)
			* All programs are free of charge with eligibility requirements
				+ Site receives reimbursement for 50% or more meals and snacks through CACFP
				+ 50%+ preschool families receive child care subsidy through CCAP
				+ Site is located in area where more than 50% of the population lives in poverty
			* Family Programming
				+ Eat, Play Grow – children and caregivers, recipes, books, hands on activities (all evidence and research based)
				+ Eat. Move. Save. Booths – hands on activities for fairs
				+ Adult programming – learning more about nutrition and physical activity
			* Staff training – Gateway approved trainings
				+ Healthy mealtimes
				+ Choosy Eaters can be Healthy Eaters, Too
				+ Gardening in Early Childhood Centers
				+ Staff Wellness… and more
			* PALS – Physical activity learning sessions
				+ Tailored to agency needs, up to 6-hours or small sessions if needed
				+ How important physical activity is for children, how educators can promote physical activity
			* GO NAP SACC
				+ Can be as involved or hands off as needed, provide action steps and support
			* Other opportunities for partnership
				+ Active member of Health Services Advisory Committees or wellness committees
				+ Participate in agency self-assessment and support program planning
				+ Supporting food access & staff wellness initiatives

Partner Updates & Networking

* Kim Stickell – CCR&R: Licensed exempt childcare; forgivable loan program through city of Moline – opening their own business contact Kim. Looking for childcare with non-traditional hours, expanding capacity, extending hours to cover all shifts.
* Heather Lamb – Prevention Education Specialist, EveryChild: Children Exposed to Violence Virtual Conference on March 3, 2022 registration open; 4 open positions: 2 doulas, 1 home visitor, 1 Office Coordinator
* Lyss Chiampi – CASA Advocate Specialist, EveryChild – CASA volunteer training starting this spring (around March), to apply visit our website (foreverychild.org/CASA)
* Traci Owens – Health & Nutrition Manager Early Head Start – partnering with Skip-A-Longs, P&J Moline, and home care centers in Moline, Rock Island, and Silvis to provide childcare as well as head start for those who qualify for childcare assistance program.
* Morgan P. – Family Resources MVP – providing resources for kids 5+ and their families, long-term service. Anybody having experienced trauma, helping those individuals through the process and with resources.

Network Reminder:

PCA Pinwheels available to order now!

Pinwheels are a national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention and can be promoted in many different ways including health fairs, community events, candlelight vigils, school projects, pinwheel gardens and more. See Pinwheel order form attached.

For questions on Pinwheel orders: Jduden@pcaillinois.org

Attendance:

1. Jessica Trowbridge, Chapter Coordinator, Safe Families
2. Analisa Marceleno, QC Open Network
3. Traci Owens, SALFCS
4. Abigail Pritchard,SALFCS
5. Anna Owen, EMSD37
6. Tayler Louscher, UIE, Snap-ed
7. Gale Vyncke-Family Resources
8. Heather Lamb, EveryChild
9. Elizabeth Myers, Rock Island County Health Dept.
10. Noemi Roque, Family Support Specialist- RIROE
11. Lindsey Schroeder-Family Liaison/ School Social Work Intern, Moline-Coal Valley School District
12. Kim Stickell- Outreach Specialist, CCR&R
13. Iris O’Dowd- Early Childhood Director, TRYMCA
14. Bailee Reiter-SALFCS
15. Latashia Sheets-EveryChild
16. Jenny Winn-Speech Pathologist, BHASED
17. Jill Reynolds, Speech Pathologist, BHASED
18. Marquita Reynolds-QC Open Network
19. Isabel- QC Open Network
20. Habie Timbo- Case Worker, World Relief
21. Lyss Chiampi, CASA, EveryChild
22. Pauline Gordon, Family Resources
23. Morgan Pratt- Family Resources
24. Brian Prybil- Assistant Superintendent, Moline-Coal Valley School Dist. NO. 40
25. Natalie Doyle, RIROE
26. McKenzie Taets, Head Start, RIMSD

Next AOK Network Meeting:

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Virtually on Zoom @ 10 AM

Partner Presentation:

Daniel Williams, CASA Program Coordinator, EveryChild