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Minutes

Introductions

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Good News

Liz Liles: Daughters of Worth has been delivering weekly grocery bags to girls in the program. Great Harvest Bread Co. have been wonderful supporters providing loaves of bread, as well as Koinonia Church, which provides bags and items. There are seven people helping deliver the bags as well.

PCCAHT Account: \$237.33

Rapid Response Team Report

Juliana Mariani: She is serving 6 U.S.-born sex trafficking survivors, all in their 20s. One has a toddler and one is close to giving birth. SHE NEEDS DIAPERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN (NEWBORN TO TODDLER).

She is serving 3 Latino males who have been labor trafficked as farmworkers. She is also serving 5 Latina females, one has been trafficked for labor and the other 4 have been sex trafficked.

Human Trafficking Cases for February and March (See attachment)

Pam Strickland: The majority of the cases for February and March are child sexual abuse images arrests. We use child sexual abuse images rather than child pornography to talk about this because pornography has a positive connotation now, and we don't want to associate these crimes to any positivity.

Training Opportunities (See attachment)

Melinda Sampson: NCOSE is hosting their annual conference online and for free. It is a wonderful conference and she suggests taking the opportunity to do it. For more information, visit <https://endsexualexploitation.org/cesesummit2020/>

Speaker: David Morrow, Family Therapist, CareNet Counseling

He has been with CareNet since 2013 and is an ordained minister.

CareNet is a faith-based organization that integrates faith into the therapy sessions. It is important to note that the faith-based components are not included if the client does not ask for it to be included. CareNet also includes all faiths in its integration. CareNet does not evangelize. Mr. Morrow believes that faith is the cornerstone of how most people's life is defined and should be included in therapies for people who are suffering from mental health disorders and issues if they wish it to be. CareNet doesn't push faith, but if the client wants it, it can be included in the conversations.

CareNet also provides bilingual services.

CareNet East's primary office is in Greenville, but there is a satellite office in Kinston at Kennedy Homes, and another in Rocky Mount.

CareNet's goal is to never turn anyone away because of lack of insurance or payment method. CareNet's services have grown since 2014 from 4,100 clients to 7,578 clients in 2019. They work very hard to meet the needs of everyone. If clients made the effort to make the call, CareNet wants to be able to provide them with services.

The organization hopes to establish offices in the northeast part of the state, but it's not there yet. Some people drive two hours to do therapy sessions.

During COVID-19, however, the sessions have gone virtual, and Mr. Morrow believes that it will become more common place for CareNet.

Jeannette Debs: Do you have services for people in the LGBTQ+ community?

David Morrow: All of CareNet's therapists are equipped to serve the people in the LBTQ+ community. All of the therapists are licensed and all are affirming.

Announcements (See Attachment)

David Morrow: Mr. Morrow released a book Through Her Eyes and invites coalition members to read it. It is a book for men about building a better marriage with their wives.

Maria Pinto: (See Announcements/Needs Handout): Domestic violence calls have increased at the Center for Family Violence Prevention, as well as DVPOs.

Check out the BRACE podcast that PCCAHT members Melinda Sampson (NC Stop Human Trafficking) and Bonnie Jean Kuras (TEDI BEAR) facilitate.

Resources for Covid-19

Online tips

Take care of yourself and others

Stewards of Children Training

Thursday, April 16, 2020 6-8:30 p.m.

Register: <https://tedibear.ecu.edu/stewards-of-children/>

Human Trafficking 101 (Virtual)

Friday, April 17, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Register at: <https://ht101greenvilleapril.eventbrite.com>

Human Trafficking Commission

Thursday, June 25, 10:00am – 1:00pm

NC Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh

Next Meeting

May 21, 9:30 a.m.

Sheppard Memorial Library, Meeting Room A

Our speaker will be Elizabeth Hunter. She is the Divisional Anti-Human Trafficking Director for the North & South Carolina Division of Project FIGHT, anti-human trafficking arm of The Salvation Army. She will share about the state-wide efforts of Project FIGHT and the services they offer to victims of Human Trafficking.

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

May 21

June 18

July 16

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