

Communities That Care Data Workgroup

4/10/2017 6pm KBOCC

Present: Chair Cindi Parker, Sherry Gilliland Cheek, Terry Lerma Absent: Ray Sharp

Terry brought a typed copy of her analysis of her assigned factors – Perceived Risk of Drug Use and Prosocial Involvement (Peer/Individual domain). She summarized both the comparisons with 2014 data as well as comparisons to the norms. She also included integration of related topics. These factors' analyses appear to be complete.

Cindi brought her fleshed out data on comparisons with the specific questions incorporated into her assigned factors (Family History of Antisocial Behavior and Interaction with Prosocial Peers. She also brought several examples of reports from other CTC groups for us to compare and we looked at these and picked out sections that we particularly liked and want to incorporate into our own report. She brought a draft list of Key accomplishments since the last report was published.

Ray sent a complete review of the teen pregnancy statistics and it is in finished format. The teen pregnancy stats have improved since 2014 and do not appear to be a significant issue for Baraga County.

Sherry brought a completed comparison of the questions relating to depression and this data will be shared with the Suicide Prevention group which meets later this week. Terry will take them a copy. She has completed a review of the suicides in Baraga County for 2015 and 2016 but did not bring a typed, finished version. It was suggested that we try to review the MHA database for diagnosis codes that correspond to suicidal behaviors. We also talked about getting Medicaid data from the state that would include mental health services data.

Sherry brought raw data for the analysis of her assigned factors – Low Commitment to School and Perceived Availability of Handguns. This will be in typed, completed format by next week. It appears that low commitment to school remains a significant issue and has actually worsened in several areas since 2014. She plans to review the survey questions that relate to handguns in general but hasn't started this as yet. Sherry brought some of the revisions for the Introduction section of the report.

For next week, Terry will bring some of the outside data that she has literature about relating to the topics we are reviewing. She will also look into getting the Medicaid code data for Michigan.

Sherry will talk to Gail about accessing information from the MHA database with codes relating to suicidal behaviors. She will also finish her factors and bring typed, completed analyses.

Cindi will complete her analyses of her factors and bring typed, completed analyses. She will try to find more specific dates for the Key Accomplishments of the CTC. Sherry will find the name of the Parenting program that was recently run. Cindi will also review the data on problem behaviors and bring the outliers for us to review. She has a report started for us to start pulling together. We will choose some of the graphics to include.

The next meeting will be on April 17 at Lakeside at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Gilliland Cheek