

HARALSON FAMILY CONNECTION COALITION

FY 2016 Annual Planning/Implementation- Description of Work Teams/meeting notes

Partner Engagement Team

The Partner Engagement Team will be responsible for planning, coordination, and completion of action steps for the following strategy activities from the Annual Plan for FY 2016.

- Partner Engagement-
 - a. Coalition will engage new collaborative members, as well as missing members of the current board of directors, but have not been attending.
 - b. A study will be made of the quarterly collaborative and committee meetings for ways to add value and relevance. Results will be used to improve the meetings.

August 19, 2015-

These are the observations and recommendations from today's meeting, from looking at the recent phone survey and the exercise done at the last collaborative meeting

Regarding efforts to improve the quarterly meetings, ideas with potential

- Make meetings more action oriented, less "sit and get".
- People enjoy the networking, how do we improve this experience
- People like learning about new programs and services and sharing successes, etc.

Barriers to attendance

- lack of time to attend
- too much to do on the job
- doesn't get anything from meeting
- length of meeting

Suggested changes to implement for October meeting

- allow time for organizations to present information
- limit business/housekeeping portion of meeting to 10 minutes
- schedule 2 organizations to 10 minutes to talk about thier programs/opportunities
- let collaborative members know who will be presenting at each meeting and better marketing for meetings

Things to continue to work on:

- Continues to work on call list
- Update coalition roster with cell and email for calling tree (Jim to help with this)

Attending: Russell Nast, Bill Anderson, and Annette Johnson