

SOC Meeting September 15, 2022 at 10am at Boys & Girls Club in Mission, SD

Wocekiye: Glen Marshall

Attendance: Ivette Shupla, Glen Marshall, Ron Frederick, Shelby Schmidt, Lisa Whitley, Geraldine Provencial, Canku One Star, Kaine Red Fish, Sandy Wilcox, Brenda Peneaux, Casandra Artichoker, Marlies White Hat, Denise One Star, Gabrielle Fast Horse, Clay Shank

Check in and program updates:

- Boys & Girls Clubs-Ivette Shupla, Glen Marshall: Started after-school club. Started a bike incentive for students who achieve perfect attendance. Donated bike racks to school in hopes kids will start biking to school. Started after school club-Making Pickles activity and gardening for STEM. Closed on lease for the old North Elementary building on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Going to remodel building to be new Boys and Girls Club campus. It has a gym and a lot more space and hoping to make it shared space for whatever youth programs want to be involved and offer services right on the new campus.

Supper served every night and children can come eat even if they are not B&G club members.

- SDSU 4-H: Ron Frederick: Todd County Fair went well with good participation. There's now central air in the TC fair building (yay). National 4-H week is coming up, the awards banquet will be held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for kids to receive their trophies and awards for the categories they competed in. Dakota Life segment for television is in the works of being recorded.

- Wamaskaskan Wawokiye Oti: Kathy Wooden Knife 605-856-2477 9am-4pm  
Free Vet Care for Dogs & Cats-Free Vet Exams, vaccines, deworming, flea/tick medicine & care for sick or injured Dogs and Cats. **Call for appointments.**

**Sept 27-29: Spay and Neuter and Wellness/Vaccination Clinics in several communities.**

**Oct 21-24 and 27-31: Spay/Neuter and Wellness/Vaccination Clinics.**

- TCSD-Shelby Schmidt: TCSD Homecoming Week Sept. 19-23. Todd county hosted a mental health series event for parents. Attendance is up from covid but has tapered from the beginning of the year. Implementing truancy. Counselors attended EFT/Tapping training, an evidence based practice to reduce trauma in the brain.  
Suicide prevention Walk on 9/28/22 at Noon-1pm at High School-outdoors.
- Southern Plains Behavioral Health-Lisa Whitley: SPBH has a full staff now. The new trainees are now seeing kids and adults. One Counselor is certified in EMDR. They are having training on Brain Spotting. They have a new building in Winner.
- Sicangu Family and Child-Geraldine Provencial: Recruiter for resource parents for children who need temporary placement while the child is going through the process.
- TGKP- Marlies White Hat Update on new Horse Creek Community and He Dog School Horse Programs. Starting a drum group on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Mission Boys and Girls Club with traditional teachings for children and may incorporate dance after it gets started.

- Canku One Star and Kaine Redfish: Wanting to do more cultural, physical activities, and wellness groups, Movement and Mental Health groups with all ages. Partnering with boys and girls club and schools to focus on healthy male relationships. Inipi at Yellow House/Office in Mission.
- Project LAUNCH-Sandy Wilcox, Brenda Peneaux: Presentation by Ashley Phelps-Garcia at TGKP on “Welcoming the Spirit of the Baby ” on Wednesday, Sept 21 at 1:00pm. All are welcome. Attending Core Project Launch meeting in Rapid City in December for strategic planning to continue Project Launch. Gathering Baby items, making receiving blankets and beading turtles and lizards for welcoming the spirit of the baby activities, soon, with families. They have an opening for a FT and PT Case Manager.
- RST Wellness Court: Gabriella Fast Horse There are 5 participants right now. Four are level 1 and one is a level 2. Looking for a part time probational officer, applications are on RST job website. No truancy officer there right now.
- Oyate Skate Park-Clay Shank: Working on skate park, did two concrete pours. Needing donations for more concrete pours. Used up grant money but wants to complete phase 1 before Halloween/winter so phase 2 can be started next summer. Need reliable & available workers to volunteer for concrete pours. Casandra will meet with Clay and do an update on for the TC newspaper. Contact Clay at 415 802 8381 if you want to donate or volunteer to help get it open.
- **30 Recommendation update:**
  - Kimmel Park: Heather Concrete company will do an estimate on Wed, 9/21 for concrete pads
  - Speed limit signs update: Heather-Speed signs are working again!! Thank you Heather.
  - Middle School Track resurfacing: TCSD has hired an architect
  - Public Art-Update on plywood paintings for Oyate Skate Park and Art Alley planning-Casandra: two plywood boards are in the process of being painted. One is almost done and one is looking beautiful from the youth at the Boys and Girls Club!!
  - Swimming Pool: Georgia is continuing to submit grants for city for more funds for renovation.
  - Flower pots are back at Intersection on Main Street! Thank you.
- Any other business, announcements? Denise One Star shared Posters on GED Information Guide from SGU Adult Basic Education Dept. Free GED Tutoring and Testing Services.

Thanks for attending & for the services you provide.

Next meeting will be **Thursday, October 20 at 10am at Boys & Girls Club** in Mission. Open to everyone!

