CTC Coalition Board meeting minutes

6.30.23

Attendance:

Meghan Ingle, Karen Funke, Stephanie Carroll, Diana Varey, Diana Schmidt, Kathleen Burnell, Amy Dickinson, Curtis Hearst, Rob Omen, Jen Sherwood, Jennifer Suchon, Fernanda Parra, Darcy Johnson

**Welcome/Introductions/Icebreaker** what fun thing will you do this summer?

**Community Resource Updates** will be turned in as folks have them available. We need these ASAP please!

**Group brainstorm:** Focus of today’s meeting was working on creating elevator speeches**.** Meghancreated flip charts so members of the meeting could move around the room to add thoughts to the flip charts. Topics on each sheet were: What problem we are seeking to solve, what the solution to the problem may be, who are we serving, and what our desired result will be. Members added thoughts to each sheet, which were then incorporated

into each group’s elevator speech. This was a fun activity that encouraged lots of conversation.

Some groups wrote their elevator speeches as if they were speaking to a 5th grader, and others wrote them at the 5th grade level.

* Communities that Care is a group of kids and adults working together to make sure where your friends and your family lives in is healthy, safe and fun place to live. Everybody’s voice is important here. Would you be interested in being part of it?
* Communities that Care is a group of people all working together here in Montrose to help everyone live better lives.
* Communities that Care is group of community members working to empower youth to face health and other challenges through development of skills and community connection. Would you be willing to hear more about it?
* Communities that Care is a group of community members who care about the youth of Montrose and want to help the youth with challenges they may face. I’d love to tell you more and think it would be beneficial for both of us.
* Communities that Care is a partnership of people from our community that are looking for ways to solve problems that you or a friend my be facing by providing safe space and connection to skills, activities and recognition that fosters youth/young adults to thrive in our community, creating champions for the future. Would you or someone you know benefit from this opportunity and be wiling to participate? We would like you to join us in this project. What is the best way to get in contact with you?
* Communities that Care is a group of people that help kids who may have problems at home.
* Communities that Care is an organization that looks for ways to connect youth with different opportunities to share their strengths and creativity in developing a more happy and healthy community. Would you like to know more about it?
* Communities that Care is a group of people working together to help families live batter lives by providing opportunities for learning, awareness and connection to make sure Montrose is a healthy and safe place to live.

**Community Updates**

Positive Youth Development training is on July 6th, 1:30-4:00 at the library. Meghan and Beth Meek will co-facilitate.

Savio house is welcoming referrals beginning in July

Aug 10th 10:30-3:30. Trainings for adults to be aware of how offenders groom children. Held at the Pavilion.

Medical or behavioral health providers needed on the Western Slope. Kemp Center in Denver has a training.

In discussing ways to get young adults involved with CTC the group was reminded that high school students need volunteer hours and CTC may be a good option for some.

Rob asked if we were in contact with Vista Charter School. Because it is summer, we have not connected yet.

**Upcoming meetings:**

Community Board Orientation: Tuesday, July 11th, 12:30-2:00 at Hilltop

Coalition meeting: Friday, July 28th, noon-2:00.