

Mayor's Commission for Children October 2019 Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Commission members present: Christy Davis, Shara Cash, Linda Saturno, Susie Henderson, Bria Coale, Jennifer McClure, Chris Jarratt, Trysta Herzog Absent: Missy Riley

Council Present: Kimberly Shinn-Brown, Mike White, Dr. Kayce Morton, Dr. Doug McNeal, Jan Fisk, Pat Gartland, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews Amy Chenoweth, Linda Ramey Greiwe, Jennifer Baker, Alexis Brown. Absent: John Chastain, Morey Mechlin, Carol Wooten, Gerry Lee, Dr. Denise Fredrick

Chairman Jennifer McClure opened up the meeting at 8 am. Minutes were reviewed and Trysta Herzog moved that they be accepted. Shara Cash seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Our presentation was on Childhood Adverse Experiences. Kelly Wright, Pediatrician from Northside Pediatrics and our own Dr. Kayce Morton are community leaders on this topic. Their presentation Building Community Resilience is being sponsored by the Community Partnership of the Ozarks. There are 15 people who can do these trainings on trauma Awareness.

Toxic stress/Trauma that is prolonged-causes changes in the brain development. The number of Aces and poor mental health increases. Six trauma-informed core principles-Culture and Climate, Community Relationships, Family Engagement, Assessing Health, Addressing Health, Care Coordination.

Repairing the threads and building resilience to Counter the Aces through health relationships in the child's life once this has occurred. The key is to provide support to the family to help prevent ACES before they happen.

Linda Ramey Greiwe will be relocating on Monday the 14th. This will be her last meeting. Linda has been a champion for children in the Springfield community. She will be missed.

Discussion on how to get CME credit to Pediatricians at Cos and Mercy on ACE training. Reminder that we have the movie Broken Places coming up at the Moxie on October 27th. Capacity is 120. This documentary explores Aces with four children and their ability to show resilience.

Next meeting will be Tuesday November 12th at the Chamber.