

Franklin County Service Providers

**June 6, 2006
Meeting Minutes
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Presenter List**

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January 3, 2006	Sandra McKinnon – <i>Group Goal Setting</i>
February 7, 2006	Sue Swisshelm – Head Start
March 7, 2006	Kris Stark – Willow Brooke Assisted Living
April 4, 2006	Terri Hatter – HealthCare USA
May 2, 2006	Maria Killian – St. Vincent de Paul Society
June 6, 2006	Sandra McKinnon – <i>Revisit Goals & Resource Guide</i>
<u>July 2006</u>	<u>No Meeting Scheduled</u>
August 1, 2006	Jennifer Bennett – CenterPoint Financial Solutions
September 5, 2006	Jeannette Hale – Franklin County Health Department
October 3, 2006	Cathy Covington – ALIVE
November 7, 2006	Sandra McKinnon – <i>Statistical Overview of Franklin County</i>
December 5, 2006	Judy Townsend – CLAIM

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Meeting attendees:

Jackie Blair, Division of Workforce Development
Debbie Brewer, First Steps
Lynn Butler, Jefferson County Family Services Division
Susan Cathley, Unity Home Health Care
Joan Dennis, St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family
Barb Dreier, Adult Education & Literacy Program – East Central College
Lisa Epple, East Central College
Carmella Hardnett, Harmony Health Plan
Pat Holland, Gerald Area Chamber of Commerce
Maria Killian, St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ann Lieber, Developmental Services of Franklin County
Donna Mantle, Missouri Career Center
Linda Metcalf, Mid-East Area Agency on Aging
Sandra McKinnon, University of Missouri Extension
Paula Obermark, Franklin County Area United Way
Tim Owens, Harmony Health Plan
Kris Stark, Willow Brooke Assisted Living
Sue Swisshelm, Head Start
Dana Veasman, Jefferson Franklin Community Action
Sister Camilla Verret, St. John's Mercy Hospital
Wendi Warden, Division of Workforce Development
Polly Watson, Jefferson–Franklin Community Action

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Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Sandra McKinnon with the University of Missouri Extension. Introductions and the following announcements were made:

Franklin County Service Providers: Sandra stated that one of the goals set by the Service Providers this year was to create a new resource directory. This will be the focus of today's meeting. A few announcements will be made and then everyone will go into the computer lab to enter their agency information into communityconnection.org. Community Connection is a free on-line directory that's accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Copies can be printed off on your computer whenever you need them. Sandra introduced Erika, who is currently a University of Missouri-Columbia student. Erika will be working as an intern with the Extension office this summer. Erika will be helping to download the service provider directory data so that it can then be produce in a PDF file that we can all use. Another download of the information can be done in another six months or so for any updated information. Please remember that if you don't enter your agency information at the Community Connection site, you won't be listed in the resource directory. The directory will be available by the August 1 service provider meeting. The beauty of Community Connection is that you can go on-line and look to see what services are offered in each county and region.

United Way: Paula Obermark gave everyone a printed resource directory that their agency produces.

East Central College: Barb Dreier provided summer GED class schedules. Please take as many as you'd like and post them at your agencies and schools. If you or anyone you know would be interested in being a literacy tutor, please let Barb know; she has flyers available about this as well.

St. John's Mercy Hospital: Sister Camilla Verret provided flyers about the McAuley Clinic. The clinic provides Pediatric Services and Adult Medical Care.

Harmony Health Plan: Carmella Hardnett provided flyers about the Harmony Health Plan's gold card advantage program. Harmony Health Plan covers everything MC+ covers, in addition to several other benefits such as transportation to and from the pharmacy and WIC appointments.

Jefferson-Franklin Community Action: Polly Watson announced that a Back to School Fair will be held on August 3. The free event will held at the Moose Lodge in Union. Supplies and backpacks will be given and health screenings will be available to children ages 5 to 18. Children need to be pre-registered through the Gray Summit office. They are continuing to take Head Start applications. The hours the office is open to drop off applications are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They have some cooling assistance money available that needs to be claimed by July 1. If you have any questions about any of this information, please contact Polly at 636-789-2686, Ext. 119 or by email at pwatson@jfcac.org.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lisa Epple