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FRANKLIN COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS

March 3, 2009

Meeting attendees: (minutes follow on next page)

Alyce Carpenter—Franklin County Children’s Division

Cathy Covington—ALIVE

Don Covington—Franklin County Sheriff’s Department

Mike Cundiff—Family Wellness Program

Jennifer Derner—St. John’s Mercy Hospice

John Falcone--HealthCare USA

Jeanette Hale--Franklin County Department of Health

Patricia Ham—Probation and Parole

Wendy Hartmann—East Central College, Human Relations

Paulette Hensley—Jefferson Franklin Community Action

Phyllis Hicks—United Way 211 of Greater St. Louis

Melissa Hildebrandt—Midwest Area Aging on Aging

Micki Hoffman—East Central College, Adult Education and Literacy

Armin Klemme—Union Food Pantry

Jeanine Liebmann—Center Pointe Hospital

Sue Luedde—East Central College, Adult Education and Literacy

Connie McDonald—Center Pointe Hospital

Vonda Owens—Heartland JLC (Owensville)

Kelly Peebles—Molina Healthcare

Debbie Skasick—Heartland JLC (Owensville)

Becky Stieffermann—Franklin County Area United Way

Regina Sullivan—Harmony Health Care

Sue Swisshelm—Franklin County Family Partnership, St. Clair

Verna Woodson—Recovery Intl., Union

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Presenter List for 2009

April 7, 2009	Legal Services of Eastern MO – Jon Althausser
May 5, 2009	Lutheran Family & Children’s Services – Dee Restrepo
June 2, 2009	<u>TENTATIVE –</u> Franklin County Sheriff’s Department - Deputy Scott Duck
July 2009	No meeting held in July
August 4, 2009	Division of Children’s Services – Alyce Carpenter
September 1, 2009	St. John’s Mercy Hospital Auxiliary – Deanna Coppeans
October 6, 2009	Harmony Health Plan – Regina Sullivan
November 3, 2009	Habitat for Humanity – Norma Klemme & Mary Ann DeJesus
December 1, 2009	Americare – Julie Willman

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The meeting was called to order by Becky Stieffermann, United Way. New members were reminded to sign in and provide contact information and email if they want to be included on the listserve.

This the 17th anniversary of the FCSP; and Dot Schowe of East Central College, Public Relations took a picture of the group to submit to the *Missourian*.

Introductions and the following announcements were made:

East Central College—Dot Schowe announced that there will be a dedication ceremony and open house for the new Health Services Building on April 4. The public is invited to attend.

Kyle Quick—He sent word that there would be a bus going to the State Capitol on March 4, from New Haven to speak on the issue of the Primary Seat Belt Law.

ALIVE—Cathy Covington:

The agency is looking for volunteers and will provide training. They also have an event coming up on March 13, “Women’s Night Out.” They will also have a cell phone drive from March 16-May 1. On June 26, they will celebrate their 10th anniversary in Franklin County at El Chico (more details later).

Adult Education and Literacy—East Central College:

Micki Hoffman said that there is still a need for literacy and GED classroom volunteers and tutors. Anyone interested should contact her.

Union Food Pantry:

Armand Klemme said they are keeping up with the need for services, but would certainly welcome food donations.

CASA:

CASA has two upcoming events: March 14, St. Patrick’s Day Dance and Shrimp Boil at the K of C in Union, and Family Fun Day in Sullivan on April 18 (Keep Kids Safe). For more information, please contact the agency.

Mideast Area on Aging:

This agency can help with property tax credits, memory loss help and other areas for seniors.

Center Point Hospital:

They are Medicare funded agency and can help with mental health services (including those associated with lay-offs).

Speaker: Phyllis Hicks (Resource Specialist), United Way 2-1-1 of St. Louis

2-1-1 is a 24 hour/365 day service of the United Way. They provide information and referrals to other agencies through their hotline. The service covers 99 counties, and also includes southeastern Illinois counties. The phones are answered out of the United Way St. Louis office. The persons answering the phone are trained professionals who can provide referrals to health and human services in the area. The community services they can refer callers to include: food pantries, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance, physical and mental health services, and work initiatives. They also provide referrals for support services for seniors, those with physical disabilities, children, youth and families and more. In addition, they can coordinate volunteer services, like help in the case of a natural disaster.

United Way 2-1-1 does survey agencies also, to see if they want to be included in the service. Any agency wishing to be included on the referral list should register online at www.211missouri.org or call them at 314-421-4636 (INFO).

The 2-1-1 service is available from most phones, or they can be reached at 800-427-4626.