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"As long as you cling to your current view of the world, you are limiting your growth and the potential of everyone around you."

--Dr. Jeff Linkenbach

ITF 2013 Prevention Retreat

Heart of Oklahoma Council/Camp DaKaNi

10/30/2012 -- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Meeting sponsored and directed by The Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) - Family Support and Prevention Service (FSPS) and the Oklahoma State Interagency Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (ITF).

Purpose of Retreat: Explore current trends and a new concept for engaging communities and improving child abuse prevention outcomes. Build a foundation for creating a comprehensive State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Clarify and recognize shared roles, promote collaboration, foster communication and identify priorities and common areas of interest. Perform official business of the ITF.

Facilitator: Maggi Hutchason, ITF Chair

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome – Annette Jacobi, Chief, Family Support & Prevention Service (OSDH)

Overview of Day – Maggi Hutchason & Dr. Jeff Linkenbach

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Breaks and the Networking Lunch will occur during natural stopping points)

PRESENTATION BY DR. JEFF LINKENBACH

The Science of the Positive™

Dr. Jeff Linkenbach, Director for the Center for Health and Safety Culture at Montana State University, believes prevention is the work of growing the positive that already exists in our communities and that this orientation is the most sustainable way to increase positive community norms and reduce child maltreatment. By embracing a positive approach, community members are more energized and hopeful to engage in both change and transformation to improve health and safety. Dr. Linkenbach will introduce the Science of the Positive -- an approach he has developed over decades of research. The Science of the Positive provides a framework for us to approach our prevention work by examining three key components: spirit, science and action.

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Comprehensive State Plan to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect – Maggi Hutchason

Role of ITF as it relates to the State Plan (intent of law)

Where have we been? Accomplishments?

Where do we want to be in five years?

Identify CAP Priorities

Plan for ITF work to complete the State Plan

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4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

ITF Business Meeting – Maggi Hutchason

Roll call and Announcement of Quorum

Chair's Report

Approval of minutes (8/10/12)

Public Comment

Discussion and possible action on the Voting of Officers –
subcommittee report and recommendations.

Discussion and possible action on the State Plan to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect.

Discussion and possible action on Parent Involvement/Parent ITF Members.

Brief Program Updates

4:30 p.m.

WRAP UP & ADJOURN

Evaluation

Thanks for coming!

2013 Important Dates

- ✓ **CAP DAY AT THE CAPITOL & CAP DAY MINI CONFERENCE:** Tuesday, April 9, 2013
- ✓ **2013 ITF RETREAT:** November 5 & 6, 2013

(See also – 'Child Abuse Prevention Related Meeting Groups' Calendar)



Speaker Profile

Jeff Linkenbach, Ed.D. is a Senior Research Scientist and director of the Center for Health & Safety Culture at Montana State University. Dr. Linkenbach holds a doctorate of education and a master's degree in counseling, and has over 25 years of leadership experience in the field of prevention. He is well-known for founding The Science of the Positive Framework and related applications of this work including the Positive Community Norms Model that is being implemented in federal, state and local organizations with issues such as traffic safety, substance abuse and child maltreatment.

Dr. Linkenbach is the recipient of different awards including the 2003 Public Service Award by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for his work in advancing statewide social norms research strategies to reduce impaired driving and increase seatbelt usage. He is a recognized pioneer of the social norms approach and is responsible for developing the National Conference on the Social Norms Model in 1998. Dr. Linkenbach is associated with the Western Transportation Institute at Montana State University where he co-leads the National Summit on Rural Traffic Safety Culture. Dr. Linkenbach serves as an active member of the CDC's K2A (Knowledge To Action) Think Tank on child maltreatment prevention. Current projects and clients include the White House – ONDCP; the US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and other federal, state and community-based projects.

Jeff is an energetic leader who embodies a passion for transformational leadership in order to increase health and safety norms, and move from 'being busy to being effective' by utilizing a positive norms framework with various social health issues. Jeff lives in Bozeman, Montana with his wife Cindy and his two children who bring joy and meaning to his work and life.