# Meeting Agenda

**Members**: Lana Morrow-RP & LSS, Annie Krohn-SLC N, Dana Mitchell-RP & LSS, Tina Johnson-RP, Yvonne West-RP & Mid-Range, Sarah Gardeski-United Way, Dana Stroschein-LSS, Anna Haliday-SLC N, Amanda Clark-Mid-Range, Marie Johnson-Bambini Room, Eric Monson-AEOA, Jenna Schmidt-Circle of Parents/Family Wise Services of MN

**Invited Guests**: None

**Those Excused**: Eric Monson-AEOA, Annie Krohn-SLC N

**Those in Attendance**: Lana Morrow-RP & LSS, Dana Mitchell-RP & LSS, Dana Stroschein-LSS, Anna Haliday-SLC N, Marie Johnson-Bambini Room

1. Call to order 12:06PM

Welcome to the Range Parents Advisory Team July meeting!

1. Roll call

Introductions

“Name, Organization”

Warm up discussion

“What would your profession be if you were doing what you wanted to be as a child?”

1. Approval of minutes from last meeting

This is something we will begin doing at our August meeting.

1. Range Parents Updates
   1. Currently Active Circle of Parents Support Groups: 3
      1. Mental Health Parent Support Group – On Break through August – Meets Virtually
      2. Parents with Teens Support Group – Meets every-other Sunday – In-person in Hibbing, MN
      3. Parents in Recovery Support Group – Meets every-other Sunday – In-person in Hibbing, MN

Meeting Discussion:

One on ones really drive the support at this time and the groups connected with other organizations who have cliental interested in parenting support.

Struggles include people’s reservations with being vulnerable and veritable schedules. Those taking COSP through the county get an invitation to join the support groups but not a lot of follow through has been seen.

Discussion/Brain Storming:

How can we better adjust our structure utilizing current strengths like groups doing better coming in from a connected organization, one on one parent support services while encouraging growing personal support circle, and the need for more voluntary parent facilitators?

- Dana S.> A grant may cover some facilitator stipends and other activities for this through LSS

-Those wanting be active voluntary facilitators through Range Parents should be sent directly to Dana S. to complete the “onboarding” items:

>Volunteer application and back ground check

-Dana S. will have more definitive answers and information on the grant next month and will get things ready for Tina Johnson and Yvonne West to become registered Range Parents Volunteers.

* 1. Currently Active Circle of Security Parenting Courses: 3
     1. COSP Virtual with Lana Morrow
     2. COSP in-person with Lana Morrow
     3. COSP hybrid with Dana Mitchell
     4. There are also some one-on-one’s going on at this time as well
        1. Dana M is starting a new COSP group at midrange in Hibbing beginning next week
        2. Marie with Bambini Room offers Wednesday RIE (Resources for Infant Edu-cares) groups for parents

Discussion Question:

How can we support Bambini Room’s parent resources with Range Parents and connect these resources while increasing referrals back and forth?

Dana M. and Lana will meet with Marie in the near future to work out these details.

Need for a universal generic flyer

Lana and Dana M. will get together to complete one

Theresa at LSS is also trained in COSP but is very busy and doesn’t really have the capacity to facilitate

LSS wants to get clients involved and active in COSP.

Lana and Dana M. will work with Dana S. to connect and develop this.

* 1. One on One Parent and Family Support Services
     1. 4 registered families to begin September 1st
  2. Current Needs:
     1. More Voluntary Parent Facilitators!
        1. Once the flyer is ready, it will be provided to everyone on the advisory team to distribute to those who may be interested as volunteers and/or participants.

1. Open Discussion - Agency Updates
   1. AEOA – Absent/Excused
   2. Bambini Room – Infant and Toddler (birth to age 5) Play Studio by reservation. Located in Eveleth in the United for Christ building. Guided education used in creating the play space. It is a space for families to come connect with one another. Hoping to offer the parent infant guidance classes, also offers in-home consultations and professional development for teaching in early education.
      1. Marie will send a flyer and information
   3. LSS – Had to leave
   4. Mid-Range – Absent
   5. St. Louis County North – works with voluntary family services. Specializes in children’s mental health. Family Supportive services and Parent Support Services. We can refer people for voluntary services as well.
      1. Call: Virginia IIU 218 471 7128
      2. Fill out the online form which is the same as the mandated reporting form [Contact PHHS (stlouiscountymn.gov)](https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/departments-a-z/public-health-human-services/about-public-health-human-services/contact-phhs)
      3. In home services include IRBS and Nystroms and Associates
      4. [Children & Family Services (stlouiscountymn.gov)](https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/departments-a-z/public-health-human-services/children-family-services)
   6. United Way – Absent

TO – DO’s

Reach out to anyone you know who represents an organization not yet represented on our advisory team. OR If you think of an organization but do not have a contact there, send that organizations information to Lana and she will do her best to get a contact from there to represent them on the advisory team. Have any interested persons complete the [Advisory Team Application](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0AV9lVnc_7snqqgYfiytLf-dXz7tLTABts9pp5B-5zViBtA/viewform?usp=sf_link).

1. Adjournment 11:59pm