



Mid-May thru June Report

5/16/15 – 6/30/15

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Infrastructure/Administrative

- Interviewed and hired 2 new VISTAs
- Continued training with VISTAs
- Set up the infrastructure and online presence for 'faces of afterschool' project (*this will be a monthly effort to create a video of an out-of-school program, an 'after school' all-star, and/or the personal stories of those impacted from an after school program*).
- Held meetings, researched and collected proposals from vendors to build our interactive directory
- Secured a BSU sponsor for AfterSchool summit (Thank you to Barbara Morgan!)
- Learned the ins and outs of a summer camp that after school networks participate in with MIT & NASA – 'Zero Robotics'.
- Launched the "2015 Out-of-school" Program survey (Thank you Judith for all your work to get this out the door!)
- Worked with VISTAs to streamline the survey process and outreach
- Continued the ongoing research of finding out-of-school programs to complete the survey
- Submitted request for a governor's proclamation for 'Lights on Afterschool' day- 10/22/15. (Thank you Roseanne for helping draft the letter and request!)
- Conducted 30-day reviews for VISTAs
- Created save the date cards for the Idaho Afterschool Summit (IAS) and opened registration (35 RSVPs so far)
- Sent out 3 requests for keynote speakers for the IAS. Began negotiations on content and speaker fees [Lynda Coates, one of Donna Beegle's gold star speakers (and cousin) to talk about the mindset of poverty and how to reach those who live in it.] (Thank you to Erica and Stacy for this connection!)
- Secured access to ARCGIS to help us build a flat map of those who complete the survey. (Thank you U of I and Judith!)
- Helped set and support the meeting for the 'quality & policy' sub-committee (Thank you Karen, Teresa, Ashlee, & Kathy for getting this discussion going, GREAT first mtg – mtg was held 6/24)
- Helped set meeting for the 'Partnerships & sustainability' sub-committee. This committee will meet 7/13. (Thank you to Ken, Juan and Brian for getting this ball rolling!)
- Held Steering Comm Conference Call 5/29 – (this was our 4th meeting - only 2 more to go before we hit our goal meetings for the grant year)

Outreach/Meetings

- Visited Riggins 21st CLCC site, met with Rhonda and her site coordinator, Stephanie
- Attended a N. Idaho 'Career & Coffee' gathering – great networking opportunity with Id. Dept. of Labor, N Idaho Magazine, North Idaho college programs, Idaho PTECH, and more U of I programs.
- Met with James Curb and NIC workforce program lead, Evan and financial advisor, Kevin
- Met with Grace Goc Karp of U of I's Movement of Sciences Dept.
- Met with Kootenai County United Way, Mark Hansen
- Visited Grangeville's 21st CLCC and met with Chandra and her site director, Kristi
- Met with Mayor of Moscow, Bill Lambert
- Met with James Curb, Trina Caudle & Dale Johnson to discuss Woodland Middle Schools participation in the Zero Robotics program
- Met with Paige Davis of IdahoStars to talk about partnering for professional development, Paige will be serving on our quality sub-comm.
- Visited Adventure Club in Moscow, met with director David Garnett, David agreed to serve on our partnership and sustainability comm.
- Met with the Steering Committee of the State Board of Education's program Educate Idaho – had 4 meetings to discuss a potential partnership on the mapping/directory
- Met with the Department of Labor, Sara Scudder, Cheryl Foster and Rico Barrera- learned about Career information System, 'CIS' and Workforce & Opportunity Investment Act-'WOIA' (potential Partnership here with the overlap of the ages this program serves)
- Set up a meeting to present to the Board of Juvenile of Corrections at their October meeting.
- Met with Boys and Girls Club of Lewiston (Shantel went in person and I joined via Conf Call)
- VISTA Jana visited Farmway 4-H program and captures the testimony from 4 young girls about the impact 4-H had on their lives - check out on our website
- Attended the Micron/UofI STEM conference
- Attended the SBE and BSU Stem Summit
- Conference called with Dave Johnson of North Idaho STEM Academy regarding his Zero Robotics Team
- Met with Bill Shearer and Jerran summers of Meridian Middle School re: Zero Robotics Program
- Reached 626 Facebook Likes by 6/30 (made 1-3 post/week, in May 5/15 report we were at 530 likes)
- Reached 165 followers on Twitter by 5/30 (May 5/15 report we had 125 followers)
- Increased our newsletter list to 222 by 6/13 (on 5/15 we had 199, and our first newsletter in Jan was sent to a list of 101)

Sustainability/Funding

- Sustainability & Partnership Sub-Committee will meet 7/13/15☺!
- \$18,080 is left to meet the Mott match (Idaho Gives helped).
- The \$19,000 request to United Way Grant was denied for the year. We will try again next year.
- \$6000 potential partnership with the Empowering Youth Grant with Idaho Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence – will know by September 2015
- SBE's Educate Idaho program manager is looking into what he can do to help cover ½ of the costs of our interactive directory, this could be a \$7,000 - \$10,000 partnership.
- All MOUs have been signed by Jannus team– just waiting for final signature from the City.
- Talked to Ericka Rupp of IDHW (ICCP and TANF) about a partnership – Sent more formal proposal in May, and sent follow up 6/19