

## Upstate Child Well-Being Network Leadership Team Meeting Notes Tuesday, October 6, 2015

- **Collaboration is important to ensure every Upstate child has the ability to reach their full potential.** Please [click here](#) to view the presentation made by Ten at the Top Executive Director, Dean Hybl, outlining the TATT Human Potential Task Force and the timeline that has led to the development of the Upstate Child Well-Being Network.
- **Upstate Child Well-Being Organizations & Services Inventory** – Please see the attached Excel document for a listing of Upstate organizations that serve children, broken down by county. The inventory will be used to look for gaps and duplications in service, as well as an initial contact list to form the members of the workgroups. Many in attendance at the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting submitted edits to the inventory. *Please review the organizations in your service area and submit any additions or edits to me via email ([ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org)).*
- **Upstate Child Well-Being Workgroups-** Four workgroups (listed below) will be immediately forming to begin looking at current services in the Upstate for gaps and duplications, share best practices, and look for opportunities to influence legislation to improve child well-being. In the future four more workgroups will form to address: child safety, education, employment, and early childhood development. Thanks to the leadership team members who have agreed to serve as co-chairs of each group, along with other leadership team members who agreed to participate as part of various committees. It is our hope that each leadership team member will be involved with a work group, especially in the early stages of the committee. Please email me ([ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org)) if you would like to participate in a workgroup.
  - **Housing Co-Chairs:** Dan Bracken, Leonardi Bracken & Foster Care Advocate; Laurie Rovin, Pendleton Place; Kate Franch | **Participants from Leadership Team:** Keith Frazier, Greenville DSS
  - **Family Engagement:** Byron Dendy, Laurens County DSS; Greta Young, The Parenting Place (waiting for confirmation that she can serve as chair)
  - **Substance Abuse Prevention** – Faye Nichols, Pickens Behavioral Health Services; Nikki Pyles, UCCADA | **Participants from Leadership Team:** Paul Corbeil, TATT Board Member
  - **Health** – Linda Brees, GHS Children’s Hospital-Child Advocacy; Joey Nimmer, Anderson County Board of Education/Chair, Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce | **Participants from Leadership Team:** Christle Ross, Foothills YMCA

### Next Steps:

- Co-chairs will set up meeting dates for each of the four workgroups by February 2016. Dates will be announced as they are scheduled. Co-chairs will also participate in a conference call to develop workgroup meeting agendas prior to the meeting date.
- The Leadership Team will meet after the four workgroups have met. Please be looking for an email from me in early 2016 with a meeting date.