**Family Living Program Report --- May/June 2016**

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**Programming Efforts:**

Meeting with families to facilitate parenting programs can happen in different venues. One way that I meet with families in the group setting – can be a small or larger group. I also meet with families one-on-one for various reasons: maybe to address sensitive issues that would cause a family to be uncomfortable in a group, scheduling a time that works for the family, who is going to be meeting – parents together, parents apart, grandparents, parents, and children. Just as we are completing our group sessions with **Strengthening Families Program (SFP)**, I am working with the director of the **Bolton Refuge House – Jackson County**, a supportive site for families dealing with domestic violence, to schedule parenting and family sessions with families currently living in their transitional housing.

I have also begun meeting with a family to work together on strategies that will help the parent strengthen consistent parenting skills as the family lives in a co-parenting situation.

My long-range vision is that these families might consider attending a future SFP and participate in the benefits of meeting in a group.

**Additional Program Opportunities:**

Met with Monica and Cheryl Gabrielson to discuss the upcoming training, **Powerful Tools for** **Caregivers**, that they will be attending. We also discussed ideas on how/what we can plan and how we can partner in scheduling programs in the county.

Met with the **Farmers’ Market** Committee to discuss and make decisions on details that will support the opening of the Market on Thursday, June 16.

As an advisor to the **Jackson County Home and Community Education (HCE)** organization, I attended a meeting of the committee that is planning for the 80th Anniversary of HCE in Jackson County. I will work on displays and written contributions that support the educational focus of HCE.

**Administrative Support for the Office Staff:**

Facilitated the June staff meeting.

Attended the county Department Head meeting held in June.

Met with Diane Peterson and April Duval to identify discussion points that support a Support Staff position for WI Nutrition Education Program (WNEP).