



NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Project LAUNCH
"Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health"

2221 1½ MILE ROAD, FULTON, MI 49052

Chi Mno Penojewen Task Force Meeting **("Central Young Child Wellness Council" to SAMHSA)** **May 6, 2013, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Agenda**

- Opening prayer and hand drum song - John Bush, Traditional Elder, Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians (also known as the Gun Lake Tribe), Dorr, Michigan
- Welcome – Val Janowski, Project LAUNCH Grant Manager, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, Fulton, Michigan
- Introductions – please share your name, role in this project and an item of interest about yourself
- Role of Chi Mno Penojewen Task Force (in the Potawatomi language "Chi" means "big," as in "central," "mno" means "good" and "penojewen" means "childhood") – Val Janowski and Meg Fairchild, Behavioral Health and Social Services Manager, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
- Discussion with Task Force members of expectations for today's meeting and for future meetings
- What is Project LAUNCH?: LAUNCH video - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Sharing of highlights from recently attended annual LAUNCH grantee meeting - Tribal Consortium government staff: Carolyn Bush, Leslie Pigeon, Val Janowski, JT Laraway, Mark Pompey
- Native-specific LAUNCH logo design contest – Carolyn Bush, Young Child Wellness Coordinator, Gun Lake Tribe and JT Laraway, Young Child Wellness Coordinator, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Dowagiac, Michigan
- Bodéwadmi LAUNCH Consortium's Environmental Scan – Carolyn Bush, JT Laraway
- "Wows and Wishes"
- Lunch at noon in same room

See reverse side for list of five core strategies of Project LAUNCH to promote young child wellness.