

# REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCIL

## *A G E N D A*

**April 28, 2021**

**Microsoft Teams**

- ▣ Call Meeting to Order
- ▣ Approval of January Meeting Minutes
- ▣ Report from Community Partners
- ▣ Fiscal Report
- ▣ Numbers Due to Covid
- ▣ Next Meeting
  - July 28, 2021
  - October 27, 2021
- ▣ Adjourn

## Regional Service Council Meeting 4/28/21

Meeting called to order by RM Ellis Dumas at 1:30pm

Review and approval of January's meeting minutes (motion by Kevin Elkins, second by Lashaunta Pierce passed unanimously)

### Report from Community Partners:

\*198 families

\*Upcoming events

- Provider Fair May 12, 2021
- Family Fun Night June 17, 2021

\*Uptake in families requiring financial assistance due to COVID-19 pandemic  
\$47,887 financial assistance provides in March (highest since the pandemic)

-NIPSCO

-Rent/Security deposit

-Beds/utilities/appliances/exterminations

\*Past events

- April drive-thru buddy event
  - ✓ 4/1-285 children/483 families served food
  - ✓ 4/12-365 children/609 families served food
- 4/14 candlelight vigil
- Grocery drive to run through June has helped 120 families

Fiscal report provided

### Numbers due to COVID-19

- Significant decrease in 310 referrals due to pandemic but recently seen an uptake in 310 reports
- Schools have not determined whether they will remain virtually or go back to in-person classes for the next school year
- True prevention for families is to help before the abuse happens, over 200 new reports in the month of March alone to the child abuse hotline
- Court will go back to in-person next week, beginning May 3, 2021
- Probation will also be in the office next week, beginning May 3, 2021
- CASA will also be in the office next week, beginning May 3, 2021

Meeting dates for 2021:

July 28, 2021

October 27, 21

\*\*The will be a new vendor transitioning to do drug screens for both DCS and probation, an email went out to the listserv. If you are not on the listserv please reach out to Wanda Miranda

Adjournment (motion by Rehana Adat Lopez second by Matt Gruett-passed unanimously)