



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

Meeting Date: September 20, 2016
Meeting Location: Foundation for Youth – Multi-Purpose Room
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201

Council Members Present: Heather Angebrandt, Johnna Badger, Traci Eggleston, Tammi Hickman, Susie Hodnett, Bruce MacTavish, Ashley McClure, Heather Mollo, Desirae Moore, Scott Noth, Lisa Pein, Brandy Pollock (Proxy), Andy Roesener, and Jason Shampo

Council Members Absent:

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:32 a.m.

1. Welcome:

Traci Eggleston welcomed members and audience; including an introduction of Providers in attendance.

2. Approval of July 19, 2016 Minutes:

Heather Angebrandt motioned to approve the minutes as written. Desirae Moore seconded, members and proxy approved as written.

3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Deb Brewer handed out Service Standard report, Material Relief report, and Financial Report for Community Partners. CPCS has participated in the following events;

- Johnson Co Fast Tracks:

- July 23-Center Grove school 450 students/150 families
- July 19- Clark Pleasant 800 students/ 260 families
- Aug 3-Custer Baker (Franklin) 700 students/235 families
- July 28-Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson 175 students/ 65 families
- July 21-Greenwood 300 students/100 families

(These numbers are what were signed up to receive back packs the actual numbers of those who attended may have been slightly lower.)

- Bartholomew Co

- July 27-McDowell (alternative school, has lots of teen moms) had about 25 families. We asked 211 to participate in their back pack event and they told us no because they did not have room for other agencies. We will need to ask more in advance next year to make sure we can be involved.

- Shelby Co
 - July 27-Verizon Store back to school event. About 125 in attendance.
- Jackson Co
 - Aug 9- Middle School- at least 150 attended
 - Aug 9- 6th Grade Center- I am going to guess around 100 plus were there; was expecting around 150.

Upcoming Events CPCS plans to participate in:

- Human Services Head Start Health and Safety fairs
 - Barth Co. Sept 22 from 4-5:30 - anticipating 125 families.
These are for the clients they serve. Barth is combining Brown Co.
 - Johnson Co. Sept 28 from 5-7; they had over 200 last year. They are opening this up to the community, and advertising in the daily journal.

Community Partners to attend staff meetings to discuss referrals, available services, standards.

Community Partners corrected Material Relief Totals for July 2016, see attached report.

4. Prevention Services:

Julie Miller – Family Services

- PreK-2nd grade – Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) in Bartholomew Co., Edinburgh, Jackson Co., Jennings Co.
- Kids on the Block – Puppet Program (Puppeteers are Teens, program affecting both teens and children)
- 3rd-6th grade – Bully Prevention – willing to come back and provide one on one with students if asked.
- Caring Parents – Purple Crying – Shaken baby prevention program – working with hospitals (Schneck / Major receptive, collaborating with Johnson Co.) to provide education in these locations.

Sally Wood – Jennings Co. Domestic Violence

- This is a full service outreach and shelter, opened January 2013 and operates 24/7
- 2016 we were able to extend stays to assist in more successful transitions into independent housing
- Aids prevention program in Middle and High Schools – meet with over 1,000 students every year and would like to extend to elementary schools
- Healthy relationships

5. Preservation Services:

Sending out contracts on Friday for new proposals.

RFP-2017 all community based contracts up – may be able to extend another 2 years – no auto approval – will look carefully to make sure we make the right decisions.

- Check website before making requests

Child Advocacy Centers – they are throughout the State of Indiana, providing necessary services critical to protecting children. CAC Team partner with Riley,

video tapped forensic interviews, staffing cases with nurses, etc. Bartholomew Co. site in Bloomington, Jackson Co. site in Dillsboro, IN. Motion made by Judge Bruce MacTavish to further investigate services and closest locations to Region 14, seconded By Judge Heather Mollo, approved by members and proxy.

6. Regional Financial Status Report:

Region 14 Budget 11% increase over this time last year

7. Public Comment:

Need of more and more group homes – DCS long history of kids’ instability and drug use – minor offense – no home to send back to.

Human Trafficking Assessment – Screening tool September 26th, 2016- criteria in place to utilize tool.

Find out names of Centers for Trafficked Children – locations – Traci Eggleston and Judge Bruce MacTavish to research.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting made by Judge Bruce MacTavish, seconded by Judge Andy Roesener – meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

November 15, 2016 8:30-9:30 am

Location:

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