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Public Meeting

Regional Services Council
Region 10
May 19, 2017

Council Members in Attendance

P. Surbey, DCS Regional Manager; B. Dickerson, DCS Marion-West Office Director; A. Krumbach, DCS Marion-East Director, A. Resler, DCS Marion-Main Director; K. Stephenson, DCS Supervisor; P. Haughan, MCPO; C. Ball, MCPO; C. Couch, DCS Regional Services Coordinator; K. Reid, DCS Division Manager; D. Brumfield, Children's Bureau; G. Ellis, Child Advocates; S. Paula, MC Court Mediators

Visitors

L. Stawick, DV Network; A. Bridge, Social Health Assoc., J. Miller, Impact Phase Program; L. Rascoe, Boys II Men; L. Troutman, Brightwood Community Center; L. Wisnes, Transitions Academy; K. Tillman, Choices; S. Shields, Adult and Child; S. Wilson, Holistic Fam. Serv; E. Sanchez, Pathway Int.; E. Short & A. Goodwin SAFY; K. Tjaden, DCS FCM; S. Beverly, Coburn Place Safe Haven; B. Cleaves, Miracle Works; T. Tibbot-Talbert, Peace Learning Center; A. Pryor, IN-ASSOP; A. McBride, Reach For Youth; W. Gaines; C. Loggins, Kids' Voice; T. Garcia, SFCS; K. Dixon, Asante Children's Theatre; A. Herndon, Youth Villages; M. Barger, Ireland Home Based Services; Dr. J. Dix III, Urban Family Initiative; M. Wilson, MCCOY

Introduction of Member/Housekeeping

A quorum of member introduced themselves to the gallery. March 17, 2017 minutes were read and approved by the council. Minutes will be posted to the website.

Needs Assessment

Desmon Keeton went before the council to go over the program he oversees, Cornerstone Support Services. He is proposing an Emergency Shelter/Open Residential facility for boys ages 11-15. After much discussion the Council voted to approve the needs assessment to move on to Central Office for contract negotiations. Carried and passed.



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Prevention Requests

Budget Review

Most agencies are on track with getting their funds spent down. Everything seems to be in pretty good shape. The current budget will continue to be monitored.

Upcoming budget had 56 proposals that were submitted this year. They will be 1.4 million to allocate and they had 3.2 million in proposals come in.

A group will be meeting on Monday May 22th to go over all of the proposals.

June 16th meeting will be when the council goes over and votes on how the funds will be given out.

Other Updates/Business

Prevention materials are available from Stephanie Teeter and can provide some to your offices.

DCS has partnered with Indiana Black Expo again this year for the Summer Celebration.

Also DCS helped sponsor the No More Excuses, Black Men Stand up Conference May 13th at Lawrence Central. Good feedback from that.

P. Surbey met with Chief Roach and Randy Taylor to work and partner with IMPD.

9 IMPD officers attended the Trauma Informed Care Symposium.

The 6th annual Symposium was a great success.

Public Announcements/Comments (as time permits)

Flyers were provided for multiply activities in the neighborhood.

Pathways has a Parenting Education Class and have been having great response to it.

Families First will be having an open house on June 3rd from 3pm- 6pm. Please RSVP

There is no new date for RFP's. Keep an on the Indiana State website for more information.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and passed.