

Regional Services Council Meeting Minutes
Region 11
Meeting Date: May 23, 2017
Meeting Location: Hamilton County DCS Office
938 N. 10th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Council Members Present: Karen Blessinger, Christi Beebe, Jessica Paxson, Becky Hughes, John Mullany, Lori Shaw, Mike Gray, Laura Gentry, Joanie Crum

Council Members Absent: Annette Craycraft, Pam Owens, Cheri Coonce, Bob Bragg, Blake Alexander, Cari Kelm

Guests: Jill Kelly, Terri Parke, Jama Donovan, Sharon Ferreira, Katie Craft, Iwona, Morretino, Elizabeth Avery, Otto Berlin, Dianna Huddleston, Angel Johnson, Megan Stroup, Lindsey Ogden, Lisa Filbin, Crystal Wiley, Lynne Wisneski, Shelly Ross, Laura Snyder, Danelle King, Denise Valdez, Julie Coon, Kendra Mitchell, Mecca Andrews-Hill, Benjamin Santiago, Debbie Branfield, Elaine Sanchez, Melissa Peregrin, Matt Horne, Desirae Moore, Bahrishum Gebregziabher

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- Meeting was called to Order at 9:03A.M. by Regional Manager Laura Gentry. Laura then introduced Region 11's new Regional Manager Joanie Crum.
 - **Old Business**
 - **Approval of Minutes from January 25, 2017 Meeting.** RSC members spent a few minutes reviewing the minutes from the January 25, 2017 meeting. Karen Blessinger motioned to accept the minutes as presented, Christi Beebe seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.
 - **New Business**
 - Fiscal – Regional Finance Report – Katie Craft provided an update and asked the council what type of information that they would like to see presented in upcoming meetings.
 - Community Partners Update – Terri Parke provided an update.
 - Referrals: From March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017
 - March – 96

- Hamilton – 40
 - Hancock – 15
 - Madison – 35
 - Tipton - 6
 - April: 71
 - Hamilton – 23
 - Hancock – 14
 - Madison – 30
 - Tipton - 4
- Upcoming Events
 - Madison County – Safety Fair – June 7, 2017.
- Prevention Funding Allocations
 - Chaucie’s Place – Body Safety - \$35,000
 - Clarksville Christian Church - \$5,000
 - Kids Talk/Aspire - \$35,000
 - Black Expo - \$10,000
 - Pathway International - \$14,600
 - Intersect - \$27, 400
 - Springhill - \$11,700
 - Indiana State Police \$4,800
 - LT2 - \$7,200
 - Tipton County Health Department - \$5,000
- Possible Funding – Requesting Additional Information
 - One Home At A Time - \$5,000 (Where do the referrals come from?)
 - Minority Health Coalition - \$7,350 (Will they accept stipulations?)
 - Purposeful Parenting - \$5,000 (Awaiting response regarding Madison County)
 - In addition, Mike Gray asked that the council reconsider Project Hope. There was a question regarding if the funds were used as prevention since some of the children are involved with probation.

A request to obtain a breakdown of which children are not involved with DCS or Probation.

- Jessica Paxson motioned to approve funding (for Chaucie's Place, Clarksville Christian Church, Kids Talk/Aspire, Black Expo, Pathway International, Intersect, Springhill, Indiana State Police, LT2 and the Tipton Health Department) and to table for now One Home At A Time, Minority Health Coalition, Purposeful Parenting, and Project Hope. Lori Shaw seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.