



REGIONAL SERVICES COUNCIL

REGION 1

Meeting Date/Time: January 23, 2017 @ 3:30pm

Agenda

Call the meeting to order
Approval of October Meeting Minutes
Report from Community Partners
Fiscal Report
Possible New Service for Lake

Biennial Plan 2017-2018 Report Out

http://in.gov/dcs/files/Region_1_final_BRSSP.pdf

Division Manager Kimberly Wells-Substance Abuse

Division Manager Alfred Fisher-Permanency

Division Manager Twan Stokes-Prevention

Next Meeting:

All meetings will be held at the Lake County Juvenile
Complex-3000 W. 93rd Ave Crown Point, IN

Meeting Dates for 2017

Adjournment



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Public Hearing for Region 1 Biennial Plan

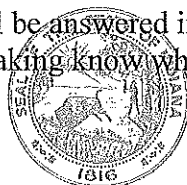
DCS Lake County, Region 1 Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, read public testimony guidance sheet.

Welcome and thank you for attending Region 1 public hearing to take testimony regarding local service needs and system changes. We will be utilizing this information as we begin the important process of preparing our Biennial Regional Services Strategic Plan.

The specific target of this discussion is the individual needs of children who:

1. Have been either:
 - a. Adjudicated as, or alleged to be, children in need of services or delinquent children; or
 - b. Identified by the department, based on information received from:
 - i. A school;
 - ii. A social service agency;
 - iii. A court;
 - iv. A probation department;
 - v. The child's parent or guardian; or
 - vi. An interested person in the community having knowledge of the child's environment and family circumstances; and after an informal investigation, as substantially at risk of becoming children in need of services or delinquent children.

Please be sure you have signed up if you intend to provide public testimony. If you have written testimony, please be sure to turn that in before the close of the meeting. No additional written testimony will be accepted following the meeting. Your comments will be limited to 3 minutes. When you step up to the microphone, please state your name for the record and also indicate the name of the agency or group you are representing if that is applicable. Comments must relate to local service needs and systemic changes. Comments should not be used for sales and marketing of specific programs. This is an opportunity for the public to provide input to the Regional Service Council. The Regional Service Council will not be answering questions posed during the public testimony. Any questions will be answered in writing at a later date and posted on the DCS website. I will let those of you speaking know when you have reached the 2 minute mark



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and also the 2 ½ minute mark so you can wrap up your comments. Thank you for taking the time to provide this important information to us.

Do we have anyone signed up to provide testimony?

No one answered.

No one signed up to speak at the public hearing. No one submitted any written testimony.

DCS Lake County, Region 1 Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, moved to adjourn the public hearing.

Public hearing was adjourned.



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