

***Regional Services Council***

***Region 4 Meeting***

**Date:** April 21, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location of Meeting:** Allen County DCS – 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**Meeting Chair:** James Pippin, Acting Region 4 Regional Manager

**Meeting Secretary:** Helen Garmon

**Call to order**

**Start time: 12:00 p.m.**

**Roll call**

**Members Present:**

James Pippin  
Michelle Savio  
Wesley Husselman  
Angela Vachon  
Austin Hollabaugh

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**Members Absent:**

Amy Richison  
Judge Pratt  
Judge Heuer  
Kelly Moorman

**Non-Members Present:**

Mary Holiday  
Julie Ensinger  
RaSheetha West  
Addie Brandell  
Kelly Roe  
Carla Kilgore  
Valerie Deutsch  
Kris Wise  
Angie Moellering

Paige Hamilton  
Laura Hoffman  
Kim Hollabaugh  
Kelsey Middaugh  
Tess Ottenweller  
Megan Stroup  
Michelle Meinika  
Lanissa Maggert  
Amy Saleik

Hannah Robinson  
Molly McCrory  
Reda Miller  
Debbie Branfield  
Chelsea Patton  
Diane Stiles  
Monica Mendoza  
Evelina Connolly

**Approval of minutes from last meeting**

As read   X             As corrected       

Recommended Correction:

**Program/Committee Reports**

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New business**

**Network for Safe Families:**

Paige Hamilton distributed and reviewed the following handouts:

- Network for Safe Families - Services February 2017 Financial Report
- February 2017 Program Statistics
- Local Prevention Fund February 2017 Financial Report
- Scan opened their RFP process for Local Prevention Dollars. Please visit their website at scaninc.org

**Regional Services Coordinator - Hanna Robinson for Dion Smith**

- There's still no date set for the next RFP
- Providers interested in expanding their services or are interested in a new contract; please contact Dion Smith
- There will not be any new contracts issued prior to July 1, 2017

**Regional Fiscal Report – Mary Holiday**

- **Child Welfare:**
  - Year to Date currently Region 4 has spent about 30.3 Million Dollars. Budget wise that's almost 99% of the budget in the first 9 months
  - Costs are up about 16% from last year. Caseloads are up as well
  - The biggest increase we've seen from last year to this year is Community Based Services
- **Probation:**
  - Costs are down almost 23%

**Misc.**

- Starting with the next RSC meeting; a representative from each county in Region 4 will give a brief update on what's going on in their county

**Next Meeting**

Monday, July 10, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Allen County DCS Regional Training Room, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**Adjournment**

With no other business meeting was adjourned.

**Signatures:**

Secretary

*Helen Harmon*

Chair

*[Signature]*

Date

7-10-17

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Approved:

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(secretary's initials)

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