



Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 13

Meeting Date: July 22, 2016

Meeting Location: Monroe County DCS Training Room

Council Members Present: Harmony Gist, Doug Chastain, Sonya Seymour, Elizabeth Bullock, Kristin Varella & Proxy's Sarah Santoro, Kyle McGlone, Trista Harris

Council Members Absent: Nathan Noel, Judge Galvin, Judge Allen, Kelli Deckard, Samantha Flath, Chris Gaal

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:10AM

1. **Welcome:**

Laura welcomed members and audience.

2. **Approval of April Minutes:**

Sonya Seymour motioned to approve the minutes as written.

Harmony Gist seconded, members and proxy's approved as written.

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

-See Attachments

- KidsCare plates do have a percentage going towards funding for CPPS

- Regional Provider Fair: Monday October 3rd, 11am to 3pm (lunch will be provided at no cost; Dr Dianne Keaton will be speaking on brain development and her peace plan).

4. **Prevention Services**

Child Abuse Prevention Events:

Ireland had a representative present at every meeting

Lawrence County had to cancel their event due to weather

5. **Preservation Services- Jason Nelson**

RFP-

18 proposals; 7 received approval from scoring team

Scoring sheet and Service Standards are available on website.

Recommendations of Scoring Team:

All Things to all people: HBCW and HBT

Insight Works: HBT, HBCW and Visitation

Family Solutions: Day Treatment

Lifeline: Visitation

Promising Futures: Day Treatment

Youth Villages: Comp Tier 3

Motion for RFP Approval: Harmony Gist

Second: Kristen Varella

Available to DCS Wards and Probation Clients

6. Regional Budget:

Should know more information regarding the budget by our October meeting; large amount of spending currently going to Services and some in Residential

7. Public Comment:

Greene County National Night Out sponsored by Law Enforcement will be at Linton City Park on August 2nd 4-7pm (Ireland will be present and giving backpacks and school supplies; DCS topic will be Safe Sleep and a Foster Specialist will be present).

Back to School Events:

First Christian Church Bloomfield

Back to School Expo; Owen County @ the Middle School 11-1pm on July 23, 2016 (Foster Specialist will be present)

Post adoption services ARE available (pamphlets will be going out to the community and in office; More are available through Central office; Requests can be made to Sandra Ceaser) The Villages provides this service currently for Region 13.

Cami Terry- No longer Director in Lawrence County; Position should post on Monday

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:50AM

Next Meeting Date & Time: October 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Location: Monroe County DCS Training Room