 **Regional Service Council Minutes**

**Region # 15**

**Meeting Date**: April 19, 2023

**Meeting Location**: Microsoft Teams

**Council Members Present**:

Michelle Adams, R15 Manager

Sandy Ante, Dearborn/Ohio Local Office Director

Denise Burton, Decatur Local Office Director

Gary Keith, Jefferson Local Office Director

Michelle Smith, Ripley Local Office Director

Teresa Patrick, Switzerland Local Office Director

Amy Neimeyer-Davis, Decatur DCS Supervisor

Alyssa Shelton, Jefferson DCS Supervisor

Kristen Lazo, Decatur FCM

Laural French, Advocates for Children

**Council Members Present by proxy:**

Jonathan Geary on behalf of Morgan Thomas / Proxy for Judge King, Ripley Co

**Council Members Absent**:

Proxy for Judge Negangard, Dearborn Co

Jennifer Sturges / Proxy for Judge Day, Decatur Co

Bailey Wolf / Proxy for Jefferson Co Prosecutor

K-Lynn Minor, Jefferson FCM

Kerri Fox, Foster Parent/YES Home

**Others in Attendance**:

Belinda Foreman, Regional Finance Manager

Jon MacMurdo, Services Coordinator

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**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Called to Order at**: 2:00 pm

1. Welcome/Roll Call – Introductions completed
2. Approval of Minutes:

***Sandy Ante made a motion to approve the January 18, 2023, minutes; Gary Keith seconded; all in favor.***

1. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:
2. Community Partners / Chrystal Hardin
3. Quarterly Report, Referral Report, Budget & Flex fund reports
* Reports were sent to council members
* Success story regarding DCS referral of single mom; connected her with several community services as well as services to assist her in getting sober
* Slightly over budget; breakdown shared
* Flex fund breakdown shared; highest expense is housing then utilities
1. Regional Finance Manager - Belinda Foreman
2. Financial Report sent to RSC members
	* Region is at 64.01% of budget; down 14% from this time last year
	* 3 months left of fiscal year
	* Family Preservation and Family Time (SV) are biggest expenditures
	* Payment turnaround is averaging 38 days
3. Reminder to providers:
* Attach reports and utilize naming convention
* Send billing questions to: dcspaymentresearchunit@dcs.in.gov
1. Regional Services Report – Jon MacMurdo
2. Rates for services to increase effective 7-1-23; Jon shared the link in the chat: <https://www.milliman.com/en/services/dcs-rate-review>
3. Provider Fair will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023; location TBA;
	1. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, contact Jon
4. Invites sent to stakeholders for the quarterly meeting, *Partnering on Practice* to discuss how to improve practice. It was held on April 18 Future meetings to be held on July 18 and October 17 at 10:00 am. Contact Jon if you need an invite.
5. Biennial Plan Goal: Provider Presentation:
6. Ashley Pike / Valle Vista Health System
* Valle Vista is celebrating its 40th anniversary!
* Ashley shared PowerPoint of services (both inpatient and outpatient)
	+ Programs for both youth and adults
	+ Residential Treatment Center for girls (at birth); ages 12-18; accept pregnant girls as well
		- D & E available to determine services needed
		- Referrals: Email ValleVistaRTCreferral@uhsinc.com
* Most programs accept Medicaid (RTC for girls does not)
* New Vista Outpatient Recovery Center: 317-883-5330
* Referrals can be made by calling 800-447-1348 or 317-887-1348 or fax: 317-859-4320

1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
2. Suggestion for Provider Presentation for July: Wooded Glenn (Jon MacMurdo will contact)
3. NEW BUSINESS
4. Prevent Child Abuse Events held in the region:
	1. Dearborn: Collecting donations for the local food pantry and passing out pinwheels at the Lawrenceburg Community Cook-out, 4-22-23
	2. Decatur: Passed out pinwheels and bubbles at the community Easter Egg Trail on 4-1-23 (with Decatur County 4-Kids and Community Partners)
	3. Jefferson: community Easter Egg Hunt; 4-1-2023
	4. Ohio: Courthouse lawn; 4-28-23; noon -2; lunch provided
	5. Ripley: Easter Egg hunt and cookout on 4-12-23 at Tyson Gym
	6. Switz: pinwheel display on the courthouse lawn; along with informational brochures

1. PUBLIC BUSINESS
2. SAFY accepting referrals for their Kinship Support Program. Available to any family with a relative placed in their home related to substance abuse hx of parent or child. Offers in-home case management & therapy either in-home, office or via telehealth for rural areas. Send referrals to: IN-SIKFreferral@safy.org
3. Ripley County Recovery Jam on May 19th from 6-9 pm on the Ripley Co Courthouse Square!

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time**:

July 19, 2023 / Microsoft TEAMS / 2:00 pm.

**Meeting Adjourned at**: 2:40 pm

***Gary Keith made a motion to adjourn; Sandy Ante seconded; all in favor***