

RSC March 17, 2017

Mendy Berry (LOD Daviess County), Nancy Rennie (LOD Perry County), Stephanie Helton (FCM representative), Melissa Winkler (foster care supervisor), Melissa Leuken (foster care specialist), Nicole Schultz (The Villages), Dale Stroud (LOD Orange and Crawford County), Ashely Manship (FCMS Dubois County), Kathy Seymour Redwood Toxicology), Jodi Phelps, Paula Rasche (Crisis Connection), Jeff Gray (Lifeline), Jackie Foley (Raintree), Nick Miller (IHBS), Jonda Bowers (IHBS), Danielle Stransfield (IHBS), Sybil Rodeck (FCMS Spencer County), Jessica Richardson (LOD Spencer County), Susan Ford (LOD Martin County), Dana Lemon (Associates in Counseling), Jim Snook (Regional Manager)

Introductions were completed

Minutes reviewed, Mendy makes motion to approve, Nancy seconds, and minutes approved.

Service Coordinator's Report provided by Gwen:

Added ½ slot for Homebuilders, a slot being shared with region 16 and region 17

No RFP's before 7/1

There was a drug screen panel change, which removed bath salts and added fentanyl, for both Redwood and Forensic Fluids

There was a conversation regarding medically assisted treatments; if anyone wants more information, there is someone from DMHA willing to provide information.

Regional Finance Manager Report:

Keith Patterson is no longer serving as Finance Manager; Bob Daugherty is currently covering for region 17.

We are currently over budget; residential placements utilizing a great deal of funds.

Gwen did advised regarding working with local offices and action steps regarding the biennial plan; these can all be located on the DCS website

Community Partners:

284 referrals, 95% closed successful, 33 referrals during the month of February, 63 levels currently open 4 Crawford County, 19 Daviess County, 22 Dubois County, 4 Martin County, 3 Orange County, 3 Perry County, and 8 Spencer County

Danielle shared a recent success story. IHBS Began working with a boy who was living with his grandmother and had begun expressing details about abuse from his mother. Grandma was in the process of getting him enrolled in Medicaid and the school referred the family to CP to begin therapy

until insurance could be obtained. CP worked on easing the transition to living with his grandmother and attending a new school, and increasing his social and emotional competence through therapy. We prepared for dealing with the anxiety surrounding the guardianship hearing where he feared being sent back to live with his mother. We also worked with the grandmother and step-grandfather on appropriate discipline to deal with his behaviors until he would be reevaluated for medication needs for her ADHD needs. The case closed successfully when insurance was obtained and the child was transitioned into ongoing therapy and wrap around services.

Parent involvement night planned for later this month. They would like to start a parent life support group.

Gwen asked about crib distributions; Nick didn't have the exact date with him, but will obtain that information.

Training responses to QSR Data:

There was a presentation completed with PQI staff in December regarding the data from the region; as a result of those findings, trainings were discussed regarding the areas of teaming and quality of contacts. Since that time, 2 additional trainings have been completed; Making Visits Matter and Teaming in the First 30 Days. There are additional training dates scheduled.

Other Business:

April Prevent Child Abuse Events for the region

Daviess County- 4/28 3-7 at Eastside Park in Washington

Spencer County- 4/29 at the Courthouse

Orange County- 4/28

Crawford County-4/29

Martin County-4/22 8-12 Loogootee Ball League Opening Day

Perry County-4/17 3-5

Dubois County-4/26 5-7 Jaycee Park

Public Comments/Announcements: IHBS will start including safe sleep with the Community Partners report and will now include safe sleep as part of the CP referral

Redwood asked if there was any type of report needed- Jessica and Mendy asked about compliance reports and trends for the region- she will get with Gwen on the timing and sharing of information

Villages is targeting region 17 for recruitment; there are events on the Facebook page.

IHBS-42 open father engagement cases for the region (7 Davies County, 15 Dubois County, 8 Perry County, and 12 Spencer County). Shared a success story: There was a case that was referred due to DV August 2016. Since then, mom has moved out of the home and dad is now fully responsible for the child's care. The worker has educated dad on proper child development and appropriate communication with the mother. They have worked on establishing a routine, anger management, and he is currently looking to switch to a dayshift job.

Associates in Counseling announced that they have arranged to complete evaluations at a Huntingburg location; they also provide homemaker services and HBT. They recently added some assessments, such as, parent/child bonding assessments. They can also do parenting assessments that require special approval due to not being included in the contract currently.

Jim reminded everyone location/time and notes for RSC

Next Meeting June 16, 2017 9:30 Ferdinand Library

Meeting adjourned