**Regional Services Council Minutes**

**Region 9**

**July 10, 2020**

**9:00 AM**

**Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**Present:**

Nobuhle Harding, Courtney Crowe, Harmony Jensen, Virginia Lobianco, Shelly Chadd, Ryan Peschke

Magistrate Berish, Becky McClure, Racheal Oldham, Carolee Couch, Joan Caylor, Ben Abels, Jill Atteberry, Abby Swift

**Services:**

Family Preservation Providers:

* There is a call every Friday with the providers
* This is for In-Home chins and IA’s. The first assessment is due within 7 days to be used for treatment planning. All models have to be evidence based and approved.
* If any concerns or questions please let Carolee know.
* Virtual Provider Fair - July 21 - each provider will have 15 minutes to present their services.
* Jill and Ben are willing to coordinate any county specific provider fairs.
* Asking providers to send pamphlets/info – FCM Ashley Purdue is doing her practicum putting a program together - CASA/GAL would like a copy of the program
* Others are welcome to join the provider fair as well.

Child Hearsay Evaluations:We know there is a need statewide for this to be more available.

**Community Partners: See attachment sent via email to team.**

* 383 referrals
* School referrals were down. An uptick in the past couple weeks
* 364 people have signed up for services - this is free voluntary service

Highlights:

* Kids were doing e-learning from phones; CB provided 26 tablets for the kids
* COVID time frame included anything that was needed – extermination, food, clothing, rent
* Fully staffed - provided names and contact info for liaisons

# All National Nights out cancelled

# Checking with communities for back to school events

# Struggling families has increased

# Giving out decals for inside of car – check back seats for pets/kids – liaisons will be passing out

# Social distancing items – masks /hand sanitizer up and running

# If any safety items needed for offices, let Ben know.

**Boone:**

* Donated to 4 food pantries
* Giving out car seats - car seat safety training
* Doing individualized safe sleep training
* Grand Parent Café - open on the 28th
* Doing backpacks and supplies
* Referrals have gone up

# Hendricks:

# 2 full time liaisons

# Food Pantry Coalition - $4500 donated

# 3 families moved here from other states, each had a child that drowned – signed them up to have their other kids in swim lessons at YMCA

# Car seats/training

# Safe sleep training

# Back Pack event – Brownsburg East Middle School – curbside pickup

# Montgomery:

# Donated to 14 food pantries

# Purdue doing back packs

# Safe Sleep training

# Car seat safety training

# Morgan:

# Newest Liaison had some challenges – started during COVID

# Referrals picking up

# Only 1 food pantry responded

# Partnering with YMCA - grant for Parent Education class

# Putnam:

# Safe Sleep class – individualized

# Donated to 9 food pantries

# New YMCA being built

# Biennial Plan:

* This is still in draft and we are awaiting the signed copy to come back. In the interim there has been progress on the action steps. See copy sent out to team for all updates in red.

**Budget – Joan Caylor**

* Region is at 89.85% - 1.8 million under the budget – doing very well.
* Boone - 89.85%
* Hendricks 77.27%
* Montgomery – 107.9 %
* Morgan – 86.80%
* Putnam – 94.26%

**Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM**