

Regional Services Council

Region 4 Meeting

Date: January 8, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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

Meeting Chair: James Pippin, Region 4 Regional Manager

Meeting Secretary: Helen Garmon

Call to order

Start time: 12:00 p.m.

Roll call

Members Present:

James Pippin

Austin Hollabaugh

Michelle Savio

Alexys Vosmeier proxy for Kelly Moorman

Deane Holderman proxy for Angela Vachon

Ron Lahmeyer proxy for Wesley Husselman

Phone:

(260) 458-6167

(260) 636-2021

(260) 458-6480

Members Absent:

Amy Richison

Judge Pratt

Judge Heuer

Kelley Moorman

Angela Vachon

Wesley Husselman

Non-Members Present:

Kate Stephenson

Jennifer Rutkowski-Smith

Paige Hamilton

Millie McDonald

Julie Ensinger

Gabrielle Putt

Liz Kester

Rachael Glaser

Laura Hoffman

Kim Hollabaugh

Dion Smith Sr.

Tanya Custer

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 November 2017 Financial Report
- November 2017 Program Statistics
- Local Prevention Fund November 2017 Financial Report
- 07/01/17 – 09/30/17 Outcomes

Regional Fiscal Report/James Pippin reported for Mary Holliday

- As a Region we're at 58.5% of our budget. We should be at 48%

Regional Services Coordinator Dion Smith

- Dion reviewed Biennial Regional Services Strategic Plan SFY 2019-2020
- A motion was made to approve the Biennial Regional Services Strategic Plan. Motion was Accepted

Statewide (R.M. James Pippin) - We have a new Director, Terry J. Stigdon, MSN, RN

Supervisors and Family Case Managers (FCM's) will no longer have desk phones. They can be reached on their state cell phones. Regional Managers, Local Office Directors and Clerical staff will continue to have desk phones.

County Updates

Adams - (R.M. James Pippin reporting for Melissa Hayden, Director) – Adams County will be fully staffed by the end of February 2018. Space is still an issue.

Allen - (Michelle Savieo, Director) – Supervisor's and Case Managers no longer have desk phones but can be reached on their State cell phone or by calling (260) 458-6100 to be transferred. Michelle provided a list of Allen County cell numbers for those in attendance. Gary Jones will be out of the office for a while so please contact Michelle in his absence. We are hiring new staff.

DeKalb – (R.M. James Pippin reporting for Wesley Husselman, Director) – Building expansion completed, they don't have furniture for it yet. They are fully staffed.

Huntington – (Alexys Vosmeier, Director) – We will be fully staffed with FCM's next week. We have a new Judge, Jamie Groves. He will be sworn in on the 31st.

LaGrange- (Kathryn Stephenson, Director) – Things are going well. We have another FCM graduating in March.

Noble County (Austin Hollabaugh, Director) – Our expansion is complete. We need Furniture as well. We're fully staffed.

Steuben – (Ron Lahmeyer, Director) – Things are going well. We will be fully staffed

Shortly. We're having problems with cell phone calls being dropped in our office. We received a Booster which helped.

Wells – (Deane Holderman, Director) – We're are fully staffed. We just had our most recent Cohort Graduation last Friday. We have 14 FCM's and 2 Supervisors.

Whitley County (R.M James Pippin reporting for Jeff Bedree, Director) – Whitley is doing fairly well. They are fully staffed.

Regionally (James Pippin, RM) – Regionally we're doing well.

Next Meeting – April 9, 2018 Allen County DCS Office @ 12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

With no other business meeting was adjourned.

Signatures:

Secretary Helen Hammon Chair [Signature]
Date 4-9-18 Date 4-9-18
Approved: hg (secretary's initials) Date: 4-9-18