



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: January 17, 2018
Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Barbara Bowling, R15 Regional Manager, Chair
Sandra Ante, Dearborn DCS Director
Sandy Thurston, Decatur DCS Director
Gary Keith, Jefferson DCS Director
Michelle Russell, Ripley DCS Director
Michelle Smith, Ohio DCS Director/Supervisor
Jessica Whitham, FCM/Switzerland County

Council Members Present by proxy:

Adam Rauch, Probation / Proxy for Dearborn County Judge
Shannon Schmaltz, Proxy for Ripley County Judge
Kerri Fox, Proxy for Amy Phillips

Council Members Absent:

Jefferson County Prosecutor
FCM - Vacant

Others in Attendance:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager
Hannah Robinson, Regional Services Coordinator
Erica Roberts, Community Partner/IHBS
Nick Miller, Community Partner/IHBS
Heather Owsley-Smith, Youth Villages
Rick Carlson, Choices
Niquita Albright, Lifeline
Tony Toomer, DMHA
Jennifer Fillmore, Centerstone

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Introductions were completed
- II. Approval of November 15, 2017 RSC Minutes
Michelle Smith made a motion to approve minutes; Sandy Ante seconded; all in favor.

III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Partners – Erica Roberts/Nick Miller
 1. Handouts – Referral Reports, Flex Fund Report; Budget Report
 2. Success stories shared



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- B. Regional Finance Manager: Bob Daugherty
 1. Budget Report – Bob went over expenditures for region. We are at 67% of budget (almost halfway through fiscal year)
 2. Probation costs are down approximately 32%
- C. Regional Services Coordinator – Hannah Robinson
 1. Hannah stated there was a new process in place for providers wishing to expand to other counties. Contact Hannah for details.

D. Biennial Plan Update

1. Jennifer Fillmore, Jennifer.Fillmore@centerstone.org
Centerstone Recovery Center

- Handouts



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- Currently 18 beds but increasing to 21
- Admittance usually occurs within a week / currently no wait list
- Several DCS referrals
- Medical director on site (Dr. Cook) as well as other medical staff
- Supportive Living: (2) Ranch style homes on site for up to 8 residents once they complete the 21 day program. Average stay

is 4-8 weeks. If they don't stay in the homes then staff connects them with other community organizations, housing, etc.

- MAT is offered on case by case basis
 - Can provide detox, dependent on type of addiction
 - Assessment is done prior to admission
 - Residents having their own transportation is extremely important when moving over to transitional housing
 - Looking to expand to other counties in Indiana
2. Tony Toomer, tony.toomer@fssa.in.gov / 317-232-7835
DMHA / Adult Mental Health and Addiction
- Power Point Presentation / MAT Opioid Treatment Program
 - Medicaid accepted
 - 9 more sites possibly opening by June, 2018
 - Doctor monitors dosage; client decides when to step down
 - Much discussion regarding difficulty in getting records (even with signed permission). Tony said you may contact him with any issues.
 - RM will work with Tony to set up a visit/meeting with the Clinic in Lawrenceburg.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Report on R15 Provider Fair / December 6 / Tyson Gym

- Fair was a success and well attended by both providers, DCS staff and community members.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. RSC Council Vacancies

- Gary Keith to meet with Jefferson County Prosecutor to see if he would like to attend or send a designee.

B. Peer Recovery Coach Program is every Friday at 5:30 pm in the Ripley County Courthouse. It is an open forum, skill-based support group. Contact Shannon Schmaltz for more information.

C. CHOICES: New staff member recently hired for Region 15

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

March 21, 2018 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:30 pm

Sandy Ante made a motion to adjourn; Michelle smith seconded; all in favor.