 **Regional Service Council Minutes**

**Region # 15**

**Meeting Date**: March 20, 2019

**Meeting Location**: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

**Council Members Present**:

Michelle Russell, Region 15 RM

Sandy Ante, Dearborn Local Office Director

Sandy Thurston, Decatur Local Office Director

Gary Keith, Jefferson Local Office Director

Michelle Smith, Ripley Local Office Director

Denise Burton, Switzerland Local Office Director

Teresa Patrick, Decatur DCS Supervisor

Alyssa Shelton, Jefferson DCS Supervisor

Michelle Huber, FCM/Ripley County FCM

Kerri Fox, Foster Parent

Jackie Murray, Foster Parent

**Council Members Present by proxy:**

Jennifer Sturges / Proxy for Judge Day, Decatur Circuit

Dena Steiner / Proxy for Judge Humphrey, Dearborn Circuit

**Council Members Absent**:

Vacant, Proxy for Jefferson County Prosecutor

Shannon Schmaltz / Proxy for Ripley County Judge

K-Lynn Minor, Jefferson FCM

Stacey Beauchamp, CASA

**Others in Attendance**:

Austin Hollabaugh, Broad Band Executive / DCS Services

Erica Roberts, Community Partner/IHBS

Nick Miller, Community Partner/IHBS

Teresa Nobbe, DCS Clerical

**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Called to Order at**: 1:30 pm

1. Welcome/Roll Call – Introductions completed
2. Approval of Minutes: Will approve January & March minutes at regularly scheduled meeting in April
3. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS: Will present at April meeting
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
5. NEW BUSINESS
6. RFP Voting: Austin Hollabaugh read the name of each RFP (in the attachment below) who scored high enough in service standards and now require the approval of the council.

***Gary Keith made a motion to approve all services; Sandy Ante seconded and all were in favor.***



1. Child Abuse Prevention Events for April
* Dearborn: Under Development
* Decatur: 4-6-19 / Greensburg YMCA / 11 am – 2 pm / lunch & activities provided plus Gleaners is providing each family with a bag of food to take home
* Jefferson: 4-26-19 / Madison Boys and Girls Club / Theme is Safety / lunch and activities / Poster Contest with local schools / Pinwheel displays throughout community
* Ripley: Under Development
* Switzerland: Pinwheel and sign display on the Courthouse lawn
1. Region 15 Regional Services Coordinator is currently vacant, but Austin Hollabaugh reports the hiring process is close to completion.
2. PUBLIC BUSINESS

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

April 17, 2019 / Ripley DCS Training Room / 1:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourned at**: 1:50 pm

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