Region 7 Regional Service Council Minutes

Meeting Date: June 14, 2019

Meeting Location:

Delaware County Local DCS Office

3600 W. Kilgore, Ste 600

Muncie, IN 47304

Council Members Present: Krista Garrett, Kelly Kirby, Josh Crist, Tana Christie, Amanda Hartman, Proxy Andrea Wilson,

Council Members Absent: Kelly Broyles, Jeremy Soultz, Judge Dana Kenworthy, Proxy Cindy McCoy, Judge Kimberly Dowling, Proxy Amanda Yonally, Judge Jay Toney, Proxy Beth Krieg , Jessica Funkhouser, Andrea Whigum, Savannah Lundgren, Eric Hoffman

Others in Attendance: Jessica Maxwell, Melissa Hayden, Deane Holderman, Tracy Smiley, Cathy Felton, Jill Kelly, Heather Ault, Randy Davis, Gina Raines, Julie Ensinger, Carla Castro, Andy Ogle, Stacey Woodin, Jack Thomas, Denise Lovelace, Tyler Alexander

Greeting/Introductions

No Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2019 Meeting (minutes were not taken)

Community Partners-Children’s Bureau

* Provided pack and plays/sleep sacks, car seats and various safety items to DCS offices to assist with prevention efforts
* Held April events for each county
* Currently hiring an Outreach Coordinator and additional Liaison
* Billboard Campaign for Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse are up
* Setting up Safe Sleep classes at the Muncie YWCA
* Prevention Funds

Current Fiscal funds Family Services gave back $17,000.00

* + That will go towards Adams and Wells safety store purchases

Next Fiscal Prevention funds

* + Adams/Wells Crisis Center - $26,400.00
    - Serves homeless families. Will only be contracted if agency can sustain by itself
  + A Better Way - $50,000.00
    - Socially Safe Teens to incoming 5th graders and DV Education to 9th graders in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Jay and Randolph
  + JACY House - $18,694.50
    - Body Safety in Randolph
  + SCAN - $2,219.55
    - Community Education-All counties but Randolph
  + ABLBH - $109,300.00
    - Substance Abuse Services
      * Detox, Residential and Group in all counties
  + Family Centered Services-Wells/Adams
    - Community Education - $7,000.00
    - Mentoring Moms - $25,200.00
    - Students on Suspension - $20,960.00
  + Boys and Girls Club-Wells County - $6,340.00
    - CARE program
  + Children’s Bureau will use the remaining funds to cover all other events that will need covered throughout the year

Motion:

Amanda Hartman motions to accept the Prevent Funds allocations as presented. Josh Crist seconds the motion. Committee members are all in favor of motion.

* Provider updates:
  + A Better Life-Brianna’s Hope
    - Open their second chapter in Grant
    - Twenty-one people showed up to the first meeting in Van Buren
  + Lifeline
    - They are currently full and actively hiring more staff
    - Bluffton office will be expanding adding more visitation
  + Debra Corn
    - Foster Care is expanding the Marion Office looking at hiring another Case manager
    - Opening an office in Fort Wayne
  + Helping Hands Blackford and Wells
    - Contract with DCS is almost finalized
    - Looking to start a Parenting classes for support groups
    - Accept referrals from Doctors, Schools & WIC
    - 2 days in Blackford, 3 days in Wells
  + L.A.S.E.R Project
    - OPEN HOUSE:JUNE 26,2019 (11AM- 2PM )

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* + - Services include:
      * Case Management
      * Day Reporting
      * Father Engagement
      * Home Maker/Parent Aide
      * Mentoring
      * Tutoring/ Truancy
      * Supervised Visitation
      * Parent Education
* Coordinator Update:
  + No discussion
* Regional Finance Manager
  + No discussion
* Questions/Concerns from Membership
* Meeting Dates for 2019
  + December 13, 2019