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Public Meeting Regional Services Council Region 10 March 17, 2017

## Council Member in Attendance

P. Surbey, DCS Regional Manager; K. Riley, Juv. Probation; M. McGeney, DCS Division Manager; A. Krumbach, DCS LOD; B. Dickerson, DCS LOD; K. Stephenson, DCS Supervisor; A. Resler, DCS LOD; S. Perez, DCS Supervisor (Proxy for Karis Reid); G. Ellis, Child Advocates; P. Haughan, MCPO; S. Paula MC Court Mediator; D. Brumfield, Children's Bureau; C. Couch, DCS Regional Services Coordinator

#### **Visitors**

W. Gaines, Life Solutions; J. Stewart, Adult and Child; A. Pryor, IN-AJSOP; J. Ensinger, Columbus Beh Health; J. Grover-Manthey & T. Thomson, Student/Butler; K. Stevenson, Alliance for Life; S. Payne-Miller, Reach for Youth; K. Tillman, Choices CCS; L. Rascoe III, Boys II Men, Inc; E. Sanchez, Pathway Int; L. Faulkenberg, Kids Voice; M. Wilson, MCCOY; I. McAfee-Day, Brightwood Com Center; T. Tibbot-Talbert, Peace Learning Center; C. Wiley, Villages; A. Herndon, Family Comm Connections; A. McBride & M. Wiseley, Chaucies Place; C. Connor, Ireland Home Based Serv; D. Wade, Families Connected; A. Bridge, Social Health Assoc of IN; B. Wheeler & H. Hunter, Youth Outlook; J. Kidder, Connected by 25; H. Day; Friends of Noah

# Introduction of Members/Housekeeping

A quorum of members introduced themselves to the gallery. January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes were read and approved by the council. Minutes will be posted to the website. New LOD's were introduced.

#### **Needs Assessment**

H. Hunter, CEO of Youth Outlook came before the Council with a presentation for a new facility for older male youth ages 14-21 in the Perry Township area. After many questions and much discussion the Council approved to recommend to move forward with Central Office for contract negotiations.



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## Prevention Request/Updates

Some provider reports were gone over by a representative of some of the agencies to give the Council update on their services.

All requests are tabled at this time. No new requests will be honored at this time.

Several providers do not have half of their funds spent down. If some of those funds can be reallocated some of the requests may be honored.

Bidder's Conference is on April 7 from 10-12 at 1575 Martin Luther (Children's Bureau) and is required if you want to request funds from the next cycle.

RFP's are due May 5 by 4:30 pm. Review of the RFP's will be reviewed by the Council on May 22<sup>nd</sup> No email reminders will be sent out.

## Other Updates/Business

C. Couch announced the current contracts for Community Based Services ends 6/30 17. You should have already been contacted about signing up for e contracting through IDOA and to verify info on your contract.

# Public Announcements/Comments (as time permits)

TIC will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at Ivy Tech. You must be registered to attend. A. Krumbach gave a brief rundown of what TIC will be offering.

## Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and passed. Meeting was adjourned.