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Public Meeting  
Regional Services Council  
Region 10  
April 19, 2013, 9:00 a.m.  
4150 North Keystone Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

### **Council Members in Attendance**

P. Surbey, Chair, Reg. Mgr. DCS; M. McGeney, Div. Mgr., DCS; M. Fryman, FCM/Practice Consultant, DCS; A. Foxworthy, Supervisor, DCS; K. Reid, Supervisor, DCS; A. Sprecher, FCM, DCS; B. Ping, Juvenile Court; P. Haughan, MCPO; C. Ball, Probation; G. Ellis, Child Advocates; M. Schwer, DCS Legal Counsel (non-voting)

### **Visitors**

C. Couch, DCS CWS Coordinator; J. Klein, Children's Bureau; J. Ensinger, Columbus Behavioral; L. Wisneski, Resolute, Resource; B. O'Connor, Valle Vista; S. Noel, White's Family Services; B. Ratcliff, Family Interventions; J. Catlett, Midtown; G. Hurd, Lutheran; S. Frank, Resolute; L. Green, Family Works; J. Stewart, RCBP; K. Stevenson, Alliance for Life; S. Martin, MCCOY; R. Atchison, Youth Villages; R. Carlson, Ind. United Methodist Children's Home; L. Hays, DCS; P. Fisher, Aspire Indiana; L. Wrestler, Bethany Children's Home; K. Hunckler, Gibault, M. Sned & D. Johnson, Lifeline

### **Introduction of Members/Housekeeping**

Members introduced themselves. March minutes were reviewed and approved pending updates to the attendance lists. They will be posted to website within ten days.

### **DCS Administrative Changes**

Since the last meeting, P. Surbey has been named Director/Regional Manager.



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### **Evidence Based Practice Proposals**

Chair presented charts of the agencies that had made proposals under the EBP model. One page was sorted by name and the areas of interest and the other listed by proposal number. The model for Line 1499 for Damar should be IN-AJSOP. Couch advised that she had added a couple of columns showing whether the agency was already trained in model areas and if it was already in the region. Another handout described the model areas, outline, treatment phase, and staff qualifications. Discussion covered when and who would be trained.

Ping was especially concerned that the magistrates understand as much as possible when the programs begin. Plans for training all staff, magistrates, and probation officers have already begun and everyone should be trained by July 1. The majority of those in Region 10 have already been trained. Couch also noted that White's and Lifeline are now approved in the region. Homebuilders will continue in the region with Midtown. FFT.

Agencies will have to certify that they follow best practices to the owners of the service as well as to DCS. Both the owner and DCS will track adherence. Council moved to approve all agencies on list and voted unanimously to forward recommendations to Central Office for contract negotiations.

### **Other Updates/Business**

Council revisited the \$15,000 allocation to Barnes. Ping attempted to contact Jen White but got no response, so he is recommending the Council reallocate those funds. He did speak with K. Dixon of Ashanti, who assured him that the Theatre would shortly spend its allocation on play production costs. The Council still hasn't been able to speak with Rev. Harris. Numerous attempts since December have been unsuccessful. One more attempt via mail will be made.

Since Ashanti will spend its allocation, we now have over-allocated by about \$5,000-\$12,000, so RSC will meet again in May to discuss options.

On April 19 we had a great Child Abuse kickoff event. Our morning program had a large turnout and great speakers. The evening candlelight vigil went well and had the support of the Governor and Director Bonaventura. And the Rotunda provided shelter from the rains.

The Trauma Informed Care Symposium is still on for May 21 at the Wyndham. All Council Members should attend.

### **Public Announcements/Comments (as time permits)**

No announcements from the gallery.

### **Adjournment**

Chair announced that the next meeting will be held on May 17. The meeting was then adjourned.



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