

**Regional Service Council Minutes  
Region 6**

**Meeting Date:** January 9, 2013  
**Meeting Location:** Miami County DCS/Teleconference

**Council Members Present:**

**At Miami County:** Chair Glynn Hipp, DCS Regional Manager; Marilyn Robinson, Howard County Director; Kay McInnis, Miami County Director; Cassie Bault, Miami County Supervisor; Brian Brown, Cass County Director

**At Howard County:** Judge Lynn Murray, Howard County;

**At Cass County:** Judge Leo Burns, Cass County; Tracy Timmons, Cass County Supervisor; Stephanie Winkle, CASA;

At Wabash County: Judge Bob McCallen, Wabash County

**Council Members Absent:** Terri Weaver, Investigator for Wabash County Prosecutor's Office; Judge Christopher Lee, Fulton County; David Balmer, Miami County FCM

**Others In Attendance:** Carolee Couch, Regional Coordinator; Rachel Tobin-Smith, Scan-Community Partners; Allen Rawlins, Lifeline; Mary Edmonds, Regional Finance Manager;

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 4:00 PM.

1. Glynn Hipp made several corrections to the November 7, 2012 Regional Service County minutes. There was a couple spelling errors and a correction to 62 families being in services with Community Partners, not enrollments. Marilyn Robinson made a motion to accept the changes, Kay McInnis seconded, motion passed.

2. Glynn Hipp stated there was no need to vote on the RFP's because they were voted on at the last meeting held on November 12, 2012.
3. Rachel Tobin-Smith gave an update for Community Partners. She passed out several hand-outs and went over all the reports. Rachel stated Paige has been working in the schools over the past two weeks. She states the outcome is not as good as they need another assessment worker and that engagement is down because they couldn't take as many families. There is a reserve of \$36,000. It was discussed for the reserve to be split three ways with \$12,000 going to Fulton/Cass, Wrap Around (\$6,000 each), \$12,000 going to Miami, Wrap Around, and \$12,000 going to Howard, Gear Up for Child Safety. Kay McInnis made motion to disperse reserve money, Marilyn Robinson seconded, motion passed.
4. Glynn Hipp talked about the Family and Children Budget. He states Region 6 has \$400,000 more than last year. Mary Edmonds is working on allocations. It is agreed that the same allocations to probation department and local offices will be the same.
5. Glynn Hipp talked about the New Public Access Law. A policy needs to be officially adopted for Regional Service Council to continue to allow individuals to participate by teleconference. Glynn states there is a change that all members have to physically attend a meeting once a year. Glynn states he can hold executive sessions and go to all counties to meet with the judges. Robert McCallen made motion to hold the executive sessions, Kay McInnis seconded, motion passed.
6. Robert McCallen made a motion to adjourn, Lynn Murray seconded, motion passed

**Meeting Adjourned at: 4:25 PM**