Residential Provider Monthly Meeting 3/2/2023

IUMCH gave a short history of their agency and description of the services provided.

Dr. Miller from NDI discussed their programming provided information services and collaboration

Educational services – Melania Gant – educational liaison manager

* If have question on education can email Melania – in chat
* Team role – advocacy of DOE and educational systems for youth in out of home care
* Melania will be regular speaker these calls
* Want providers to know if have kids with barrier, gap or lengthy issues to access to education services or anything related to education reach out to Melaina and she will connect you to the regional liaison.
* Have been have general discussion with DOE to consult on issues have been dealing with. Will include the types of issues or needs can be brought up during these discussions as well.

Licensing –

* Announced last month in process of hiring new specialist
* Have hired Shalia Melanta for the central state region – will be reaching out to assigned facilities
* Have realigned facilities assignments
* Plan on rolling out changes effective 4/1/2023
* Will be hearing from current Residential Licensing Specialist if there are going to be in changes to who will be your Residential Licensing Specialist
* For audits – created a spreadsheet will be include in scheduling letter to assist in \*identifying the sampling of files needed to be reviewed for the audit.
* Reach out to Residential Licensing Specialist or supervisors if have questions.
* Hiring and interviewing an LCPA Licensing Manager
* Moving to having 2 teams for licensing- and LCPA and residential
* Want a unique and distinct focus with the licensing unit so will be separating the 2 types
* Moving several current team members and to the LCPA team to ensure Residential Licensing Specialist and focus on LCPA and foster homes to assist in moving forward in supporting of or children in the new wave in the foster care system.

Reminder if need to added to LCPA contract list – link in on the agenda being sent out – if have someone is leaving your agency and need to be taken off the list, please email Crystal, only when need to remove someone.