



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

Meeting Date: October 19, 2016

Meeting Location: Vigo County DCS
30 N. 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Council Members Present: Susan Lesko, Regional Manager; Nikki Fuhrmeister, CASA Director; Megan Richardson, Vigo County Supervisor; Andrea Williams, Parke and Vermillion Director; Jason Holt, Clay County Director, Mike Goodwin, Sullivan County Director; Heather Anderson, Vigo County DCS Supervisor; Janet Wall-Myers, FCM

Council Members Absent: Terry Modesitt, Vigo County Prosecutor; Judy Schoffstall, Foster Parent Representative; Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge; , Heidi Decker, Vigo County Director

Others in Attendance: Amy Foxworthy, Regional Services Coordinator; R. Max Hochstetler, Lifeline; Kenneth Malapote, SW Indiana Youth Village; Gary Emmons and Mike Singleton, IHBS; Jenna Lydick, Homebuilders; Misty Parker, Supervisor Vigo County DCS; Anna Ceduis, Family Interventions; Angi Johnson, Children's Bureau; Melissa Ketner, ISU School of Social Work; Courtney Robison, Sullivan Supervison Center; Shanna Jaffers, Tanya Mulumba, Lisa Whitaker, DCS PQI team; Bill Schadd, CRADLES of Clay County;

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:02pm

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. Minutes were discussed from the July 20, 2016 meeting. Mike Goodwin made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jason Holt. Minutes were approved as written.

Programs/Committee Report:

Budget Update

Fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The new fiscal year starts July 1st, allocations remained the same as fiscal year 2016.

Community Partners/Prevention Services Update

Angi Johnson from the Children's Bureau provided a report on Community Partners as well as a successful story.

Service Coordinator Report

The provider fair was discussed, it was felt by all that attended to be a beneficial opportunity for the community. The fair was well attended by the Region 8 stakeholders and community members.

New Business

The results of the Region 8 Quality Services Review were presented and discussed at length. This review is held every two years in each region of DCS. All counties had at least one case or assessment reviewed.

Public Testimony/Announcements

There were no announcements and no requests for public testimony.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.