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## Agenda

**Call the meeting to order**  
**Approval of October Meeting Minutes**  
**Report from Community Partners**  
**Fiscal Report**  
**Announcing Community Events/New Programs**

**RFPs update and timeline**

**Quarterly Provider Meetings:**  
**Lake DCS Office Located at 661 Broadway Gary, IN**  
**February 20, 2019**  
**June 19, 2019**  
**October 16, 2019**

**Next Meeting:**  
**All meetings will be held at the Lake County Juvenile**  
**Complex-3000 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave Crown Point, IN**

**April 22, 2019**  
**July 22, 2019**  
**October 28, 2019**  
**Adjournment**



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## Regional Service Council Meeting Minutes 1/28/19 @ 3:30PM

### Council Members Present:

Ellis Dumas, Rehana Adat-Lopez, Ashley Gutierrez, Gina Moran, Annette Smith, Twan Stokes, Caryn Timmons, Diane Weiss-Bradley

### Council Members Absent:

Breanne Laplante, Melissa Litwicki, Lois Logan-Beard, Judge Thomas Stefaniak

### Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by RM Ellis Dumas at 3:44pm

### Additional Agenda Items:

Added to agenda the ability for others to bring up a topic

### Approval of minutes:

No October minutes

### Report from Community Partners:

- \*Total served 1891 families, 4562 children, 208 census
- \*December cookies with Santa 12/14/18 held at Faith Temple
  - ^346 children
  - ^277 families
- \*Emergency assistance with Nipsco
- \*Lice and bed bugs-agency treats the family and provides education



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**Report from Community Partners (Continued):**

\*April events

Pre-conference dinner 4/2/19, 6-8pm, Indian American Cultural Center

Conference opioid epidemic 4/3/19, 8:30-4pm, Avalon Manor

Candlelight Vigil 4/17/19, 5-7pm, One Courthouse Square

Candyland walk 4/27/19, 10-12pm, Lincoln Community Center

**Report from Fiscal:**

\*13% under budget for December 2018

**Community events:**

CASA Pinwheel event 4/12/19

Charish the chairs event 5/2/19

Provider fairs 5/8/19 and 9/11/19 (may possibly include some region 2 providers as well)

**Contracts:**

\*New contracts begin July 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Fall contracts would start November 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Check DCS website under community based services for announcements

**Meeting Dates:**

**Quarterly Provider Meetings**

\*2/20/19

\*6/19/19

\*10/16/19

\*will probably not score RFP until January 2019

**Regional Service Council Meetings:**

\*4/22/19

\*7/22/19

\*10/28/19

\*an emergency meeting may be held to approve contracts

**Adjournment:**

Rehana Adat-Lopez moved to adjourn meeting. Twan Stokes second motion. Adjournment passed unanimously. Ellis Dumas adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm.



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