



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: May 17, 2017
Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Sandra Ante, Dearborn DCS Director
Sandy Thurston, Decatur DCS Director
Gary Keith, Jefferson DCS Director
Michelle Russell, Ripley DCS Director
Michelle Smith, Ohio DCS Director/Supervisor

Council Members Present by proxy:

Council Members Absent:

Barbara Bowling, R15 Manager, Chair
Gretchen Ricketts, FCM/Dearborn County
Jessica Whitham, FCM/Switzerland County
Chad Lewis, Jefferson County Prosecutor
Dena Steiner, Proxy for Dearborn County Judge
Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt Parent & YES Home

Others in Attendance:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager
Hannah Robinson, Regional Services Coordinator
Erica Roberts, Community Partner/IHBS
Nick Miller, Community Partner/IHBS
Tina Snider, Valle Vista
Victoria Harris, ER Counseling

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Sandra Ante called meeting to order; introductions completed.
- II. Approval of March 22, 2017 RSC Minutes

Michelle Smith made a Motion to approve; Gary Keith seconded; all in favor.

III. QSR PRESENTATION – Sandra Ante went over R15 results

IV. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Community Partners: Erica Roberts/Nick Miller

1. Handouts (Budget and Referral Reports, which included success stories)
 - Discussed use of flex funds
 - Working hard to utilize budget
2. Will begin distributing safe sleep material; conducting media blitz



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B. Regional Finance Manager: Bob Daugherty

1. Budget Reports – Bob went over expenditures for region

C. Biennial Plan Update

1. No presentation by Prevention Provider

D. Regional Services Coordinator – Hannah Robinson

1. Contract extensions are in progress
2. Referrals will be automatically renewed
3. No date yet for RFPs going out
4. Contact Hannah if interested in expanding service array

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ripley County Fun Day @ Osgood Trails / June 2 / 6-9 pm
(Recruitment Event for foster parents)

- Free food (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.)
- Free shuttle
- Participating agencies will have booths w/game (including R15 foster care unit)

- If interested, let Amy Phillips know and she can provide you with additional information
- B. Foster Parent Appreciation Event
- June 11th at 1 pm / Versailles State Park
- C. Vicki Harris / ER Counseling, Shelbyville, IN
- Presented information about Batterer's Intervention Program, which includes female group that have struck their mate. Using *Turning Point* curriculum.
 - Visit loveisrespect.org (digital abuse)
- D. Tina Snider, Valle Vista
- Can provide substance abuse treatment (acute detox and stabilization) for adults; they accept HIPP

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

July 19 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:15 pm

Michelle Smith made a motion to adjourn; Sandy Thurston seconded; all in favor.