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Public Meeting  
Regional Services Council  
Region 10  
November 18, 2016

#### **Council Member in Attendance**

P. Surbey, DCS Director/Regional Manager; K. Peterson, DCS Deputy Director; C. Couch, Regional Services Coordinator; K.; M. Schadler, DCS Supervisor; G. Ellis Child Advocates; E. Stiles, Children's Bureau.

#### **Visitors**

T. Tibbot-Talbert, Peace Learning Center; E. Stiles, Children's Bureau; J. Ensinger, Columbus Behavioral Center; K. Tillman, Choices; D. Branfield, Crossroad Child and Family Services; L. Wisneski, Transitions; A. Burks, Hoosier Families; S. Martin, Horizons; S. Noel, Whites Res and Family Serv; B. Chapin, Villages; A. Bridge, Social Health Assoc; A. Luthe, MLK Center; D. Nance and A. Knapp, Damar; M. Gwaltney, Familes First;

#### **Introduction of Members/Housekeeping**

A quorum of members introduced themselves to the gallery. October 21 minutes were read and approved by the council. Minutes will be posted to the website.

#### **Prevention Request/Updates**

Reports that had been received from providers so far were passed out for the Council to view. Some of the providers gave updates.

Kids Dance Outreach made a request for funds for equipment that was approved out of the prevention activity funding.

Funds were approved for the SWAG conference to pay for food.

Brightwood has asked for a revised budget to be considered. The change was approved.

Boys 2 Men had requested more funding.

No December meeting. . . January will be accepting new requests.



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### **Other Updates/Business**

A. Krumbach updated everyone about the Prevention month activities.

C. Couch announced there would soon be a Community Based Provider Orientation for new workers on December 8, 2016 from 1 pm-4 pm. There will be a provider fair after the first of the year. Invitations will be sent when a date is set. DCS community based contracts have been extended for another 2 years so there will not be any state wide RFP's going out. IDOA is changing the process for RFP.

DVN has agreed to provide free training for any prevention providers.

### **Public Announcements/Comments (as time permits)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in May of 2017-Trauma Informed Symposium. A. Krumbach will be the chair this year.

Young men's Mentor/Fathers conference in the Fall.

Young Men's Inc. will be taking 10-12 boys to a Leadership Conference in Cincinnati.

P. Surbey attended a meeting for Black Expo. The Council will be helping Black Expo with funding. The Expo will possibly be 2 days this year.

Budget still has around \$800,000 to be allocated at this time.

### **Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and passed. Meeting was adjourned.