



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 9

Meeting Date: 4.22.2016
Meeting Location: Avon Town Hall
6570 E. US Hwy 36
Avon, IN 46123

Council Members Present:

Rhonda Allen – Region 9 Regional Manager
Sally Berish – Magistrate, Boone county Circuit Court
Pat Baldwin – Hendricks County Prosecutor
Becky McClure - CASA, Boone County
Shelly Chadd – Director, Putnam County
Joanie Crum – Director, Montgomery County DCS
Robyn Crumpacker – Supervisor, Hendricks County DCS
Kelli Shoopman – FCM, Boone County DCS

Guests Present:

Hong Phuc Nguyen – DCS, Service Coordinator
Courtney Crowe – Director, Hendricks County
Waylon James – Director, Morgan County DCS
Jaclyn Allemon – Director, Boone County DCS
Holly McFadden – Children’s Bureau – Community Partners
Karen Branch – MCYSB
Shay Dawson – Bradford Woods (Indiana University)
Anna Cedars – Family Interventions
Donyell Evans – Choices
Regina Johnson – Alternative Outcomes
Rachel Jern – Putnam County Family Support Services
Annelique Parker – Stepping Stone Therapy Center
Deidre ? – All things to All People
Shay Dawson – IU – Bradford Woods
Lynell Gates – The ROSE Project
Angi Johnson – Children’s Bureau
Kristen Davis Seeds – Safe Families for Children
Allyson Willhite – Safe Families for Children
Christa Detzel – Cummins BHS
Toni Williams – All thing to all people
Donyell Evans – Choices
Karen Moore – Elevated Minds LLC
Ondrea Robinson – Family Community
VeVonika Grimes – Connections
Tina Arayo – NYAP
Brandon Scott - IUMCH

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM

Meeting minutes from 1.8.2016:

All voted in favor of accepting the Regional Services Council minutes from 1.8.2016.

Financial Update:

The region has spent \$6,587,328.00. We are close to going over the budget and still have another quarter left. The increase was in out of home care for wards. You can find this information on the DCS website. Residential was the greatest increase. We want to be a good steward of the money provided but not take away services and use the money in the best way possible. Morgan County was using Collaborative Care a lot. Is not the best use of funding.

Community Partners:

There is a new liaison in Putnam County. Building referrals in Putnam County, starting slow in the first quarter. Any advice on getting the word out?

Handout was provided for 1st quarter service standards.

Material relief fund – money left over from end of previous year. Discussion about how to use these funds.

Regional manager recommended that the remaining amount of money in the contracts for Boone County CAC (\$2,338.15) and FSS (\$1,400) be utilized for material relief for families referred to Community Partners. These funds will be used to purchase items such as gift cards for necessary items to assist families in need.

*A vote was made to accept this proposal.
All were in favor of accepting this proposal

Services Update:

New Services providers attended the meeting and gave a brief presentation

Providers have 2 weeks to submit proposals.

The need for 1 hour crisis intervention was discussed. This is a need region wide.
Do we have a provider? How do we get providers on board? Could they do a rotation?

Retention / Hiring Roulette:

Working on retention planning ideas. There are a lot of things that we don't have control over.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM

Next Meeting Date: Friday, August 19, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: Avon Town Hall