



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 9

Meeting Date: 2.27.15
Meeting Location: Avon Town Hall
6570 E. US Hwy 36
Avon, IN 46123

Council Members Present:

Char Burkett-Sims – Region 9 Regional Manager
Joshua Adair (proxy for Pat Baldwin) – Hendricks County Prosecutor
Rachael Young (proxy for Judge Siamas) – Montgomery County Court
Becky McClure - CASA, Boone County
Jaelyn Allemon – Director, Boone County DCS
Joanie Crum – Director, Montgomery County DCS
Rhonda Allen – Director, Hendricks County DCS

Guests Present:

Holly McFadden – Children’s Bureau – Community Partners
David Reed – The Villages
Julie Ensinger – Columbus Behavioral Center
Christa Detzel – Cummins BHS
Vanessa Pataky – Cummins BHS
Kelly Hunckler – Gibault
Brenda Chapin – Villages
Meme Sneed – Lifeline Youth and Family
Donna Hankins – Boone County Probation
Shannon Hickey – DCS
Beverly Gatling – Centerpointe
Katrina Tillman – Choices
Renee Battle – Resource – Centerpointe
Ashley Taflinger – Muskegon River
Mike Dempsey – Muskegon River
Megan Jessup – Ascent 121
Samantha Richardson – Putnam County Juvenile Probation
Renee Marsteller – Putnam County Juvenile Probation
Justin Cox – Columbus Behavioral Center

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM

Financial Report:

Handout provided for financial report. RFM was not present. You can have a discussion with the Local Office Director if you have questions about details of the county budget.

Community Partners:

Handout provided. There have been 919 referrals, a 22% increase from last year. The majority of referrals come from DCS and self referrals.

Material Relief Fund:

The highest needs are housing and energy assistance.

Will be checking with their finance department to find out why there is such a difference in data for 2013 – 2014.

The annual Provider Fair and Conference will be March 8th.

If there are any community events for Community Partners to be involved in, let Holly know.

Muskegon River Youth Center Needs Assessment Presentation:

Handout provided – Presentation and discussion with the Regional Services Council to determine if there is a need for this residential facility in Region 9.

A motion was made to vote in favor or oppose to accepting this proposal. 7 members were present, 3 voted in favor, 4 were opposed. They would like to see more data and information provided to before making final decision.

All members were in agreement to delay voting until more information is provided and will be sent to all voting members of the council to vote.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 AM

Next Meeting Date: Friday, April 24, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Location: Avon Town Hall