



## Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2018  
**Meeting Location:** Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

### **Council Members Present:**

Sandra Ante, Dearborn DCS Director, Vice-Chair  
Sandy Thurston, Decatur DCS Director  
Michelle Russell, Ripley DCS Director  
Michelle Huber, FCM/Ripley County

### **Council Members Present by proxy:**

### **Council Members Absent:**


Barbara Bowling, R15 Regional Manager, Chair  
Gary Keith, Jefferson DCS Director  
Jefferson County Prosecutor/Designee  
Jessica Whitham, FCM/Switzerland County  
Adam Rauch, Probation / Proxy for Dearborn County Judge  
Shannon Schmaltz, Proxy for Ripley 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  
Rick Carlson, Choices  
Terri Davis, Youth Villages

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Introductions were completed
- II. Approval of January 17, 2018 RSC Minutes  
*Michelle Russell made a motion to approve minutes; Sandy Thurston seconded; all in favor.*
- III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Community Partners – Erica Roberts/Nick Miller
    1. Report Handouts – Referrals; Flex Fund; Budget
    2. Success stories shared  
  
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  - B. Regional Finance Manager: Bob Daugherty
    1. Budget Report – Bob went over expenditures for region. We are at 87% of budget.
    2. Cases have increased, which naturally created an increase in costs
  - C. Regional Services Coordinator – Hannah Robinson
    1. Extra Special Parents are closing effective 5/1/2018. To Hannah’s knowledge R15 had no issues with this company or workers. They may be reaching out to other providers/DCS for employment.
    2. New residential facilities coming in 2018:
      - Centerstone: Monroe & Wayne counties; and another one in the southern half of the state
      - Volunteers of America: Winchester locating opening
    3. Redwood: Working to establish a clinic location in Region 15
    4. RFP: may open for certain services in May, 2018; possibly opening statewide in October, 2018.
    5. Still in process of updating all service standards; all should be completed by October, 2018. Reminder to providers to continue checking service standards for updates/changes.
  - D. 2017/18 Biennial Plan Update
    1. Provider Presentation: Lindsey Polly/Safe Passage
      - Due to inclement weather, Lindsey will present at the May meeting
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2018 Child Abuse Prevention Events in Region 15

- Dearborn/Ohio: Aurora Community Center / 4-18-18 / 6-8 pm  
Family Game Night
- Decatur: Wolf Theatre / 4-14-18 / 6-9 pm  
Family First Night w/pizza, movie, and presentation for parents
- Jefferson/Ripley: Madison HS / 4-28-18 / 8- noon  
5K Run w/games & activities for kids
- Switzerland County: TBA

B. Terri Davis from Youth Villages shared a flyer regarding Training Event on 4/13/18 from 9-11 am @ Ogle Center, Hanover College



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**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:**

May 16, 2018 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 1:50 pm

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