



## Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

**Meeting Date:** September 19, 2018  
**Meeting Location:** Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

### **Council Members Present:**

Michelle Russell, Region 15 RM  
Sandy Ante, Dearborn Local Office Director  
Sandy Thurston, Decatur Local Office Director  
Gary Keith, Jefferson Local Office Director  
Michelle Smith, Ripley Local Office Director  
Denise Burton, Switzerland Local Office Director  
Alyssa Shelton, Jefferson DCS Supervisor  
Michelle Huber, FCM/Ripley County  
Stacey Beauchamp, CASA

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

### **Council Members Absent:**


Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt Parent & YES Home  
D.J. Mote / Proxy for Jefferson County Prosecutor  
Adam Rauch, Probation / Proxy for Dearborn County Judge  
Shannon Schmaltz / Proxy for Ripley County Judge

### **Others in Attendance:**

Hannah Robinson, Regional Services Coordinator  
Stephanie Hartman, Choices/CERT  
Erica Roberts, Community Partner/IHBS  
Nick Miller, Community Partner/IHBS  
Jacquie Downey, Lifeline Youth & Family Services  
Kathy Seymour, Redwood Toxicology

<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 July 18, 2018 RSC Minutes  
*Sandy Ante made a motion to approve minutes; Sandy Thurston seconded; all in favor.*
- III. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Community Partners – Erica Roberts/Nick Miller
    1. Handouts/Reports (referrals, home-based, budget, flex spending)
      - Erica summarized each report and shared success stories
      - Currently on budget with expenditures
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  - B. Regional Finance Manager – Michelle Russell for Bob Daugherty
    1. DCS Budget: Expenditures down 12% compared to last year
    2. Probation Budget: Expenditures up 50% compared to last year
  - C. Regional Services Coordinator – Hannah Robinson
    1. Hannah went over the service standard changes for HB Casework and Withdrawal Management (formerly Detoxification Services)
      - HB 1391 made it necessary to implement BSW changes in order to be compliant.
    2. New Biennial Plan will be coming due; more information later.
  - D. 2017/18 Biennial Plan Update / Prevention Providers
    1. Jodi Alexander / One Community One Family
      - New location: Batesville Area Resource Center, 920 County Line Rd (Suite C), Batesville 47006 / 812-932-1026; several agencies are now housed under one roof. Open House is October 5<sup>th</sup>; check their website for more information.
      - Incredible Years Program provides a meal and child care. There are different programs for specific ages. It is open to anyone. Foster Parents can attend and receive training hours.
      - Parent Café addresses any age child; the focus is on protective/safety factors.
      - Kathy Riley and Mary Jo Lee assist families through United Families. They can help if you have a child struggling with

school and other issues. They conduct monthly parent meetings in Decatur and Dearborn counties.

- CPR training and programs on Suicide Prevention are also available.
- Hispanic Advisory Committee has 3 interpreters; they are available to help families connect with services
- Grandparent Café held in Versailles; hosted by grandparents.
- Check out services being offered along with dates/times on Facebook.



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#### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### A. Council Membership

1. Sandy Thurston stated Judge Timothy Day appointed Jennifer Sturges as his proxy and she will attend the next meeting.
2. RM stated we still need a Supervisor, FCM, and Foster Parent rep – send names to Michelle Russell.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### VI. PUBLIC BUSINESS

- ##### A. Redwood – October 1<sup>st</sup> the clinic in Madison will be up and running and open from 8 am to 7 or 8 pm. The clinic in Aurora is open 7 am to 7 pm; they currently cannot do male urine screens. Contact them if you need training for new FCMs.

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

November 14, 2018 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 pm

**Meeting Adjourned at: 2:15 pm**

***Michelle Smith made a motion to adjourn – Sandy Ante seconded; all in favor.***