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Agenda

Biennial Plan 2017-2018

Next Meeting:

**All meetings will be held at the Lake County Juvenile
Complex-3000 W. 93rd Ave Crown Point, IN**

January 22, 2018

Adjournment



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Region 1 Regional Services Council Meeting Minutes December 11, 2017 at 3:30PM

Council Members Present:

Ellis Dumas, Malea Guidarelli, Breanne LaPlante, Lois Logan-Beard, Erica Rios, Annette Smith, Twan Stokes, Diane Weiss-Bradley, Lashaunta Pierce, Rehana Adat-Lopez, Thomas Stefaniak

Council Members Absent:

Kathleen Guzek, Matt Gruett

Call to Order:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, called the meeting to order at 3:36PM.

Biennial Plan:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, reported this was a special emergency meeting of RSC being held to discuss, review, and approve the region 1 biennial plan. The biennial plan was sent to all RSC members in advance of the meeting for review. Only one question was asked for clarification prior to the RSC meeting and Mr. Dumas answered the question. No additional questions or clarifications were requested prior to the RSC meeting. Mr. Dumas explained the region 1 biennial plan focuses on main three categories agreed per the work groups. Permanency Length of Stay was one work group. Repeat maltreatment was the second work group. The third focus was substance abuse. Mr. Dumas inquired if any discussion of the region 1 biennial plan was needed. No one brought forth any questions, concerns, or items for discussion. Twan Stokes moved to approve the biennial plan. Rehana Adat-Lopez seconded the motion. The region 1 biennial plan approval passed unanimously.

Next Meeting:

Next RSC meeting date is January 22, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Lake County Juvenile Complex located at 3000 W. 93rd Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307.

Adjournment:

Erica Rios moved to adjourn the meeting. Breanne LaPlante seconded the motion. Adjournment passed unanimously. Ellis Dumas adjourned the meeting at 3:46PM.



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