

**RSC Meeting  
July 26, 2018**

**Financial:**

- Region 6 budget came in under budget.
- We are looking at zeroing in on Services and programs to assist families and children
- We are Looking at working with families, relative placement , DCS foster homes to maintain expenses
- Evaluating Highest expenditures to see if they are affective in the support of families and children, Increasing services and providers t provide quality services

**Services:**

- Will be opening a state wide RFP for services going through 2019
- Providers for SA treatment, as of July 1 the standards have changed, DCS Services coordinator can come out and assist with reviewing the new changes. There is also a webinar that goes over the changes.

**Opioid conference:**

- Medical assisted Treatment MAT
- SMART Program and Drug court
- Reviewed education for providers, state and local government, true requirements and needs
- Not just medication or MH or Addiction it is the combination of both
- How do we move Indiana forward on Opioid treatment

**Scan Community Partners:**

- Data (see handouts)
- In service at beginning of month 58, enrolled during month 28 enrolled at end of Month 62
- 30 inappropriate referrals, families where part of open case, DCS or Probation
- 62% referred by DCS, 15% School, 155 Self

**Provider Meeting:**

- Partnering with IYI
- System of Care
- Increase in providers for region 6

**Conversation Foster Home Development:**

- Currently 105 Foster homes, 80 are FH the rest are family specific (licensed Relatives)
- Ideas for recruitment, retention, development
  1. Red tape, training, re-certification is what really stops people from wanting to be FP. DCS is presently adding more FHS to assure there is one in each county to assist in reducing time frames for licensing

2. Need to inform Joe Q public of what really foster care is, not just a poster on side of the road, have CO DCS contact local news stations and provide information spots and information
3. Utilize the existing FP to do recruitment
4. Need media adjustment (need to separate the bad part of DCS and the good part of helping children) and increase support from media for Public service announcement.
5. Child Care, no resources most of per diem goes to child care unless you quit your job.
6. Complete a Midwest review of foster care what is Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and IL doing
7. Hiring a recruitment specialist

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