

Region 6
Regional Service Council
Agenda
September 27, 2018

- Welcome
- Financial—Katie

Region 6 is doing well regarding the budget (new fiscal year began July 1, 2018) 940,000 which is 16% lower than last year at this time and we are lower than our target budget

Most counties are reduced in their expenses; in Fulton County placements have increased and expenditures have increased as a result especially when placements occur in licensed foster care versus relative or kinship care

Howard and Wabash County have experienced several removals during the month of September 2018 and this may impact the budget next month

There is a need for services for teens to keep them in the community especially as it relates to placement needs

Statewide caseload numbers are decreasing overall

Region 6 is experiencing a rise in methamphetamine related reports

- Service Coordinator—Iwona

Iwona provided DCS RFP website: www.in.gov/dcs/3159.htm

Awaiting date when RFP begins but most likely in the winter (those contracts will start July 1, 2019)

RFP process has changed and Iwona recommends review of that process before the date for the RFP is provided at the website she provided.

There are updated service standards for substance abuse treatment standards.

DCS is discontinuing courtesy drug screening through service providers; this information should have been communicated via a home based coalition, but not all providers belong to that group or received the update; Lifeline requested an email noting this information.

Redwood has merged with Abbott so there may be a change on documentation received from them.

- SCAN—Community Partners—reports

Regarding provider meeting that occurred just prior to the RSC meeting: Presentation of Systems of Care in Miami County (bicycle initiative, NARCAN project, Stigma Project) and received feedback from state business audits

Paige Hamilton shared data from Community Partners; budget was a little over in July 2018

Total referrals for July 2018 was 29; 25 of those were eligible

DCS provided 21 of those referrals for the Region; 4 came from Community Agency; one was from school, one was self-referred; one from other CPCS region, and one from family/neighbor

Local prevention dollars were not yet spent because report reflects July 2018

Next provider meeting will include county data and KidsCount

Paige spoke about RFP for Youth at Risk that involves getting therapy for children where red flags are identified as a prevention service (\$40, 000)--pilot

- Updates from local offices—prevention dollars and family courts, etc.

Families First Act—States are having to implement so it is recommended that it be reviewed as it will impact the service provision arena

Vernon Manor Children's Home information was provided regarding respite and day service hours they can provide; must be eligible via Medicaid waiver

- Regional Changes:

- Expanding Region 6—include Huntington County DCS—November 5th

--Will fold in the service providers and allocations associated with Huntington

--Service providers will be notified as well as ancillary services and staff

--Will be acquiring Huntington County budget and prevention dollars

- Increasing supervisors—Howard and Wabash

CWG report recommends 5:1 ratio for FCMs to Supervisors

Howard and Wabash are hiring FCM Supervisor positions

Working on building quality clinical supervision throughout the region

- Questions?
- Adjourn