

Regional Service Council Minutes

February 14, 2014

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Jeremy Soultz, Joy Woolf, Josh Crist, Judge Dana Kenworthy and Proxy Cindy McCoy, Jackie Fisher, Debbie McGriff-Tharp

Absent Council Members:

Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow, Barb Hinshaw, Kelly Kirby, Judge Jay Toney and Proxy Beth Krieg, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Betty Lyons, Pat Egle, Linda Marsh, Liz Kuhns

Others in Attendance:

Gil Smith, Mary Edmonds, Carolee Couch, Jeff Bedree, Nikki Furry, Todd Taylor, Yvette Hampton, Amanda Chenoweth, Ann Jones, Julie Ensinger, Carol Ammon, Reda Thuer-Miller, Debbie Branfield, Scott Noel

Minutes January 13, 2014 meeting

Jackie Fisher moves to accept the January 13, 2014 minutes. Jeremy Soultz seconds motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried

Community Partners – Children’s Bureau

- Active Families: 74
- Engaging Families:48
- Total Families Referred: 114
- Material Relief Funds used for January 2014: \$2,240.82
- Total material relief funds used July 2013 to January 2014: \$15,899.45
- Blackford (4), Delaware(55), Grant(26), Jay(20), Randolph(9)

Motion:

Jackie Fisher moves that during this “colder arctic freeze” that DCS expands the material relief heating cap on a case by case basis. Jeremy Soultz seconds the motion. All members are in favor of motion. Motion is carried forward.

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan

- Born to Learn-YSBJC 12:00 tape
 - Total number of active families and face to face hours total per month
 1. October 26(79 hours) November 24(74.25) December 22(72.75)
- Play groups

	October :	November:	December:
Blackford	10/29	0	0
Delaware	0	11/19	12/9
Grant	10/14	11/18	12/16
Jay/Randolph	10/29	0	12/9
- Respite-YOC
 - No referrals
- Domestic Violence
 - Presentation completed 33 for the year July 2013 – June 2014
 - Attendees 516 for the year July 2013 – June 2014
 - Claimed 1st Quarter July-September \$6,043.75
 - Claimed 2nd Quarter October – December \$17, 308.25
- Socially Safe Teens
 - Contracted funding \$65,000
 - Claimed 1st Quarter July-September \$6,075.00
 - Claimed 2nd Quarter October – December \$30,900
 - Year to date total testing completed 1,807
- Children’s Bureau-Body Safety/Purple Crying Therapy/Media

- CPCS Therapy Engagement
 - Last quarter 13 families referred from four different counties
 - Contact was made within 5 days
 - 92 % of the families had at least one appointment with her
 - 83 % did sign on with her
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- Terry Hall
 - February 24th and 25th Grissom Elementary -Muncie IN
 - March 5th Randolph Southern Elementary-Lynn, IN
 - March 6th Baker Elementary -Winchester IN
 - March 6th Randolph Southern- Lynn IN
 - April 23rd Blackford County Lake Placid Christian Conf. Center- Hartford City, IN
 - April 23rd Jay Co. High School-Portland, IN
 - April 24th West Jay Jr. High-Dunkirk, IN
 - April 24th East Jay Jr. High-Portland, IN
- Media will be doing something in April 2014
- Grant County wants pin wheels for Prevent Child Abuse activity
- Delaware County wants pin wheels
- May 9th Provider Fair
 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Region 7 Training Facility Muncie, IN
 - DCS Region 7 each County will a booth set up

BRSSP update

- DV forum
 - The currently contracted providers are unable to actually provide services in Region 7 but are but willing to allow clients to come to Fort Wayne, IN for services
 - Work group will consist of Jackie Fisher, Jeremy Soultz, Pat Garfalo, Amy Winkle, Joy Woolf, Stacy VanPelt, Teresa Clemmons, Reda Theurer-Miller, Debbie Griff-Tharp, Linda Wilk
 - Will meet on March 4, 2014 from 9:00 to 11:00

Coordinator Update

- Jeff Bedree is the new Coordinator for Region 7
- Carolee Couch will still be involved in DV Forum
- Family treatment did roll out
 - Have five slots currently open
- One RFP proposal that is open
- Fully staffed 8 coordinators, 2 consultants and Team managers

Services

- a. Service Standard Website
http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT_A_Community-Based_Services_Service_StandardsR_February_5_2013.pdf
- Favorable Behavior Support Services
 - In patient service is something they would have to work towards separate from DCS
 - Outpatient service is something they could provide
 - Substance Abuse Assessments, Random Drug screens, and Outpatients is what they are qualified to provide
- Motion:
 - Judge Dana Kenworthy moves to decline the contract at this time, but indicate that will consider them for next cycle. Jackie Fisher seconds the motion. Joy Woolf opposed the motion. All in favor of the motion. Motion will be carried forward.
- Cindy McCoy request that the proposals be written with greater clarity so others can have a full understanding of what services are being requested.

Fiscal Issues/Reports

- January cost are down
- Well within budget
- Spending more than last year cost is up but within budget

Questions/Concerns from Membership

Next Meeting – March 13, 2014

