



**Regional Service Council Minutes  
Indiana Department of Child Services  
Region # 13**

**Meeting Date: January 22, 2016**

**Meeting Location: Monroe County DCS Training Room**

**Council Members Present: Judge Galvin, Sonya Seymour, Harmony Gist, Cami Terry, Robert Morgan, Kristin Varella, Samantha Flath, Shawn McBride (Proxy for Nathan Noel), Elizabeth Bullock (Proxy for Heather Hughes), Trista Harris (Proxy for Doug Chastain).**

**Council Members Absent: Judge Allen, Chris Gaal**

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at: 10:00 AM**

**1. Welcome:** Completed by Region 13 Regional Manager Laura Gentry

**2. Approval of December 10, 2015 Minutes:**

Harmony Gist motioned to approve the minutes as written.  
Cami Terry seconded, members and proxy's approved as written.

**3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:**

- See Attachments

**4. Biennial Strategic Action Plan:**

- See Attachment of Regional BRSSP & Regional CPT
- See Attachment for sign-in of all those in attendance
- Motion of Council Approval for BRSSP: Harmony Gist
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion of Approval for BRSSP: Sonya Seymour

**5. Budget:**

- Number of Children a year ago compared to now is up 30%
- Owen & Lawrence County have increase in expenditures; most other counties at 20%

**6. Public Comment:**

- Mike Singleton (IHBS) 6 months ago IHBS started having provider boards quarterly; They also currently have 5 individuals that are certified trainers in the protective factor and currently training other staff in these area's as well; Would be willing to provide/assist our Agency in training as well.

- Kristin Varella (LFP) Would like to see more consistency with case workers/providers; communicated they are still seeing issues
- Touched briefly on the COHA process Region 13 is involved in.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 11:00 AM**

**Next Meeting Date & Time: April 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM**

**Location:**

**Monroe County DCS Training Room  
1783 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bloomington, Indiana 47404**

*Thank you for your continued commitment to the Regional Service Council.*