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Agenda

Call the meeting to order
Approval of December Meeting Minutes
Report from Community Partners
Fiscal Report
Announcing Community Events/New Programs
Biennial Plan is being approved
Request to present programs at RSC

Quarterly Provider Meetings:

February 21, 2018

June 20, 2018

October 17, 2018

Next Meeting:

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

April 23, 2018

Adjournment



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Region 1 Regional Services Council Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2018 at 3:30PM

Council Members Present:

Ellis Dumas, Matt Gruett, Breanne LaPlante, Lois Logan-Beard, Annette Smith, Diane Weiss-Bradley, Lashaunta Pierce, Rehana Adat-Lopez

Council Members Absent:

Kathleen Guzek, Thomas Stefaniak, Malea Guidarelli, Twan Stokes, Erica Rios

Call to Order:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, called the meeting to order at 3:35PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Rehana Adat-Lopez motioned to accept the December 11, 2017 meeting minutes. Diane Weiss-Bradley seconded the motion. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Community Partners:

Community Partners reported the total number of families served. There were 2080 families and 5041 children served for the year. In the month of December 140 new referrals were generated. An update was provided on the Cookies with Santa held on December 15th. At the Cookies with Santa event, through partnering with NIPSCO, they were able to giveaway 16 bicycles to children.

Fiscal:

Lois Logan-Beard reported out regarding Lake County fiscal information. For the month of December, \$5,061,879.13 was spent for child welfare services. The target budget is 48% and the actual is at 48.59%. Mrs. Logan-Beard indicated that we were 6 months into the fiscal year and we will likely meet our budget goal.

Services:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, discussed making the meetings more productive, by announcing community events to be announced and allow under-utilized services to be presented; 1 or 2 presentations will be allowed each meeting. Providers wishing to present to the council must send their request via email to Mr. Dumas for his approval prior to the next RSC meeting.



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Biennial Plan:

The Biennial Plan is currently awaiting the DCS director's approval. Once the plan has been approved it will be upload to the DCS website.

Next Meeting:

Next RSC meeting date is April 23, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Lake County Juvenile Complex located at 3000 W. 93rd Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307.

Adjournment:

Rehana Adat-Lopez moved to adjourn the meeting. Diane Weiss-Bradley seconded motion. Adjournment passed unanimously. Ellis Dumas adjourned the meeting at 4:05PM.



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