



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

Meeting Date: April 27, 2016

Meeting Location: Vigo County DCS
30 N. 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Council Members Present: Susan Lesko, Regional Manager, Andrea Williams, Vermillion/Parke County Director; Jason Holt, Clay County Director, Mike Goodwin, Sullivan County Director, Megan Richardson, Vigo County DCS Supervisor; Nikki Fuhrmeister, CASA Director

Council Members Absent: Terry Modesitt, Vigo County Prosecutor; Judy Schoffstall, Foster Parent Representative; Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge;

Others in Attendance: Kristina Killen, Regional Services Coordinator; Sandy Bennett and Angi Johnson, Children's Bureau; Richard Troyer, Lifeline Youth and Family Services; Mary Yelton, CRADLES of Clay County; Mike Singleton and Gary Emmons, Ireland Homes Based; Melissa Ketner, ISU School of Social Work; Becky Southwick and Keith Lindsay, Raintree Consulting; Anna Cedars, Family Interventions; Whitney Weir, Indiana Youth Services Assoc.; Brandon Halleck, CASY; Sam Albrecht and Kathy Ocampo, Hamilton Center; Christine Hall, Sullivan Supervision Center

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:00 P.M.

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. A motion was made by Mike Goodwin and seconded by Andrea Williams to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Programs/Committee Report:

Budget Update

The budget amounts have been allocated. Counties are watching their spending while ensuring families and children are receiving all necessary services.

Community Partners/Prevention Services Update

Sandy Bennett distributed and discussed the report from the previous quarter.

Service Coordinator Report

Kristina Killen discussed the upcoming RFP's. Region 8 will be looking at Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment, Sexual Abuse Outpatient Treatment and Home Base Casework. The RFPs will be voted on at the next RSC meeting. The RFP for a CAC has not yet been posted hopefully it will be posted in May.

New Business

Anji Johnson spoke about the letter of intent needed for prevention dollars. She gave the deadlines and information on how to apply for these dollars.

Whitney Weir gave a brief presentation about human trafficking and her role.

Meeting adjourned at 3:33pm

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.