



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 18

Meeting Date: 4/21/2017

Meeting Location: Clark County DCS

Council Members Present

John Kaiser, Region 18 Manager
Nancy Lambring, Clark County Director
Brad Fortner, Harrison County Director
Mark Barry, Washington County Director
Jennifer Barrett, Floyd County Director
Joan Kelley, Scott County Director
Andrea Nay, Scott County Supervisor
Myra Albertson, Washington County Probation

Others in attendance

Jason Nelson, Regional Services Coordinator
Karen Feldmanis, Home of the Innocents
Kate Eder, Big Brother's Big Sisters SE In
Amanda Davidson, NYAP
Trish Kite-Hannon, New Hope Services
Elizabeth Boyd, New Hope Services
Connie Benson, Hoosier Hills PACT
Darian Eswine, Personal Counseling Services
Shannon Mount, Child and Family Advocates
Leah Pezzarossi, Open Door Youth Services
Chad Conner, Ireland
Sarah Ash, Child Place
Stephen Groce, Choices

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by John Kaiser, Region 18 Manager

I. Introductions/Approval of Minutes

John Kaiser welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked those present to introduce themselves. Mark Barry made a motion to approve the minutes from both the January 20th, 2017 meeting, seconded by Brad Fortner. Motion passed.

II. Budget Report

Debbie Dailey, Regional Finance Manager was not able to attend today's meeting.

III. Community Partners

Trish Kite-Hannon reviewed the quarterly outcomes (1/1-3/31/17), she commented that more referrals are coming in from Harrison, Scott and Washington Counties. She noted that all goals were exceeded or met, with the exception of one. The one not met was that 50% of referrals will engage in Neighborhood Liaison Services. She noted that the clients were either not aware or declined services. Referral services continue to mostly come from DCS, Schools or Self. The highest services rendered were Public Aid Resourcing, Mental Health and Family Issues. She noted that in June New Hope Services will be hosting a Block Party focusing on Summer Safety. Each month a couple of service providers will give a short presentation to the council on their programs. At this time presentations were given from Darian Eswine with Personal Counseling Services, Shannon Mount with Child and Family Advocates, Inc and Karen Feldmanis, Home of the Innocence.

IV. Programs and Services

Jason Nelson commented that the Provider Round Table has been rescheduled to May 24th at 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Salem Government Center. He announced that there is a RFP for the CAPS program in Region 14.

V. Other Announcements

John Kaiser presented data on Region 18's assessments, children in care and budget information.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Teri Lyles, Administrative Secretary