



## Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 18

Meeting Date: 10/20/2017

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  
Andrea Nay, Scott County Supervisor  
Myra Albertson, Washington County Probation

### **Others in attendance**

Jason Nelson, Regional Services Coordinator  
Rick Carlson, Choices Coordinated Care  
Kate Eder, Big Brother's Big Sisters of SE Indiana  
Sheryl Dant, Hoosier Hills PACT  
Donna Lloyd, Comfort House  
Leah Pezzarossi, Open Door Youth Services  
Megan Murphy, NYAP  
Chelsey Engle, New Hope Services  
Chad Connor, Ireland Home Based Services  
Paris Scott, Ireland Home Based Services  
Darian Eswine, Personal Counseling Service  
John Taylor, Family and Children's Place  
Chelsey Miller, Washington County YMCA  
Amanda Green, LifeSpring  
Megan Stafford, Youth Villages  
Dedra Watkins, Youth Villages  
Monica Foster, Youth Villages  
Maribeth Adams-Wolf, Our Place

## 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. Brad Fortner made a motion to approve the minutes from both the April 21, 2017 meeting, seconded by Mark Barry. Motion passed.

### II. Budget Report

Debbie Dailey, Regional Finance Manager was not present at today's meeting. John Kaiser informed those present that DCS has a budget reduction this fiscal year and that for the first three months Region 18 was about 3 ½ % over budget. Over all the State Budget is in good shape.

### III. Community Partner's Report

Chelsea Engle filling in for Trish Kite-Hannon, presented the council with the CAPs report. The bulk of their referrals continues to come from Clark County and this past quarter they have seen an increase in referrals from Harrison County. All of the outcomes were met or exceeded with the exception of one, goal # 6. The top three referral sources were DCS, Schools and self and the top three services rendered were Public Aid Resourcing, Housing and Family Issues. Chelsea also announced that they are offering Car Seat Safety Checks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month. Maribeth Adams-Wolfe from Our Place reported on their program, *Footprints for Life*. Donna Lloyd with Comfort House gave a report on their program, *Speak Up, Be Safe*.

### IV. Programs and Services

Jason Nelson, Regional Services Coordinator announced that there will be a fall provider round table, hopefully it will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Salem Government Center. He will notify services providers once he has confirmed the date and location.

There was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Teri Lyles, Administrative Secretary