



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

Meeting Date: January 17, 2018

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

Council Members Present: Susan Lesko, Regional Manager; Andrea Williams, Parke and Vermillion Director; Jason Holt, Clay County Director, Tammy Carr-Bailey; Megan Iliff, Vigo County Prosecutor's designee; Joan Caylor, RFM-DCS; Megan Richardson, Vigo County Supervisor; Monica Wallace, Hamilton Center, Inc; Kourtney Fitch, Regional Administrative Secretary; Janet Wall-Myers, FCM Vigo County; Heidi Decker, Vigo County Director; Nicole Myers, Supervisor Clay County

Council Members Absent: Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge

Others in Attendance: Kristina Killen, Regional Services Coordinator; Iwona Morretino; DCS Program Director; Dana Welborn and Jodi Stone, IHBS; Anna Cedars, Family Interventions; Jill Kelly and Starr Griffin, Children's Bureau; Christina Hall, Sullivan Supervision Center; Mary Yelton, CRADLES of Clay County; Jenna Lydick, Homebuilders; Becky Southwick, Raintree Consulting; Donyell Evans, Choices; Kathy Seymour, Redwood Toxicology; Amanda Otieno, Lifeline; Kathy Stagg, Villages;

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:00pm

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. Minutes were discussed from the October 18, 2017 meeting. Andrea Williams made a motion to approve the minutes at 3:30pm. Minutes were approved as written.

Programs/Committee Report:

Community Partners/Prevention Services Update

Starr Griffin from Community Partners presented Child Safety. Starr discussed Region 8 updates with a brochure provided. Starr stated that when workers are sending referrals to send them to the email provided for Region 8 (Region8@childrensbureau.org).

Service Coordinator Report

Kristina Killen welcomed Iwona Morrentino as the new Program Director for Region 8.

Old Business

Biennial Plan – Kristina Killen discussed the plan and explained it was to be a living breathing document that is tracked and adjusted regularly and will be posted to the website in April.

New Business

It was announced that Terri Stigdon will assume the duties of the DCS Director. She will assume her duties on Monday, January 22, 2018.

Joan Caylor, RFM-DCS discussed the Region 8 budget. She stated the budget is one month ahead of schedule, but everyone is doing a great job of watching expenses while still ensuring appropriate services are being provided.

Jill Kelly, Children's Bureau, discussed the Bidders Conference. It will be held will be held February 26, 2018 at 1-2pm at Children's Bureau office in Terre Haute.

Public Testimony/Announcements

The Regional Service Council Subcontractor's Prevention will be held on April 4, 2018 at 9:00am.

Mary Yelton, Cradles, announced several success stories. They are starting to run workshops for parents and children and it is open to any parents and the public.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM after a motion to adjourn was made by Andrea Williams and seconded by Jason Holt and approved by all members.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.