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Public Meeting
Regional Services Council
Region 10
January 18, 2013, 9:00 a.m.
4150 North Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Council Members in Attendance

J. Hubartt, Chair, Reg. 10 Dir., DCS; P. Surbey, Dep. Dir., DCS; M. McGeney, Div. Mgr., DCS; D. Brightman, FCM/Practice Consultant, DCS; K. Reid, Supervisor, DCS; A. Foxworthy, Supervisor, DCS; K. Peterson, Proxy for A. Sprecher, FCM, DCS; K. Riley, Proxy for C. Ball, Juv. Probation; G. Ellis, Child Advocates; B. Ping, Juvenile Court; M. Schwer, DCS Legal Counsel (non-voting)

Visitors

J. Klein & J. Bennett, Children's Bureau; B. Robison, Adult & Child; J. Ensinger & J. Cox, Columbus Behavioral; T. Dent, Choices; J. Dalton, G. Kalal, & A. Knapp, Damar; B. O'Connor, Valle Vista; S. Martin & K. York, MCCOY; S. Mustaklem, L. LeMay, & E. Bailey, MCPDA; K. Edgemon, The Villages; H. Hunter, Youth Outlook; K. Stevenson, Alliance for Life; S. Simpson, Salvation Army

Introduction of Members/Housekeeping

Members introduced themselves. November minutes were reviewed and approved pending one correction. They will be posted to website within ten days.

MCCOY

MCCOY requested funding for two projects. One is for the Youth Activity Directory. Chair introduced S. Martin of MCCOY who explained that the directory is part of EIPC's work. This year MCCOY is searching for sponsorships to help with funding the publication. Purdue University and the Indianapolis Indians have already sponsored a page or an advertisement. Region 10 is



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sponsoring \$1,500 and will have a banner of some kind highlighting the region's partnerships and RSC membership.

Ms. Martin also presented a request for \$20,000 for Stewards of Children to obtain more materials and staff costs. They have only about 300 booklets remaining and 13-15 training sessions left. Being able to purchase at least 500 booklets at a time allows cost savings. In addition, they've trained two non-MCCOY facilitators, which also keeps costs down.

During discussion, Members were excited about the possibility of creating a Region 10 logo. Both requests were approved.

Salvation Army Presentation

Ms. D. Simpson requested \$25,000 to expand its emergency shelter downtown. Last year the shelter served around 236 families. They work primarily with women (and their children) who are in violent situations and are at risk of becoming homeless and those who are homeless. They also serve fathers with accompanying children in the same situations. The funds would allow the Salvation Army Social Services Emergency Shelter to move a PT position to a FT one, and expand its ability to serve target populations. After discussion, the motion was approved and passed.

CPCS Funding

In addition to all DCS regions receiving additional funding based on poverty levels in the 18 regions, do did the our community partners—NACS in Region 10. The CPs are to report amounts by March 1. For Children's Bureau it means hiring additional staff, but it will be done carefully. Of concern is whether the funding will be continued. Without it, laying off staff could be costly. NACS will also open two more offices—expanding the one at Genesis Plaza and a new one in Pike Township. Chair thinks the approximately \$1,000,000 a year will continue.

Other Updates/Business

Quarterly reports were sent via email for review. One was from Safe Sleep. The State has also developed a Safe Sleep program for each region, and will provide cribs. Our program with Riley ended in December. L. Hiser is still at Riley and Dr. Hibbard is involved, so we can now fill in a "missing piece" of direct distribution and education. L. Hiser can provide the data that had been missing since the partnership ended in Dec.

Public Announcements/Comments (as time permits)

No announcements from the gallery. Chair shared with all information about a presentation she viewed at a CJA conference and Mr. J. Bennett of Children's Bureau provided info on how to obtain materials related to "The Period of Purple Crying." Ping added that everyone in his area of Juvenile has seen the video. Judge Moores is very supportive of the program.



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Chair then announced that this is her last RSC meeting. She is leaving to take a Magistrate's position at Juvenile Courts. She thanked everyone for their partnerships and commitment to serving the region's children. "It's been an absolute pleasure to work with you."

Adjournment

Chair announced that the next meeting would most likely be held in March. She doesn't anticipate needing to meet in February. It's always good to check your email or the website for updates. The meeting was then adjourned.



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