



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 5

Meeting Date: October 6, 2017

Meeting Location: Department of Child Services
Tippecanoe County Office
250 Main St., Ste 301
Lafayette, IN

Council Members Present: Angela Smith Grossman, Regional Manager; Paige Heath, Tippecanoe County FCM Supervisor; Karen Hayden Sturgis, Director White County; Judge Faith Graham, Tippecanoe County; Jennifer Johnson, Carroll County DCS Director; Jennifer Steinsdoerfer, Warren Co. FCM; Keith Luebcke, Tippecanoe Co. FCM Supervisor

Council Members Absent: Rhonda Friend, Benton/Fountain, Warren County DCS Director; Judge Hunter Reece, Warren County; Judge Stephanie Campbell, Fountain County; Debbie Brenneman, Foster Parent; Coleen Connor, CASA Director; Laura Tibbets, Foster Care Specialist Supervisor

Others In Attendance: Cassie Wade, Bauer Family Resources; Mary Waltz, Bauer Family Resources; Sandra Lock, Clinton County DCS Director; Kathy Seymour, Redwood Toxicology; Hong Phuc Nguyen, Regional Services Coordinator; Lois Logan Beard, Regional Financial Manager; Angela Guimond, Director Tippecanoe County.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 9:00 am

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Review of Community Partners (Bauer report out)
 - a. Currently on track with spending.
 - b. Referrals have increased.
 - c. 2017-2018 Community Partners Prevention Awardees presented to Regional Service Council. Regional Service Council voted, agreement on the proposed 2017-2018 Community Partners Prevention Awardees.
- 3) Biennial Plan
 - a. Due by February 1st, 2018.
 - b. Work group meeting set for 10/16/2017.
 - c. Public Meeting set for 10/23/2017 at 9am to be held at the Tippecanoe County Department of Child Services Office.

- 4) Practice Indicator Summaries for the Region were briefly reviewed and hard copies provided to the council. These provide outlined measures for child welfare success. Practice Indicators can be discussed monthly with Local Office Directors who have access to the reports so target areas for specific counties can be reviewed and resources developed.

- 5) 2018 Regional Service Council Meeting Dates
 - 01/19/2018
 - 04/20/2018
 - 07/20/2018
 - 10/19/2018

- 6) Good of the Order

Respectfully submitted,

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