Region 17 RSC

Meeting Minutes

09/20/2019

Present: Dale Stroud, Lisa Smith, Leighah Wheeler, Nancy Rennie, Jessica Richardson, Melissa Winkler, Mendy Berry, Kaci Mcglaughlin, Audrey Dortch, Ashley Manship, Channell Hood, Autumn Rhoads, Britany Shaw, Crystal Noble, Jonda Bowers, Shannon Blaize, Chelsea Hemmerlein, Jan Dotson, Megan Stafford, Aaron Simpson, Tyler Bittner, Amanda Green, Jennifer Hamilton, Jason Holt, Katie Vanvleet, Laura Greulich, Michelle Faulkner, Brittany Clapp, Michael Whiting, Gwen Girth, Jennifer Ridge, Gina McDonald, Casey Newton, Melanie Flory, Rhonda Woolems-Corbett.

Melanie introduced herself and everyone introduced themselves. We met at Huntingburg Public Library.

Melanie asked if previous June meeting minutes were accepted, Lisa motioned to accept, Mendy seconded. No opposed. All approved.

Jonda- IHBS- Ninety-seven new referrals since June 1st this year. She gave us two handouts:

1. Community Partners, success story
2. Fatherhood Engagement, success story

Melanie- Practice Relaunch is part of CWG. It is being brought back to forefront to implement. Harmony Gist, Regional Manager, is working with LODs.

Kaci Mcglaughlin- Peer Coach- Melissa Winkler keeps stealing her Peer Coaches!

Melissa Winkler- Region 17 FC- Kyria McBrayer-Christison will begin clerical for Foster Care on September 23. She will be assisting with paperwork for licensing, etc. Peer Coaches, Kassondra Byers and Jessica Mix are transferring to the Foster Care World in Region 17. The Foster Parent Portal is launching next week. Melissa has accepted a higher position with Foster Care and she will be leaving Region 17. Regrets were voiced that Melissa will be missed much.

Dale Stroud- PRT is waiting for kids to be submitted to help find permanency for them.

Jessica reports two (2) children found permanency this last PRT.

Finance- Debbie not here. Aaron’s budget is less than last year, Melanie says by 18%.

Melanie- instead of QSR, PIP, should know end of December if goals are met. Staffing is getting one supervisor to every five FCMs. November is adoption month, if providers want to participate.

Gwen Girten- RFP- She discussed new providers for Region 17 and DCS. Raintree has some RFP services open. She could not mention enough the Biennial Plan. She wanted to leave us with two words, Biennial Plan.

Open Door Youth Services represented by Michael Whiting from New Albany. They provide Diagnostic Testing through the auspices of Floyd County in KidTraks. Gwen says this is new as of July 1.

Tammy Lampert- SWICACC- Annual training on Tuesday with Dr. Darrel Turner, speaking on grooming behaviors and online solicitation.

Trafficking training on October 10, trying to offer CEU’s.

Melissa Winkler has planned a Recruitment Event at Gliks in Jasper on September 28 and 29. Melanie has someone who can help with fliers.

Jonda doing presentations on PA and HBC services.  Anyone wanting her to visit their office just let her know.

Melanie motioned to dismiss. Dale seconded. Meeting dismissed at 10:04am.