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## Agenda

**Call the meeting to order**  
**Approval of October Meeting Minutes**  
**Report from Community Partners**  
**Fiscal Report**  
**Approval of RFPS**  
**Community Presenter-Dr. Schawrtz**  
**Announcing Community Events/New Programs**  
**RFPs update and timeline**

### **Quarterly Provider Meetings:**

**Lake DCS Office Located at 661 Broadway Gary, IN**  
**June 19, 2019**  
**October 16, 2019**

### **RSC Meetings:**

**All meetings will be held at the Lake County Juvenile Complex-3000 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave Crown Point, IN**

**July 22, 2019**  
**October 28, 2019**

**Adjournment**



*Protecting our children, families and future*

## Regional Service Council Meeting 3/18/19

Meeting called to order by RM Ellis Dumas at 3:30pm

Review and approval of January's meeting minutes (motion by DM Gina Moran, second by Ashley Gutierrez-passed unanimously)

Report from Community Partners:

- \*Transition has begun into a new system called Inlight
- \*Training currently in Indianapolis for management
- \*The program allows Community Partners to access enrolled families, their demographics, their services, their files, throughout this region and other regions

Report from Fiscal

- \*Lake County is currently #1 as compared to other counties
- \*Budgeted for 65% but currently only at 48.65%
- \*There has been a decrease in the number of children in residential facilities (Lake County once had the most in the state but is now below the state average)

RFP Approval

- \*List sent out by RM Dumas in email prior to meeting
  - \*Significant decrease in providers
  - \*Central office scores first, all that pass then go to the region
  - \*Region scores second, all that pass go to IDOA
  - \*IDOA does not score until April (statewide scoring)
  - \*Notifications do not go out until IDOA scores (anticipated before July 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - \*There is no renewal process, each provider must go through the RFP process
  - \*RSC can make a recommendation at any time to open a RFP cycle
  - \*There is no appeal process, must follow state mandates
  - \*David Reed, Director can be reached at [david.reed@dcs.in.gov](mailto:david.reed@dcs.in.gov) for concerns
  - \*Review and Approval of list of providers to send to final stage of scoring by IDOA
- (motion by Rehana Adat-Lopez, second by Ashley Gutierrez-passed unanimously)

Dr. Schwartz

- \*Interested in being a Lake County provider
- \*Even though did not comply with renewal of services it is not a reflection of relationship and ability to provide service in Lake County
- \*When considering other providers for the county also consider Dr. Schwartz
- \*Currently provides the following:
  - i. Psychological evaluations
  - ii. One of only 2 providers to enter Lake County Juvenile Center (LCJC)
  - iii. 3 office locations
  - iv. Comprehensive evaluations including psychosexual evaluations

v. 1-2 week turnaround

Motion by Rehana Adat-Lopez, second by Diana Weiss-Bradley, recommended to open a new RFP cycle for clinical diagnostics- (passed unanimous-information will be forwarded to Central Office)

Community events

Avalon Luncheon 4/3/19 (DCS Director will attend)  
CASA Pinwheel event 4/12/19  
Bunny Dinner 4/12/19, 5-7pm, Living Hope (Judge Stefaniak will serve as Easter Bunny)  
Bunny Brunch 4/19/19, 11-2pm, Christian Life Youth Center  
Candlelight Vigil 4/17/19, 5-7pm, One Courthouse Square  
IUN forum 4/26/19 (sign-ups begin 4/1/19)  
Candyland walk 4/27/19, 10-12pm, Lincoln Community Center

Quarterly Provider Meetings

(All meetings held at DCS Lake County office 1:30-3:30pm)  
\*6/19/19  
\*10/16/19

Regional Service Council Meetings

(All meetings held at Lake County courthouse at 3:30pm)  
\*7/22/19  
\*10/28/19  
\*agenda is posted a week prior to the meeting to allow anyone the opportunity to come and talk, but the RM reserve the ability to deny their attendance

Adjournment