



## Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 18

**Meeting Date: 07/15/2016**

**Meeting Location: Clark County DCS**

### **Council Members Present**

John Kaiser, Region 18 Manager  
Nancy Lambring, Clark County Director  
Joan Kelley, Scott County Director  
Brad Fortner, Harrison County Director  
Myra Albertson, Washington County Probation

### **Others in attendance**

Janice Patterson, JM Autism  
Tanesha Washington, JM Autism  
Enrica Thomas, JM Autism  
Kt Kennedy, JM Autism  
Kater Eder, BBBSSI  
Paris Scott, Ireland  
Chad Connor, Ireland  
Brian Davis, Child Place  
Bethany Cooper, New Hope Services  
Dedra Watkins, Youth Villages  
Laura Keeney, Family Ark  
Meara Grannon, LifeSpring  
Sarah Ash, Child Place  
Stephen Groce, Choices  
Kenneth Malapote, SW Indiana Youth Village  
Tina Snider, Valle Vista Health System

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by John Kaiser, Region 18 Manager

### **I. Introductions/Approval of Minutes**

John Kaiser welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked those present to introduce themselves. (A quorum was not available to approve the minutes from April's meeting).

### **II. Budget Report**

Debbie Dailey, Regional Finance Manager was not available for today's meeting. John Kaiser reported that the Region's expenditures were up by 22% as well as an increase of families served by 22%. As of today we do not have the budget for the new year.

### **III. Community Partners Report**

Bethany Cooper, New Hope Services presented to the council with the Caps report. Bethany reported that as of June they have served 749 families and that they have met or exceeded all of their quarterly outcomes from April to June. She noted that they are scheduled to meet with the Harrison County Staff about the CAPS program. She reported that they have provided 500 safe sleep sacks to Clark Memorial Hospital this week. New Hope Services has a limited supply of Back to School Backpacks, please contact Trish Kite-Hannon for more information.

There were no questions from the council for Bethany.

### **IV. Programs and Services**

Jason Nelson commented that the only thing he has for region 18 is the CAC RFP and that will be completed county by county. He will hopefully have those available at the next Regional Service Council Meeting for approval.

### **V. QSR**

John Kaiser stated that due to low attendance he will hold off on sharing this information until the next two meetings.

### **VI. Other Business**

John Kaiser noted that Region 18 is now serving 1100 children.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Teri Lyles, Administrative Secretary