



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

Meeting Date: October 18, 2017

Meeting Location: Vigo County DCS
30 N. 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47807

Council Members Present: Susan Lesko, Regional Manager; Andrea Williams, Parke and Vermillion Director; Jason Holt, Clay County Director, Mike Goodwin, Sullivan County Director; Heather Anderson, Vigo County DCS Supervisor; Tammy Carr-Bailey; Megan Iliff, Vigo County Prosecutor's designee

Council Members Absent: Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge; Heather Anderson, Vigo County Supervisor; Heidi Decker, Vigo County Director, Megan Richardson, Supervisor Vigo County, Janet Wall-Myer, FCM Vigo County

Others in Attendance: Kristina Killen, Regional Services Coordinator; Rachell Richards, Lifeline; Dana Welborn and Jodi Stone, IHBS; Anna Ceduis, Family Interventions; Jill Kelley and Star Griffin, Children's Bureau; Christina Hall, Sullivan Supervision Center; Donna, CRADLES of Clay County; Crystal Wiley, Villages; Jenna Lydick and Jackie Kinnett, Homebuilders; Becky Southwick, Kelly Crist and Becky Robeson, Raintree Consulting; Aina Whitcomb, Children and Family Services Corporation; Donyell Evans, Choices; Kathy Seymour, Redwood Toxicology

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:00pm

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. Minutes were discussed from the July 19, 2017 meeting. Jason Holt made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by James Michael Goodwin. Minutes were approved as written.

Programs/Committee Report:

Community Partners/Prevention Services Update

Starr Griffin from Community Partners provided a third quarter report of their activities in the region. This included number of referrals, material relief spent, outreach projects, father engagement services and a success story. A handout was provided for team members. Starr also discussed the new information on the referral form.

Service Coordinator Report

Kristina Killen reported their will be changes to the visitation plan effective 11/1/17. She also discussed and answered questions about upcoming changes for service providers.

Old Business

Biennial Plan – Kristina Killen discussed the plan and explained it was to be a living breathing document that is tracked and adjusted regular by the

New Business

The Biennial Regionals Services Strategic planning in underway. All regions will not create new plans this go around, but will be updating the existing plan. Workgroups will be assembled on each of the 4 categories. The Four Categories are Prevention Services; Maltreatment after involvement; Permanency for Children in Care 24+ months; Substance Use Disorder Treatment. The Biennial Plan will be a living document that will be revised, revisited and updated as needed by the RSC.

Ms. Killen then went over the plan in detail and it was taken to the Council for a vote. Andrea Williams made a motion to approve the plan as presented, this was seconded by Heidi. It was unanimously approved by the Council. When the plan goes through the entire approval process it will be available for viewing online.

Jill Kelly from Children's Bureau told the Council there was a 7.6% decrease in funding of Prevention Dollars. The Council was provided a handout with a breakdown of where the decreases would be.

Public Testimony/Announcements

Public Testimony and announcements were Cradles, Sullivan Supervision Center, and Redwood Toxicology.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM after a motion to adjourn was made by Heidi Decker and seconded by Jason Holt and approved by all members.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.