



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 8

Meeting Date: April 26, 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; Janet Wall-Myers, FCM

Council Members Absent: Terry Modesitt, Vigo County Prosecutor; Judy Schoffstall, Foster Parent Representative; Judge Dan Kelly, Vigo County Circuit Judge; Bruce Stengel, Vermillion Circuit Judge; Nikki Fuhrmeister, CASA Director; Megan Richardson, Vigo County Supervisor; Heidi Decker Vigo County Director

Others in Attendance: Kristina Killen, Regional Services Coordinator; Amanda Otien, Lifeline; Dana Welborn and Jodi Stone, IHBS; Anna Ceduis, Family Interventions; Jill Kelley and Star Griffin, Children's Bureau; Jenny McKinley Sullivan Supervision Center; Mary Yelton CRADLES of Clay County; Michelle Orndorff and Ashlee Salinetco MHA; Tim Wrightsman Villages; Melissa Ketner, ISU School of Social Work; Jackie Kinnett and Jenna Lydick, Homebuilders; Brandon Scott IUMCH; D Lynn Clinton, Susie's Place

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 3:02pm

Susan Lesko welcomed attendees and led the introductions. Minutes were discussed from the January 18, 2017 meeting. Andrea Williams made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike Goodwin. Minutes were approved as written.

Programs/Committee Report:

Budget Update

There was no budget update at this meeting.

Community Partners/Prevention Services Update

Starr Griffin from Community Partners provided a first 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.

Child Abuse prevention activities in the region were also discussed.

Service Coordinator Report

Kristina Killen reported to the council that service contracts were being extended for two years. She also talked about the biennial plan and work would begin on the plan for the next two years soon to be completed by the end of the year.

Old Business

Jill Kelly, VP of Community Based Services for Children's Bureau passed out the allocations for Region 8 Prevention Funds. There was discussion of the allocations. Andrea Williams made a motion to approve the allocations as reported. Jason Holt seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

New Business

There was a discussion of membership. RM Lesko agreed to reach out to current members regarding their interest on remaining as a Council member. Other members agreed to reach out to prospective members.

Public Testimony/Announcements

Mary Yelton provided an update and handout of the Cradles Program.

Michelle Orndorff from Mental Health of America passed out information about a training to be held on May 26, 2017.

Susie's Place were happy to report they would be opening the following week.

Melissa Ketner from ISU School of Social Work reported 41 BSWs and 15 MSWs will be graduating in May.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 PM after a motion to adjourn was made by Jason Holt and seconded by Janet Wall-Myer and approved by all members.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 3:00pm in the second floor training room of the Vigo County office.