 **Regional Service Council Minutes**

**Region # 15**

**Meeting Date**: July 19, 2023

**Meeting Location**: Microsoft Teams

**Council Members Present**:

Michelle Adams, R15 Manager

Sandy Ante, Dearborn/Ohio Local Office Director

Denise Burton, Decatur Local Office Director

Gary Keith, Jefferson Local Office Director

Michelle Smith, Ripley Local Office Director

Teresa Patrick, Switzerland Local Office Director

Amy Neimeyer-Davis, Decatur DCS Supervisor

Alyssa Shelton, Jefferson DCS Supervisor

Laural French, Advocates for Children

**Council Members Present by proxy:**

Jennifer Sturges / Proxy for Judge Day, Decatur Co

Morgan Thomas / Proxy for Judge King, Ripley Co

**Council Members Absent**:

Kristen Lazo, Decatur FCM

Bailey Wolf / Proxy for Jefferson Co Prosecutor

K-Lynn Minor, Jefferson FCM

Kerri Fox, Foster Parent/YES Home

**Others in Attendance**:

Belinda Foreman, Regional Finance Manager

Jon MacMurdo, Services Coordinator

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**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Called to Order at**: 2:00 pm

1. Welcome/Roll Call – Introductions completed
2. Approval of Minutes:

***Sandy Ante made a motion to approve the April 19, 2023, minutes; Gary Keith seconded; all in favor.***

1. PROGRAMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:
2. Community Partners / Chrystal Hardin
3. Quarterly Report, Referral Report, Budget & Flex fund reports

* Reports were sent to council members
* Success story regarding DV situation; mother newly sober; assisted in connecting her to community resources and recovery meetings; all goals were accomplished.
* Fiscal: ended the year slightly over budget; shared data
* Highest number of referrals so far at 634; Feb was highest month
* Flex fund breakdown shared; highest expense is housing then utilities

1. Regional Finance Manager - Belinda Foreman
2. Financial Report sent to RSC members
   * Region ended fiscal year at 84.34% of budget; down 15% from last year
   * New fiscal year began 7-1-23
   * Family Preservation and Family Time (SV) are the biggest expenditures
   * Payment turnaround is averaging 39 days
3. Reminder to providers:

* Attach reports by the 10th of the month and utilize naming convention
* Send billing questions to: [dcspaymentresearchunit@dcs.in.gov](mailto:dcspaymentresearchunit@dcs.in.gov)

1. Regional Services Report – Jon MacMurdo
2. Rates for services (except Family Preservation) to increase 7-1-23. Link for new rate: <https://www.milliman.com/en/services/dcs-rate-review>
3. Provider Fair held on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Tyson Activity Center;
   1. 35 service providers participated; positive feedback from providers and attendees. Food trucks were a hit!
4. Quarterly meeting with stakeholders, *Partnering on Practice*, to discuss how to improve practice. Future meeting to be held October 17 at 10:00 am. Contact Jon if you would like an invite.
5. Biennial Plan Goal: Provider Presentation:
6. Evan Clumb, Wooded Glen

* Located in Henryville, IN; built as a resort by the Garmin family and is now a Recovery Facility
* Comprehensive treatment tailored to each individual
* Patient works with a mental health professional to get to the underlying issue causing the addiction.
* Wooded Glen sets on approx. 600 acres; so includes a holistic approach to recovery (walks, fishing, corn hole, etc.)
* They work on life skills; utilize MRT; 12 step program; help build good habits
* Discuss the importance of aftercare; try to eliminate barriers; provide them with an action plan upon discharge
* Offer full medical detox



1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
2. Suggestions for Provider Presentation for October:

SAFY, Just-in-Time (Justin Volk)

1. NEW BUSINESS

1. PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time**:

October 18, 2023 / Microsoft TEAMS / 2:00 pm.

**Meeting Adjourned at**: 2:41 pm

***Jennifer Sturges made a motion to adjourn; Michelle Smith seconded; all in favor***