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Agenda

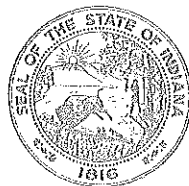
Call the meeting to order
Approval of January Meeting Minutes
Report from Community Partners
Fiscal Report
Announcing Community Events/New Programs
Adding Foster Parents
New Members

Quarterly Provider Meetings:
June 20, 2018
October 17, 2018

Next Meeting:
All meetings will be held at the Lake County Juvenile
Complex-3000 W. 93rd Ave Crown Point, IN

July 23, 2018

Adjournment



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Region 1 Regional Services Council Meeting Minutes April 23, 2018 at 3:30PM

Council Members Present:

Ellis Dumas, Magistrate Matt Gruett, Breanne LaPlante, Annette Smith, Diane Weiss-Bradley, Ashley Gutierrez, Caryn Timmons, Melissa Litwicki

Council Members Absent:

Thomas Stefaniak, Twan Stokes, Lois Logan-Beard, Rehana Adat-Lopez

Call to Order:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Magistrate Matt Gruett motioned to accept the January 22, 2018 meeting minutes. Breanne LaPlante seconded the motion. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Community Partners:

Community Partners reported the total number of families served. There were 2000+ families and 5041 children served for the year 2017. Easter Bunny Brunch was a success as well as the wacky fun run this past Saturday. This year's conference focused on Human Trafficking and had over 500+ in attendance. We are scheduled to finish out the month with the Vigil and forum on this week.

Fiscal:

Lake County fiscal information. The target budget is 75.00% and the actual is at 75.07%.

Adding members:

A motion was made to add foster parents to the council as required in state statute. DCS was finally able to locate foster parents interested in attending the meetings. The Stewarts were voted unanimously by council after the motion made by Magistrate Gruett and second by Melissa Litwicki.



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Services:

DCS Lake County Regional Manager, Ellis Dumas, discussed making the meetings more productive, by announcing community events to be announced and allow under-utilized services to present; 1 or 2 presentations will be allowed each meeting. Providers wishing to present to the council must send their request via email to Mr. Dumas for his approval prior to the next RSC meeting.

Next Meeting:

Next RSC meeting date is July, 2018 at 3:30pm at the Lake County Juvenile Complex located at 3000 W. 93rd Ave., Crown Point, IN 46307.

Adjournment:

Magistrate Gruett moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Gutierrez seconded motion. Adjournment passed unanimously. Ellis Dumas adjourned the meeting at 4:00PM.

