Region 7 Regional Service Council Minutes

Meeting Date: September 14, 2018

Meeting Location:

Delaware County Local DCS Office

3600 W. Kilgore, Ste 600

Muncie, IN 47304

Council Members Present: Kelly Broyles, Krista Garrett, Amanda Hartman, Selena Gibbs, Kelly Kirby, Jessica Maxwell, Andrea Wilson

Council Members Absent: Jeremy Soultz, Josh Crist, Judge Dana Kenworthy, Proxy Cindy McCoy, Judge Kimberly Dowling, Proxy Amanda Yonally, Judge Jay Toney, Proxy Beth Krieg James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Jessica Funkhouser, Andrea Whigum, Savannah Lundgren, Eric Hoffman

Others in Attendance: Hannah Robinson, Denise Lovelace, Angela Guimond, Lenora McRoberts, Kim Hollabaugh, Amanda Wilson, Andy Ogle, Nate Lingo, Tami Harris, Heather Ault, Gina Raines, Julie Ensinger, Keri Lyn Powers

Meeting Minutes

Greeting/Introductions

Approval of Minutes from June 22, 2018 Meeting

Minutes of the June 22, 2018 RSC meeting reviewed today. Selena Gibbs a made motion to approve the minutes. Kelly Kirby seconded that motion. Minutes of the June 8, 2018 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

Community Partners-Children’s Bureau

* Provided pack and plays/sleep sacks, car seats and safety items to DCS office to assist with prevention efforts
* Completed 4 Delaware County DCS Car Seat Trainings
* Hired new Liaison Erin Rumsey to serve Delaware County
* Provider Fair planned for October 30th at Centerstone with Kevin Wanzer as Keynote Speaker
* Working with Ecoliving Pest Solutions for Bed Bug/extermination services
* Working on Resource Guides
* Provided 100 Summer Fun/Safety bags to families
* McKinney Vento Family Meeting-provided hygiene bags for 25 families
* Safe Sleep at the Winchester House
* Jay County re-planning PCA on Strategic Planning
* Counties Liaison
  + Blackford Liaison-Mindy Lacy
  + Delaware Liaisons-Kati Haecker, Kayla Quire, Megan Tagler, Erin Rumsey
  + Grant-Christina Chandler, Mindy Lacy
  + Jay Liaisons-Mindy Lacy, Tashia Weaver
  + Randolph Liaison-Tashia Weaver
* Safe Sleep at the Winchester House
* July 1, 2017- June 2018: 376, we have successfully engaged 302 (80.32%)
  + June, July, August 2018-262
* Total Funds Spent in June:
  + Delaware: Utilities-$909 (3-6 families), Rent-$741 (3 families)
  + Summer Day Camp-$300 (2 families), household items/clothing-$271.05 (3 families)
  + Grant: Utilities-$611.57 (2 families)
  + Randolph: Summer Pool Pass-$70(1 family), Utilities-$125($125), Fan-$17(1 Family)
* Total Funds Spent in July
  + Blackford: Utilities- $38 (1 family)
  + Delaware: Utilities-$1,512.45(7 families), Rent/storage-$215 (3 families), Bedding-$45.38 (1 family)
  + Grant: Utilities-$400 (1 family)
  + Jay: Clothing-$33.96(1 family)
  + Randolph: Household Supplies/car repair-$171.89(4 families), Utilities-$491.95 (2 families)
* Total Funds Spent in August:
  + Delaware: Utilities-$1,198.25 (8 families), household items/food-$347.83 (4 families),Rent- $490 (3 families), Bus ticket- $280.30 (1 family)
  + Grant: Utilities-$1,365.45 (7 families)
  + Jay: Groceries- $94.52 (1 family)
  + Randolph: Utilities- $52 (1 family), Car tags- $82.35 (1 family)

Prevention Funds:

* + Socially Safe Teen use money in 3rd quarter
  + Born to Learn will be sending update
  + McAlister’s Deli raising money Tuesday in Delaware County
  + Open RFP for substance abuse
  + A Better Life: Brianna's hope is a participant driven, faith-based, and

addiction support and recovery group

* + - Substance abuse treatment
    - Weekly meetings in each county
    - DCS and Community can make referrals
    - Speaks at local schools
    - $207 a week for the group
    - One-time fee of $899 for treatment, that is for 7 to 12 days of detox, two weeks of residential and two weeks transitional housing
    - $800 per school
    - Requesting $54,000 for Brianna Hope
  + Motion
    - Amanda Hartman motions that the request to fund Brianna’s Hope for $54,000 be approved. Krista Garrett seconds the motion. All in favor of motion and it is approved.

Provider Update

* + Resolute Treatment Facility shared updates
  + Scan shared updates
  + Valle Vista shared updates
  + Lifeline now have an office in Muncie
  + JC House shared updates

Coordinator Update

* + RFP put out in June did not result in any new providers for Region 7
  + Child Welfare Services
    - Updating service standards
    - Homebased Casework Service change goes into effect on October 15,2018
    - Bachelor level Social Workers now requires a license to be able to provide service under the service standards
    - Other human service degrees the requirement was five year’s experience has been reduced to two years
    - The format of the Service Standards are changing to outline

Regional Finance Manager

* + No discussion

Meeting Dates 2019

March 8, 2019 June 14, 2019

September 14, 2019 December 14, 2019