

DCS Region 5 Regional Services Council Minutes

Friday, July 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Location: 250 Main Street, Suite 301, Lafayette, IN 47901

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Members Present: Angela Guimond, Hilary Laughner, Debbie Brenneman, Jennifer Samuels, Caitlin Jackson, Judge Stephanie Campbell, Rachel Gallichan

Members Absent: Judge Faith Graham, Penny Neal, Brooke Brown

Others Present: Ambyr Wade, Sandra Lock, Iwona Morretino, Lois Logan-Beard, Jackie Marshall

1. Welcome

a. News from Region 5

- i. LOD Penny Neal is transferring to Carroll Co. and will be LOD in that county as of 7/22/2024.
- ii. Harmony Jensen will be LOD in Tippecanoe Co. effective 8/5/2024.
 1. RM Angela Guimond is interim LOD for Tippecanoe Co. until Harmony's start date.

b. Changes in RSC membership

- i. Judge Hunter Reece has stepped down from his RSC appointment and a third judge or judge's designee is needed.
- ii. The Region 5 RSC Membership list has been updated to reflect the LOD changes and vacancies that need to be filled to be in compliance with statute.

2. Budget Review (Lois Logan-Beard)

- a. Recap of SFY 2024 and looking ahead to SFY 2025

- i. Lois reported that Region 5 ended the SFY 2024 at 98.75% of their budget.
- ii. The SFY 2025 budget will have a slight increase from the prior year but the final numbers are not available yet.

3. Bauer—Community Partners Report

a. Review of financials

- i. Jacki Marshall reported that they are still waiting for bills to close out SFY 2024 but she anticipates that they will be at 100% of their budget spent.
- ii. The proposed prevention budget for 2025 was presented to the group and members voted to approve the proposed recommendations. (Quorum was established.)
 - 1. There was a question about the amount allocated for therapy services.
 - a. The reason for the low number is due to the fact that CP connects families with insurance options that will assist in paying for therapy services rather than CP paying for it directly.

b. Update on Family Resource Center

- i. The number of families accessing the FRC is increasing each month.
- ii. They had 90 visits in June.

c. Jennifer Samuels ask about recent challenges around CP availability in the Fountain/Warren Co. area.

- i. Jackie stated that there is not a capacity issue in that area and she should be notified if referrals are being declined.

4. Service Updates (Iwona Morretino)

a. FPS services through Mental Health America of Wabash Valley

- i. Iwona reported that this provider will be contracted to provide FPS services to Carroll Co. and Tippecanoe Co. starting 9/1/2024.
- ii. The service will offer MST interventions which focuses on families of teens.

b. RFP opening in the fall.

- i. Statewide contracts will be updated by June 2025.
- ii. Service standards are currently being updated to be ready for the RFP.

5. Practice data for the Region

a. A glance at Q1 and Q2 2024 data

- i. RM Guimond went over the Practice Indicator data for the Region for the first 6 months of the year.
- ii. Reminded the RSC that data is publicly available through the links below.

b. Updated data dashboards available to the public on the DCS website at

<https://www.in.gov/dcs/reports-and-statistics/data-dashboard/>

c. Additional Practice Indicator Reports can be found at

<https://www.in.gov/dcs/reports-and-statistics/practice-indicator-reports>

6. Schedule for 2024 RSC meetings

a. Location, date, and time

- i. Reminder that the remaining meeting date for 2024 is 10/18/2024 at 9 a.m.
- ii. R5 DCS Provider meeting to follow at 10 a.m.
- iii. RSC Meetings are in-person but there is a virtual option for those outside of Tippecanoe County.

7. Good of the order

- a. Jackie Marshall let the group know that Bauer will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on 10/30/2024 from 6-8 p.m.
- b. Reminder! Provider meeting to follow this RSC at 10 a.m. via Teams.
 - i. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

8. Adjournment