



**Regional Service Council Minutes
Indiana Department of Child Services
Region # 14**

Meeting Date: July 21, 2015
Meeting Location: The Rock Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN 47203

Council Members Present: Heather Angebrandt, Traci Eggleston, Courtney Fisher, Andy Roesener, Ginger Schneck, Jodi Stockdale, Susie Hodnett and Desirae Moore

Council Members Absent: Heather Mollo, Bruce MacTavish, Jennie Townsend, Rachel Flohr-David, Herbert Walker, and Tammi Hickman

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:36 a.m.

1. Welcome:

Traci welcomed members and audience, and introduced Desirae Moore, LOD of Shelby Co DCS as new member.

2. Approval of May 19, 2015 Minutes:

Desirae Moore motioned to approve the minutes as written. Heather Angebrandt seconded, members and proxy's approved as written.

3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:

Susan Baker updated members and provided handouts on Community Partners for Child Safety Service Standards Reports for 7/1/14-6/30/15. *(see attached handouts)*

County Events/Area of Focus:

- Jennings Co. - Rebecca in the community – meeting with clients
Flash Flood Program with Gleaner Food Bank – July 29th
Talking with schools
- Johnson Co. - Fast Track (with school starting)
- Shelby Co. - Working with Social Worker at schools
Project Team Meetings
- Jackson Co. - National Night Out – August 4th

4. Prevention Services:

All prevention agencies have been notified of their contracts, and all have responded.

5. Preservation Services:

No updates – all evaluations and contracts moving forward

6. Regional Financial Status Report:

Bob Daugherty, Regional Finance Manager, reported as of June 30, 2015 Region 14 has spent 125% of the budget; \$3.8million over allocation at state fiscal yearend for 2015. It was noted, case loads are at an all time high statewide. Please see attached handouts.

7. Final Comments:

Foster Homes needed in Region 14, this is an incredible challenge. If you know of any Recruitment Opportunities in the region; let us know. Foster Care Specialist will go out and provide information for your group; we need your help.

Family Case Manager positions remain open in the region. To apply, complete the state job application at www.in.gov/dcs.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:17 a.m.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

September 15, 2015 8:30-10:00 am

Location:

Foundation for Youth

Multi-Purpose Room

405 Hope Ave.

Columbus, IN 47201