



Regional Service Council Minutes Region 3

Meeting Date: April 17, 2017
Meeting Location: St. Joseph County DCS Local Office
300 N. MLK Blvd., Ste 418
South Bend, IN

Council Members Present: Michael Carroll, Director Marshall County DCS; Erin Shidler, Director Kosciusko DCS; Amanda Herendeen, Kosciusko DCS; Teresa Zornig, Director St. Joseph County DCS; Philice Hutchen, Marshall County DCS.

Council Members Absent: Terrance Ciboch, Interim Regional Manager; Wendy Disher-Taljaard, Director Elkhart County DCS; Bill Horton, Division Manager St. Joseph County DCS; Judge David Cates, Kosciusko County Superior Court; Judge Curtis Palmer; Magistrate Deborah Domine.

Others In Attendance: Paige Hamilton, SCAN; Janet Rathberger, DCS; Dion Smith, DCS Regional Services Coordinator; Kelly Sanford, YWCA; Kim Hollabaugh, Choices; Jen Martin, Keys Counseling; Sean McCrindle, Bashor; Tess Ottenweller, Bowen Center; Kiana Jackson, YSB; Patricia Hancock, Center for Positive Change; Terry Poindexter, White's Residential; Anne Angel, YWCA; Holly Hirschy-Hurd, Bowen Center.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10:02a.m. by Michael Carroll.

1. Welcome/Introductions of Members and Guests.
2. Approval of Minutes. Minutes of 1-23-17 reviewed. Teresa Zornig motioned approval of minutes. Erin Shidler seconded. Vote taken. All in favor. 0 Opposed. Motion carried.
3. Community Partners Update. Paige Hamilton, Program Administrator, Community Partners budget through February at 68% YTD. Tying down spending, a little bit over because of the mild winter weather. Shutting off flex funds. 530 enrollments CTD with 219 referrals received in February. 2043 individuals served. Outcomes good. DCS referrals remain the largest referral source. DCS doing a fantastic job utilizing the services available. Local Prevention dollars are 71% YTD.

Teresa Zornig, Breaking the Barriers Symposium on April 25th, we still have room for 10 providers if you want a table. If anyone has staff to send we need them to register today for the final count.

4. Service Update. Dion Smith, Regional Service Coordinator, Current contracts extended for all providers for the next two years. No date for new RFPs. No new contracts issued before July 1st.

5. County Updates.

Kosciusko – Erin Shidler, Director, last week we had our Child Prevention Event on the courthouse lawn, we partnered with CASA, placed pinwheels on the lawn and had a nice turnout. Currently hiring for a clerical assistant and attorney but are at full staff for FCMs.

Marshall – Michael Carroll, Director, two FCM vacancies due to a resignation and a transfer to another county. We have a new Supervisor, Brenda Catchings. Jamie Brown has been promoted to Director of the Fulton County local office. Busy, over 40 applicants for the FCM openings plus BSW students graduating for consideration that are in the DCS program.

St. Joseph – Teresa Zornig, Director, PCA Safe at Home event with the South Bend Cubs on April 22nd. Pinwheels handed out at the game. PCA appreciation breakfast tomorrow and Breaking the Barriers Symposium at the Kroc Center on April the 25th.

Erin Shidler motioned to adjourn. Teresa Zornig seconded. Meeting adjourned 10:14a.m.

Next RSC meeting is Monday July 17th, 10:00a.m., at the Joy Rose Center/CAPS, 1000 W. Hively Avenue, Elkhart, IN.