



Local Interagency Council 16
Date: November 14th, 2018
Location: PCCHD

Minutes

I. Participants:

Tracey Arahood/Easterseals	Donna Ashley/TWHS
Joni Lyons/SFS	Natalie Williamson/PCCHD
Kristie Hubbard/ROE48 PFA	Marianne House/Family Connects
Kriss Simmons/DSCC	Chris Heider/CHAIL
Brittany Fischer/PSD150	Stephanie Sanchez/Family Connects
Tiera Hannah/BGC	Glenna Mount/Pekin 108 PI
Kristy Hubbard/ROE	Jim Runyon/Easterseals
Kelsey Sepich/Crittenton	Michelle Harr/CFC 14
Erica Strunk/CFC14	

- II. Minutes from October 10th - Motion to approve: 1st- Kriss
2nd Joni Minutes approved.

III. Spotlight: Natalie Williamson, Peoria City/County Health Department. PCCHD offers a wide variety of services. These include Environmental Health, Emergency Preparedness and Infectious Disease services. They are active in community health and planning, including Illinois Tobacco-Free communities. The WIC program serves expectant and breast feeding mothers, and children birth to five years. They can supplement formula for infants and toddlers, including specialized formula up to age 1, baby food, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and dairy. They have a lactation specialist to help breast feeding moms, who can travel to parent in need. PCCHD is also a donor site for breast milk.

IV. Committee Work/Budget:

- Erica passed around sign- up sheets for locations for 2019 LIC meetings There are still spots needed for May, August, September, and October. Please email Erica if your agency can host.
- Sheet was passed around for hosting a craft table at the holiday party on December 11th. So far there are 6 tables. Please email Erica if your agency can provide a craft table for the party.
- Erica shared the information about the AOK Parent Engagement Survey. If agencies can get some filled out for families that would like to participate in an engagement/support group, please return the filled out surveys to either Julie Herzog (jherzog@tchd.net) or Erica (estrunk@cicfc.org) by December 16th.
- Glenna Mount from Pekin 108 Prevention Initiative program asked if the LIC could help purchase supplies for 4 screening kits. Glenna supplied a detailed sheet of all items, prices, and a total amount. After discussion, it was motioned by Joni, 2nd by Chris to provide funding of these items.

V. Jim Runyon, State of the State:

- CFC 14 is doing very well. Referrals are the highest ever, along with the best ever quarterly performance (FY19 first quarter). Erica will attach Review Committee sheets to email when sending out minutes. Due to such high referral numbers, CFC 14 is able to hire a new service coordinator. There is a shortage for Developmental Therapist (DT) in Early Intervention. If anyone would like to get there DT credential, Michelle would be happy to help.
- Governmental affairs:
 - Federal Level: In Congress, the Democrats have regained the House of Representatives, and Republics retained the Senate. For the next 12 days, the original members are in "Lame Duck" sessions. These sessions are efforts by the Republicans to push through legislation before the change of members



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takes place. Many of these changes affect Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act. If they are not successful at making these changes, it is likely these will stay the same for the next two years.

2. State Level: Illinois has a new Democratic Governor. Democrats have retained control of both the House and Senate. Bills that could not pass in previous sessions have a greater chance of passed. These bills included extending EI coverage during summer months for children who age out while school is out of session, and Medicaid coverage for Autism specific services not previously covered.
- C. Peoria Public Schools has opened The Wraparound Center at Trewyn. The Wraparound Center is a one-stop-shop for students and families to receive therapeutic supports and access services and resources from community agencies. It is open to all Peoria families, regardless of whether they have students attending Peoria Public Schools. The Wraparound Center is particularly focused on serving residents in the 61605 zip code.

VI. Michelle Harr/CFC Manager's Report:

- A. CFC 14 is hiring for a Peoria County service coordinator.
- B. The CFC office will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd.
- C. The CFC stats are steady. The average for receiving services in Natural Environment is 99.7%, average age at intake rose slightly to 614 days, and service delays are still low.
- D. Case Reviews are the 4th Tuesday of every month at 10am. These trainings are open to council members, please let Michelle know if you would like to attend.

Program Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Area Events:

1. Tiera Hannah was contacted by Danny from Corey North State Farm He has a lot of coloring books, "Fido Friend" they would like to donate to Early Childhood programs. Contact Danny at danny@coreynorth.com or call 694-6284.
2. Family Connects welcomes Stephanie Sanchez to their agency. Family Connects meets with new mothers in Peoria who delivered at OSF.
3. Donna shared that some agencies may be getting emails asking for "Letters of Support" to help them with their grant. Anyone providing this letter is greatly appreciated.

Next LIC meeting is January 9th, 2019

Location: Easterseals

507 E. Armstrong Ave., Peoria, 61603

Time: 12pm-1:00pm (approx.)

LIC 16 Mission Statement:

The Local Interagency Council is a collaborative group of local providers, public agencies and families who work together to support the Early Childhood community through Public Awareness activities, Child Find and Transitions into local school districts. The LIC will strive to strengthen communities, empower families and advocate for the development of children ages birth to 5.