

Local Interagency Council 16
Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018
Location: SAL/CCC/HCCN

# **Minutes**

### I. Participants:

Tiera Hannah/BGC Vicki Thompson/CHAIL Joni Lyons/SFS Marlys Jenkins/S-W Kiwanis Barbara Hedrick/PCCEO EHS Kim Glow/Peoria ROE Erica Strunk/CFC 14 Laura Kelly/PSD150
Lacie Sherlock/HCCN
Michelle Compton/PCCHD
Mary Peterson/PCCEO
Mindi Thierer/Rogy's
Alicia Stetler/PCCEO
Michelle Harr via phone/CFC14

II. Minutes from April 11<sup>th</sup> - Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>- Joni

2<sup>nd</sup> Erin Minutes approved

III. Spotlight: Lacie Sherlock, Home Child Care Network (HCCN). The HCCN home providers have a more one to one environment and curriculum developed to teach the children in their care. They offer flexible schedules, such as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shifts as well as weekends. They also have providers that can serve children with special needs. All the providers in the HCCN must be willing to take state payments. The HCCN is a program of the Skip A Long Child Care Connection.

IV. <u>Guest Speaker:</u> Marlys Jenkins, South - West Kiwanis. Marlys presented the Lend a Hand Program today. They provided durable medical equipment to children birth to 18. The program was developed to help when insurance or other programs cannot help. There is a "per instance" cap that they follow; they may not be able to cover complete cost but will give as much as possible. They will provide up two items per year. There is no limit based on income or insurance. Marlys provide an application for council members to take.

#### V. <u>Committee Work/Budget:</u>

The budget for FY18 has been spent. It was discussed that at this time, there are no significant item to be discussed or meeting worthy during June. Council agreed to cancel June meeting, making next meeting in August 8<sup>th</sup> at Crittenton Advocacy Center.

## VI. Jim Runyon, State of the State:

Jim could not be in attendance today. He gave us the following updates to share with the council:

- A. We are still waiting for the RFP (Request For Proposal) from the state so we can complete the application.
- B. While we are waiting, the state has extended our current contract by 3 months—now ending September 30. We are now sending all the documentation and budgets needed for the 3-month extension
- C. At some future point we will need to do the same for the final 9 months of FY19.
- D. At the time, Jim will not know the funds available for LIC's for FY19 until he receives the RFP. He will update us in August.

## VII. Michelle Harr/CFC Manager's Report:

- A. Michelle joined via phone. CFC 14 is fully staffed. Michelle is still helping at CFC 16, so please call her cell if needed help. Many staff will be on vacation in the upcoming weeks, so if you need to get a hold of one and not getting a response, please call Michelle's cell. CFC will be closed May 28<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.
- B. CFC 14 is doing great with their monthly stats. Services delays are down to 6.37%, average days from referral to IFSP are 25.37 days, and average age at intake is down to 600.7 days.



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- C. CFC 14 had their site audit May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Michelle does not have specific details to share at this time, but overall audit went very well.
- D. Case reviews for the next month have been cancelled. In its place is a training that is open to our community partners. Please contact Michelle for additional questions/registration.

Autism Training. Learn how to identify "red flag" indicators. Training will be at the CFC office, 3000 W. Rohmann Ave, West Peoria, on May  $22^{nd}$ , @ 9:30am to 12pm.

#### Program Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Area Events:

- 1. Peoria ROE is scheduling screenings to help will the 40 open slots for summer preschool program at St. Paul Baptist Church, June 11<sup>th</sup> August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Kim Glow at (309)724-4675 or kglow@peoriaroe.org .
- 2. PCCEO is registering for Head Start and Early Head Start on May 18th, 9am 3pm, @ Webster School (923 W. Millman). Flyer is attached to email.
- 3. Bumps 2 Babies Event is June 16<sup>th</sup>, 11am 1pm at the Fondulac Library in East Peoria. Flyers attached to email.
- 4. Good Beginnings has new prenatal group starting July 11th. Call (309)687-6700 for details.
- 5. IGrow meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month. Please contact Chris Heider for more information at <a href="mailto:cheider@chail.org">cheider@chail.org</a>
- 6. Starnet is providing a training on Transition from IDEA part B to part C on September 14<sup>th</sup> @ Valeska Hinton. Visit www.starnet.org for more information.

Next LIC meeting August 8th, 2018 Location: Crittenton Advocacy Center 2016 N. Knoxville Ave, Peoria 61602 Time: 12pm-1:30pm (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.