



Local Interagency Council 16  
Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Location: Children's Home

## Minutes

- I. **Participants:**
- |                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tracey Arahood/Easterseals | Donna Ashley/TWHS              |
| Joni Lyons/SFS             | Michelle Compton/PCCHD         |
| Jacqui Jones/ROE PFA       | Karen Carter/Chail             |
| Kris Simmons/DSCC          | Jessica Thomas/DSCC            |
| Katie Cobb/PSD150          | Erika Ivory/Neighborhood House |
| Amber Ealey/TMCSEA         | Pam Setter/CIAA                |
| Kristy Hubbard/ROE         | Mindi Thierer/Rogy's           |
| Gene Seaman/HRA            | Michelle Harr/CFC 14           |
| Erica Strunk/CFC14         |                                |
- II. **Minutes from September 12<sup>th</sup> - Motion to approve:** 1<sup>st</sup>- Joni  
2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle C. Minutes approved
- III. **Guest Speaker:** Pam Setter, Central Illinois Autism Association (CIAA). CIAA goal is help support individuals living with autism, no matter where they fall on the spectrum. They provide mini grants up to 500.00 for individuals, families, and people who work with those with autism. Grants can help buy items such as iPads, iPods, communication apps, weighted blankets, and many other items that go to help the individual with autism. They offer Fantastic Friends awards to people, mainly children who have been a good friend to someone with autism. They offer professional awards for professionals who work people with autism. Anyone can nominate people for Fantastic Friend or Professional awards. CIAA also offers professional trainings and resources. CIAA does multiple fundraisers to help fund the mini grants. The largest one they do annual is coming up, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K and Walk for Autism will be at Laura Bradley Park in Peoria. Visit [www.autismpeoria.com](http://www.autismpeoria.com) to register and get more information.
- IV. **Spotlight:** Karen Carter, CHAIL; Good Beginnings and Coordinated Intake. Good Beginnings has been in operation for 35 years. Provides education and support to first-time, at-risk pregnant and parenting young women in Peoria and Tazewell counties through home visiting, prenatal and parenting groups and Doula services. Their multiple programs help to promote healthy prenatal and post-natal care, enhanced parenting skills, self-sufficiency and resources to other community services. They also have the Family Connects program that provides home nurse visits to mothers who give birth at OSF and reside in Peoria County. They are hiring for multiple positions. IGrow, coordinated intake program, is a separate entity. It is a central referral agency that distributes incoming referrals to multiple agencies for children.
- V. **Committee Work/Budget:**
- The council has a remaining budget of 3,262.00 to spend. Motioned by Katie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amber, council voted to spend up to 300.00 on remaining needs for holiday party. This will include, cost for Santa, snacks and drinks, and tableware.
  - Michelle ask for members to think of ways to spend remaining budget.
- VI. **Jim Runyon, State of the State:**  
Jim was unable to be in attendance today. Michelle gave over view of stats for CFC.
- VII. **Michelle Harr/CFC Manager's Report:**
- CFC 14 is once again hiring for a Peoria County service coordinator.
  - The CFC office will be closed on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Local Interagency Council 16  
Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Location: Children's Home

**Minutes**

- C. The CFC is continuing to do well on their monthly states. The only area in "red" for the month of August was staffing levels. Service delays are down to 3.38%. Intake to IFSP is down to 21 days, the State allows 45. The average age at Initial IFSP is down to 544.
- D. Case Reviews are the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) has restructured income guidelines for eligibility. For more information visit [www.dsccl.ue.edu](http://www.dsccl.ue.edu)
- 2. Cadence/Rogy's is hiring for a grant administrator. Contact Mindi Thierer for additional information.
- 3. TMCSEA is providing a professional development presentation for preventing meltdowns for children and adolescents with autism on November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30 to 3pm at the Avanti's Dome in Peoria. To register, visit <http://www.tmcsea.org/in-service.html>

Next LIC meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Location: Peoria City/County Health Department  
2116 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria, 61604  
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.