

Local Interagency Council 16 Date: February 10th, 2016 Location: PCCHealth Dept.

Minutes

I. Participants:

Marsha Streicher, CFC/LIC Iamie Capitelli/Crittenton Centers Gene Seaman/ Human Rights Authority Tina Lazarz/TMCSEA Marianne House/PCCHD Mary Peterson/PCCEO Tracey Arahood/Easter Seals

Gary Reed/CFC #14, Program Manager Bonnie Cohrs/DSCC Erin Stout/Bright Futures Stephanie McGinnis/Advocates for Access Julie Herzog/TCHD/AOK Melissa Stalter/Pekin 108

II. Group Activity - Initial Compliments

We used the first initial of a participants first name to pay them a compliment, using positive adjectives that started with the same letter as the initial.

III. Minutes from January 13th

1st motion: Julie H. 2nd motion: Marianne H. Minutes approved.

IV. Committee Work as a Group:

Discussion centered on Public Awareness/Child Find. We will start with bringing one new member to the table for the next meeting and Erin S. volunteered to maintain the LIC Facebook page. Marsha will bring a list of current LIC members, highlighting the active members.

V. LIC #16 monetary issues:

We prioritized our spending: 1. Cart-has been purchased

- 2. Radio Ads-Marsha will contact Central Media radio
- 3. Stand-up Banner for Public Awareness-a proof was passed around the group and a couple of suggestions were added. Marsha will follow up to get the banner on order

VI. LIC 16/Manager's Report/Gary Reed:

- A. Referrals: 122 new referrals in January 2016, CFC #14 has a total of 740 families at this time.
- B. Staffing updates: Amy J. is no longer with the CFC. Sheila R. and Catherin S. will cover the Henry/Stark area until a new SC's has been hired. Other SC's have been switched as needed to cover the families in the Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford areas.
- C. CFC #14 now is experiencing a shortage in Speech Therapists. Gary is considering contacting area schools to see if they could share their SLP's until new providers come forth or numbers drop off for the current providers.

Program Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Area Events:

- a. CFC #14 will host an Autism training, Feb. 26th @ the CFC, 3000 Rohmann Ave. 9am-3pm. Malinda Radloff will lead the workshop. Credits will be available. Call the CFC at 309-672-6360 to register.
- **b.** Crittenton has an Open House scheduled to visit the crisis nursery, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 6-7:30. The crisis nursery is open to children ages 0-6, if the parent has an emergency that comes up, such as an unexpected hospitalization, or if daycare is suddenly not available.
- c. Crittenton is also starting a new Potty training workshop, March 12th, 10am-12. RSVP to Jamie or Angela at 309-674-4125(sign up and win a potty seat)



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- **d.** AOK will host a Compassion Fatigue retreat for parents in stressful situations on April 16th at The Encounter Church, 9-12 Contact: jherzog@tchd.net or 309-925-5511.
- **e.** LIC still has 2 meeting dates that need a host location: May 11th, and June 8th. Please let Marsha know if you are able to host a meeting, 12-1:30 approx. Thank you!
- f. EC Forum is sponsoring a Legislative Breakfast on Feb. 26th at Barracks Inn on Pioneer Parkway, 8:30am 10am. The breakfast will focus on how agencies are linked together and that linkage builds strength in our communities. There is a \$12 registration fee which goes to: Attention Tazewell Woodford Head Start, 233 East Leadley, East Peoria, Il, 61611
- g. PFEC has scheduled their spring Community Resource Fair for May 5th.
- **h.** A spring PEP day (Peoria Educational Partners) on Friday, March 18th 9-3 at ICC, East Peoria Campus. There are several options available and registration emails will be coming out soon. Credits will be available for attending.
- i. The next Home Visitors meeting will be held on April 21st, 11am-1pm, at Tazewell Woodford Head Start. There will be a speaker from Tazewell Sheriff's office to speak on "orders of Protection", another speaker on how to relieve stress, and Gary Reed from the CFC on developmental milestones and how to turn in referrals.
- j. HOI/AEYC is sponsoring a workshop on S/E, self-regulation for families and children on March 10th at ICC North

Next LIC meeting: March 9th
Location: The Center for Prevention of Abuse, HOI/Safe from the Start
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.