



Local Interagency Council 16
Date: September 11th, 2019
Location: Child and Family Connections

Minutes

- I. **Participants:**
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| Donna Ashley/TWHS | Jim Runyon/Easterseals |
| Mindi Thierer/Rogy's | Erin Nowlan/HRA |
| Jamara Pearson/ROE48 | Erin Stout/Bright Futures |
| Chris Heider/iGrow | Stephanie Clark/Chail |
| Brittany Fisher/PSD150 | Julie Herzog/TCHD |
| Joni Lyons/SFS-HOI | Lauren Darko/CH&A |
| Amber Ealey/TMCSEA | Kelsey Sepich/Crittenton |
| Marie Rothan/DSCC | Michelle Harr/CFC14 |
| Erica Strunk/CFC14 | |
- II. **Minutes from August 14th - Motion to approve:** 1st- Chris
2nd - Marie Minutes approved
- III. **Spotlight:** Julie Herzog, Tazewell County Health Department, AOK Network Coordinator. Julie presented the new Integrated Referral Intake System, IRIS. Tazewell County obtained the grant to launch this pilot program in Tazewell and Peoria counties. IRIS is a web-based communication tool to help organizations be able to connect families to the appropriate resources in their communities. The first cohort in this will be Coordinated Intake (iGrow). They are looking to help build the number of agencies to provide appropriate referrals families may need. In order to become a partner, designated attendees must be present at the three TP IRIS Communities Conversation Series, October 10th, October 23rd, and November 6th at the Tazewell Woodford Head Start building in East Peoria, 10 am for all three meetings. Julie showed the video, <http://connectwithiris.org/what-is-iris/> to demonstrate how IRIS works and answer questions. IRIS is HIPPA compliant, and information is only visible to referring and receiving agencies.
- IV. **Committee Work/Budget:** Holiday party will be at Tazewell Woodford Head Start in East Peoria, on Wednesday, December 11th, 10-11:30am. So far, 5 agencies have volunteered to have a table with craft project for participants. The invitation for this party will be open to all agencies who wish to invite their families. Erica will get invitation made and sent out to agencies. Please collect your own RSVPs and send to Erica by December 4th.
- V. **Jim Runyon, State of the State:**
- There is 3,080 dollars left for LIC 16 budget, needs to be spent before June 30th, 2020.
 - State has implemented the pay increase for providers, 6% to developmental therapist, 3% to all other disciplines.
 - Children in foster care will all be switched to the single managed healthcare plan called Illinicare by November 1st.
 - Easterseals and OSF have collaborated to launch a new 501c3 called the Autism Collective. It will be set to launch on October 7th, at the Riverfront Museum at 10am. The Autism Collective will help families with children birth to 14 navigate resources and such through support with an intake nurse and family navigators. Evite flyer attached to minutes email.
- VI. **Michelle Harr/CFC Manager's Report:**
- CFC 14 was down 5 positions. All positions have been hired, 3 have started training and are now observing, one starting Monday, September 16th, and one still waiting on fingerprints/background check.



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B. Stats from July- Transition

1. CFC 14 earned 3 out of 4 incentives and no penalties in the first quarter of FY20.
2. Since the State has moved to only 4 incentives and 2 of the incentives are regarding transition, CFC has started a new pilot project. Releases are being mailed to every family beginning at 24 months. This will ensure that signed releases will be obtained in time to schedule transition planning conference to the appropriate school district on time.

Program Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Area Events:

1. Children's Home and Aid out of Bloomington will be providing Early Head Start home visiting to Tazewell and Woodford counties. They are currently seeking families to enroll. Call or text (309)569-7821 or email agray@childrenshomeandaid.org for more info. Flyer attached to minutes email.
2. Home Visitor's Network is collaborating with AOK for a four -part series trainings that focus on smoking during pregnancy and around small children. The first training is October 1st, 11am - 1pm at the Tazewell Woodford Head Start building in East Peoria. RSVP to Kim Glow, kglow@ph325.org by September 25th. Flyer attached to minutes email.

Next LIC meeting Oct 9th, 2019
Location: TMCSEA
300 Cedar St., Pekin, 61554
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.