



Local Interagency Council 16
Date: September 12th, 2018
Location: Valeska Hinton ECEC

Minutes

I. Participants:

Kelsey Sepich/Crittenton	Donna Ashley/TWHS
Joni Lyons/SFS	Natalie Williamson/PCCHD
Mary Peterson/PCCEO	Chris Heider/iGrow
Vikki Thompson/Good Beginning	Erin Stout/Bright Futures
Katie Cobb/PSD150	Becky Speerly/WCSEA
Jim Runyon/Easterseals	Erika Ivory/Neighborhood House
Erica Strunk/CFC 14	Rabian Hancock/CFC14
Michelle Harr/CFC14	

- II. Minutes from May 9th - Motion to approve:** 1st- Katie
2nd Chris Minutes approved

III. Spotlight: Katie Cobb, Principal at Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center and extensions at Woodruff. Valeska is the Early Childhood department for Peoria District 150. They have a variety of classrooms including PFA, blended, autism, life skills, and deaf and hard of hearing. They employ roughly 100 employees, and are currently hiring for 3 teacher positions. They have Title 1 programs, and a special program to teach typically developing children 3 to 5 Spanish.

IV. Committee Work/Budget:

- A. Erica informed council of a new pilot program that CFC 14 has been asked to participate in for Child Find reporting. It involves a portal, in which Erica can send the contact person listed previous on forms turned in a login invite. Agencies that do regular monthly screenings are encouraged to take part in this program, which will allow them to report their Child Find numbers directly to the State. Programs that only screen a few times a year may continue to send Erica their filled out Child Find form. If no screenings happen within a month, there is no need to fill out the form.
- B. Due to the 3-month extension of grant, LIC has a budget of 1090.00 to spend by September 30th. CFC 14's has two LICs, the other is LIC 45. Last month at LIC45's meeting, they agreed to combining their budget with LIC 16's to purchase same products, for a total of 1,830. After purchasing, table top displays, tent and weights, projector and Mac cord, and spinning wheel, there is still 853.47 left to spend by 9/30. Council motioned (Katie, 2nd by Vikki) and agreed to spend remaining budget on a new printer for LIC coordinator, printer cartridges, screening kit supplies, and Holiday event supplies.

V. Jim Runyon, State of the State:

- A. Easterseals rebid for the remaining 9 months of FY19 has been accepted by the state, plus the opportunity to possibly carry it for FY20 and FY21. Jim as asked that anyone who is working with CFC 14 to hold them accountable to provide services for the birth to 3 population, their families, community, and schools to the best of their abilities.
- B. No new legislation at this time to report, however, elections coming soon. If your organization would like a gubernatorial candidate to come do a media speaking engagement, contact Jim and he can help to make that happen.



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VI. Michelle Harr/CFC Manager's Report:

- A. CFC 14 is doing well with stats. Service delays continue to drop, age at referral is getting younger. These have been two areas that have previously been struggles. Services in natural environment was 100%.
- B. CFC 14 has 3 new service coordinators, two for Peoria county and one for Henry/Stark. This puts them fully staffed.

Program Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Area Events:

1. Good Beginnings has a new prenatal group beginning October 2nd, with priorities for first time mom. It's a 9 week course, providing free transportation and meals. Call 687-7600 for more information.
2. Next AOK Lunch and Learn, A.D.A.P.T., is September 21st, 11:30 to 1pm. Lunch is provide, but registration is required. Contact Julie Herzog at jherzog@tchd.net or (309)929-0266.

Next LIC meeting October 10th, 2018
Location: Good Beginnings
233 Leadley Ave., East Peoria, 61611
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.