

Marion County Children and Families Commission

To bring together community efforts and resources to ensure an equal opportunity for all children and families in Marion County to attain their full potential.

Marion County Children and Families Steering Committee Meeting

June 20, 2019 at 1:15 PM

1300 Broadway St, Salem-Broadway Commons, Grant Room

Meeting Summary Notes

Members Present: Jayne Downing, Troy Gregg, Eric Richards

Members Absent: Sue Bloom, Sam Skillern, Shaney Starr

Staff: Tamra Goettsch, Melinda Hautala, Heather Johnson

Notes by Heather Johnson

1. Welcome & Introductions

The Steering Committee meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm

2. Approve Meeting Summary Notes

Troy Gregg moved to approved meeting summary notes for May 16, 2019. Eric Richards seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion:** Meeting summary notes approved.

3. Recap of June 20 CFC Meeting

- Eric feels that today's CFC meeting was a very productive and he heard a couple different valid themes emerge.
- Troy felt that the conversations that took place during the commission meeting were encouraging and a good start to where the commission needs to go.
- The two main themes heard during the discussions:
 - Mental Health
 - Home visits
 - Maternal depression
 - Early childhood wellness
 - Social emotional health
 - Suicide
 - Service Coordination
- **It was suggested that the commission identify specific CFC member organizations to collect pertinent data in a specified way.** This data would then be evaluated annually so the commission can see trends.
- **The training on June 14th only covered one of the eight sections of the full Outward Mindset training. It was agreed that it would be beneficial to have Chris come back and incorporate more of the training pieces into our future CFC meetings.**

- It was suggested to have someone(s) on the commission go through the Train-the-Trainer course so as membership changes, new members can receive the training
- Commission staff will get a card for commission members to sign and send to Larry Tokarski, Mountain West, as a thank you for his contribution to the CFC and the individually represented organizations.

4. CFC Infrastructure – Support Committees

FPAT – Continues to have a strong focus on prevention of foster care and support of foster families

- A monthly report on their progress will be on future CFC meeting agendas

YRAT – While there is a value in having this group, they are struggling. Questions pondered:

- Is the CFC the right body to continue to govern this group?
- Should they focus on some of the other topics from the CFC's most recent survey?
- Should this committee be made up of managers from the CFC-member organizations so they can network and brainstorm with their partners are in the community?

YRAT - Continues the hiatus until September.

5. Recognition for Departing CFC Members

For the past several years, a plaque with artwork commissioned from a local artist and wood purchased from the Juvenile Department has been presented to members who have transitioned off of the committee. Proposed options for recognition include:

- Matted Certificate
- Letter signed by all commission members
- Plaque

Final decision: Thank you letter that includes the artwork that had previously been commissioned, years of service and signed by Steering Committee members

6. July 18, 2019 Agenda

- All agreed they would like to have Chris attend to help keep up the momentum and help narrow the topics of today's meeting
 - Tamra has a meeting with Chris set up and she will recap what was discussed today and will seek next steps. An agenda will be discussed with Jayne and Shaney following Tamra's conversation with Chris and whether or not he can attend July's CFC meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:34 pm

The next Steering Committee will be held on July 18, 2019 at 1:15 pm at Broadway Commons in the [Keizer Room](#).