



CARTF

Springhill Suites, BOISE

December 5, 2014

MINUTES

Kirt Naylor - Child Advocate Attorney (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

Phares Book, PsyD –Psychologist

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Marcia Hernandez– Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson– Parent

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

Tammy Perkins – Governor's Office –Not Attending

GUESTS: none

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender

Miren Unsworth- DHW, Family & Children Services

Susan Bradford, MD – Pediatrician

Hon. Steve Clark- Civil Magistrate Judge

Jennifer Bergin- Prosecuting Attorney

Tahna Barton – CASA

Hon. Mark Rammell- Criminal Magistrate Judge

Nadine McDonald – Juvenile Justice

Molly Vaughn– Victim Services Coordinator

WELCOME, OPENING

Adraian notes a change in the minutes under old business, change South Dakota to Oregon. McDonald moves to approve minutes. Giddings seconds. All in favor and so moved.

MDT Grant Request

Task Force reads and discusses MDT grant submitted by Boise FACES which was tabled in the October meeting. CARTF discusses the organizational set-up of FACES—FACES is the umbrella, CARES is under FACES and is the forensic interviewing piece to that. CARTF would like to know who will be attending the San Diego conference and have they attended previously. Peper emails Lovelace. Team discusses how CARTF can best use the grant money as well as build up MDT teams throughout the state, especially for start-ups. Lovelace responds and says not sure who will attend but that it will only be people who have never attended. Baugh makes point that both out-of-state and in-state trainings have their advantages and disadvantages. Barton makes motion to send 3 individuals to the San Diego Conference for an approximate cost of \$5800. Giddings seconds. Baugh suggests we just give them the money and they decide how many they can say. Baugh revises motion to state CARTF will fund that we give them \$5800 (which should fund 3 or more to the conference). Giddings seconds, all in favor, so moved.

CARTF discusses the INCAC grant for forensic interviewing for 15 in southeast Idaho. McDonald makes a motion that CARTF will fund the per diem, lodging,

travel, and trainer fees, up to \$8825. Rammell seconds the motion and all in favor, so moved.

ACES- Adverse Childhood Experiences Study

According to research studies, adverse childhood experiences are highly correlated with incidences of major health issues later in life. Several states are integrating this knowledge into their daily practices and becoming trauma-informed communities. States that have been successful at this are taking a multidisciplinary approach -- it's not just one public service entity doing this work. It involves schools, social services, law enforcement, the medical profession, the justice system -- every entity in a community. There is an education piece that would tie in well with our mandate—what is an adverse childhood experience, how these experiences affect people, what can those who work with the public do, and so on.

The ACE phenomenon is not new and this research has been looked at for the last 15-20 years. The study that was done by Dr. Felitti and Dr. Anda is now accepted science. Dr. Felitti presented his research at a CARTF conference several years ago. The effects of ACEs are profound but the question is what can be done to undo the damage, other than stop the trauma and not introduce new trauma. There is an ARC (Attachment, Self Regulation, Competency) model being used in some states that may help people who have experienced trauma.

The education piece is key to help stop the cycle of trauma— increase awareness, reduce suffering, ask the question “What happened to you?” instead of “Why did you do ____?” Who would CARTF target-- who needs the education? What is already being done in Idaho regarding this?

Tachell will speak with Unsworth and see what is already in place in Idaho.

CPA Reporting vs Atty-Client/Mediator Privilege

CARTF revisits the mediation statute and CPA reporting mandates. Does mediation statute supersede the CPA reporting mandates? Naylor spoke to several judges and they feel no, it would not. Naylor spoke to Brad Andrews (bar counsel) at the Idaho Bar Association. He referred to rules of attorney-client privileges and to the exceptions. It is at the discretion of the attorney. Baugh makes the point that this is just dealing with whether the bar could bring an ethics complaint against an attorney.

Naylor feels that CARTF could write an article for *The Advocate*. Baugh feels that the bar council should write it but Naylor feels he will be too limited to the rule. Could be a good idea to get a couple defense attorneys to weigh in on this idea. John Adams, Tom McCaid, and David Nevin may be possibilities for creating a compilation of perspectives—mediators, defense council, the bar

association, IPPA, CARTF, medical provider disclosure, and so on. Naylor and Wickard will follow-up.

Strategic Planning for 2015

Naylor asks if there are any new goal topics that CARTF would like to include. Goal 4 should be changed to state continued support of the Statewide Fatality Review Team. Add a strategy that address some of the new issues of the CFR Team, such as they team is having some issues with county law enforcement reports that are redacted and with that, it is becoming difficult to investigate the cases with such limited information. Add a strategy that states “facilitates and supports the collection of data needed for the team mission”. Do we want to look at statutory authority for the team? CARTF adds the CFR Team to our February agenda to find out what is working, what is not working. Goal 4: Oversee the Child Fatality Review Team to examine child deaths that may be a result of child maltreatment. See new strategic plan.

CARTF watches live streaming of Child-Friendly Conference out of Texas (keynote speaker)

Old Business

none

Action Items:

Peper-

- Update strategic plan
- New binders
- Prepare January mtg
- Conference summary

Unsworth and Tachell-

- Look into ACES in Idaho

Naylor and Wickard-

- Further investigate CPA requirements vs mediators' requirement to disclose.

Adrian and Baugh-

- craft a letter to Governor regarding task force concern about faith healings bill

January 9 Agenda Items:

-Conference Summary and Evaluation

-Look at strategic goals and discuss new ideas, 3-Year Report

CARTF will meet January 9, 8:00 AM, SpringHill Suites in Boise