



CARTF

Springhill Suites, BOISE

January 9, 2015

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

Tachell makes motion to approve minutes from December 2014, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, Miren Unsworth and Jennifer Tachell Tabled until February 2015

CPA Reporting vs Atty-Client/Mediator Privilege

Wickard talked to John Losky regarding duty to disclose as attorneys and talked through several different scenarios. The difficulty is when the client says something it opens up other attorney duties that have to be considered. Still the question is, does the CPA mandated reporting statute trump the attorney-client or mediation privileges? Naylor will call John Adams to see how or why this scenario and question came up.

Continued Discussion of Faith Healings

Adrian reports he went to vital stats to look at kids death rates by county. Didn't work out. Then Adrian looked at cemetery records. From 2002-2011 Idaho death rate for kids under 18 over the decade was about 3.6% of total deaths. Adrian looked at random cemeteries for a sampling. He looked at Peaceful Valley Cemetery just outside of Marsing. Percentage of kids that died was much higher. Out of 160 buried there, 59 were kids. Thirty-six of those children were during the years 2002-2011. This is ten times higher than the state average.

CNN is working on a story on this topic that may air sometime this winter.

So what is the best next step? Dr. McPherson said it shouldn't be against the law to withhold medical care for kids unless there is an imminent risk of death or serious disability to a child to a reasonable degree of medical certainty. CARTF will continue with the plan to advise the governor by letter regarding this concern.

Strategic Planning for 2015

NEW GOAL: Foster Care System-

- Foster care system of qualifying families- why don't we have more families, what is preventing families from applying
- Foster care pay
- Foster kids gaining out and transition- what are the resources? Especially in outlying areas apart from Boise. What happens to these kids? Homeless within a year; if kids drop out of school, no one is tracking status of homelessness after aging out of foster care
- Foster care resources-outside of Boise, lack of social workers, lack of other resources distribution of resources statewide; it costs more to provide services in rural area than in Boise and so maybe we should change the way we pay providers

"Identify resources that help prevent kids who age out of foster care."

CARTF continues strategic planning.

Idaho Voices for Children

ICV has an award for "Children's Champion"—seeking nominations. Recognize the everyday champions who have made extra effort to protect children. Should CARTF nominate ICFR Team? Maybe wait a year.

Boise FACES

Lovelace has asked CARTF if they would like to do a site visit. Peper will see about an April or May visit after regular CARTF meeting.

2015 Conference

CARTF has Van Der Noot Lipsky of Trauma Stewardship Institute tentatively schedules for October conference. Kathy Downes from INCAC would like to combine efforts, 1st day for our conference and have 2nd day set aside for forensic interviewing and medical conference focus. CARTF would pay for second day of lodging, speaker fees, per diem, etc on second day. CARTF already paying for medical conference and forensic interviewing training. Peper will clarify if this is what Downes meant.

Old Business

none

Action Items:

Peper-

- Send Kirt Falen LeBlanc contact information for reference to CARTF
- Conference Summary and Evaluation; Costs
- Visit Boise FACES- April or May
- Talk with Kathy Downes about presentation dates for CARTF
- Schedule Deb Alsaker-Burke
- Mindy to Josh—display board to take to Boise, Kirt's runner will pick up from Josh's office.

Unsworth and Tachell-

- Look into ACES in Idaho

Unsworth-

- Report on legislative issues (Miren Unsworth)

Naylor and Wickard-

- Call John Adams regarding CPA requirements vs mediators' requirements
- Find out opinion or information from defense bar

Adrian and Baugh-

- draft a letter to Governor regarding task force concern about faith healings statutes

February 5 Agenda Items and Future Agenda Items:

-Conference Summary and Evaluation- Feb

-Debra Alsaker-Burke- Feb

-Cont. discuss on CPA Mandated Reporting vs attorney-client/mediator privileges- Feb

-Foster Care System- someone from Casey Family Services, someone from foster family applications/approvals at DHW, Someone on the preservation/prevention team at DHW- 2016?

-Kathy Downes (INCAC) in May

-Report on legislative issues (Miren Unsworth)- Feb

CARTF will meet February 5, 8:00 AM, SpringHill Suites in Boise