



CARTF

SpringHill Suites, Boise

June 2, 2017

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

open– Mental Health

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

open– Foster Youth

JoAnn Gemar – Homeless Education Liaison

Jill Robertson– Parent

Jennifer Tachell– Educator (Vice-Chairman)

Lisa Nordstrom- Child Advocate Attorney

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

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS: Melissa Osen; Galen Carlson; Dr. Sheila Sturgeon Freitas; Deb Alsaker-Burke; Liberty Barnett; Thersa Abbott

WELCOME

Unsworth welcomes everyone. Unsworth announces her new promotion coming in July and with that she will be stepping down from CARTF. By September, CARTF will have a new DHW representative. McDonald moves to approve the May 2017 minutes, Nordstrom seconds, all in favor and so moved.

FINANCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Unsworth states we are still on track to spend right at our \$130,000 in this grant cycle.

Unsworth states that there will be another foster care interim committee coming up. Funding will come through July 1 for that committee. Also, the Office of Performance Evaluation will be doing three studies this year: one study on guardian ad litem, one on children who age out of foster care, and one study on facility licensing.

Baugh states that the state did pass legislation to approve an increase for Medicaid to pay for mental health services for children and Baugh feels that it will positively impact children with chronic mental health issues.

Unsworth states it would be good to have some YES program managers to come and speak with CARTF.

CARTF holds a discussion regarding access to children mental health services, lack of rural resources, psychologists receiving prescribing rights in Idaho, and overuse of prescription drugs in foster care children.

CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN AWARD

Barton says that they have discussed who would be eligible. Need to get working on it so that we can announce this at conference and pass out nomination forms.

CFR TEAM ANNUAL REPORT UPDATE

Peper is working on the email database and will also contact the Idaho Medical Association Executive Director in addition to the other databases.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Peper will get with Osen and Kinzel to work out vendors for the annual conference.

On the evaluation form add the question about how often MDT meets and whether they participate or not.

CARTF GRANT PROGRAM REVISIONS

Barton is creating a .pdf form so that people can fill the form out when they go online. Still need to decide on a grant cycle and could announce the grant recipients at our annual conference. Would be a good idea to send out a letter/training brochure to all the past recipients about the changes in the grant program. The new grant form does ask for goals and objectives. McDonald states we should open grant cycle March 15 or April 1 and close May 1. Decisions will be made at the June meeting with approval letters going out July 1 and they would receive their money by August 1. Then we would announce recipients at the October conference.

AGENDA: JUNE

September- new CASA state director, YES guest speaker, conference update

NEW BUSINESS

Baugh announces that one of his staff attorneys who serves on Region 3 Keeping Children Safe Panel has asked him if he can come talk to the panel about CARTF. Barton makes a motion that Baugh can make a presentation to the region 3 Keeping Children Safe Panel, Dr. Adrian seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Clark asks if we have an update on what counties have MDT's. Unsworth states that the study done 3 years ago still applies and hasn't really changed.

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ACTION ITEMS:

PEPER-

Continue conference work

Cont. to build email data base for CFR Team reports

Support grant subcommittee and champions of children award committee where needed- work on updating the website and creating a training brochure

Follow-up on printing of CFR Team annual reports

Work on tribal letter

UNSWORTH-

Send contact info to Peper about YES program managers

Send Peper link to CFR Team annual report

CARTF will meet September 8 at 9:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise