



CARTF

SpringHill Suites, Boise

March 3, 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)

Galen Carlson- Prosecuting Attorney

ABSENT

Mindy Peper - Administrative Support

GUESTS: Det. Mike Miraglia; Melissa Osen

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

WELCOME

Wickard welcomes everyone. Melissa Osen introduces herself. Rammell moves to accept the minutes, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE and LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, UNSWORTH

We have \$131,000 for the cycle, we have spent or will spend about \$62,000 leaving us about \$15,000 until the end of the cycle on September 31, 2017.

Sex traffic legislation which included a definition for sex trafficking in the child protection act was approved and signed by the governor.

The OPE report has been released and was quite extensive. Unsworth encourages CARTF to look at the report. There is a request to ask for another interim committee.

This year DHW asking for 6 additional client services techs, 20% increase to the foster care payments, and updates to data collection system.

THE DHW OneChurch-One Child program along with some other sponsors is working on putting together a sibling connections camp at the end of July. Unsworth will send out a camp brochure to everyone.

BOISE PD, DET. MIKE MIRAGLIA

CARTF introduces themselves. Mike defines human trafficking for the task force—taking of another person against their will or coercion and putting them into commercial sex work. He will speak to this primarily but states that the dynamic is similar to labor trafficking. How did the individual get to where they are at? He asks victims how did this start? What he sees a lot is that many of the victims were trained at an early age to get where they are now—ie, training the individual to exchange sex for love (childhood sexual abuse). The kids learn at a young age how to participate in these behaviors to get acceptance and “love”. Sex traffickers know this and they don’t care about people—they are high level manipulators and they have little regard to the value of people. They have a level of detachment necessary to be an offender.

Human trafficking has been around forever. In the 1990’s there was an effort to begin to look into this issue in other countries. It became a large issue on an international level. In 2000, the Trafficking Victim Protection Act (TVPA) came into place to put money toward the issue. From that they found that the vast majority of victims and suspects tended to be from the United States. Over the next ten years as they learned more they changed the focus of the resources toward what was being learned. It is a local issue, here and everywhere else in the US.

Miraglia talks about finding offenders, profile of victims, the problem in terms of numbers, what to look for, and cultural differences.

CARTF can help in training, especially law enforcement. This is the best place CARTF can make an impact is in training law enforcement on the investigation of human trafficking.

MDT GRANTS

CARTF reviews FACES grant. Barton makes a motion to approve the grant minus the \$2400 for food and snacks for a total of \$2190. Giddings seconds. Discussion continues. All in favor and so moved.

CARTF reviews Madison County MDT. Bergin makes a motion to approve the full \$10,000 grant, Adrian seconds, discussion continues. All in favor and so moved.

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN/ INSIDEOUT ORGANIZATION

Tabled indefinitely

CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN AWARD

Barton motions we have a subcommittee to define and create criteria and standards for the award, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved. Subcommittee includes Barton, Carlson, Wickard, Tachell.

TASK FORCE UPDATES AND CHANGES- OPEN POSITIONS

CARTF discusses letter of interest and CV of Dr. Freitas for the open position of mental health provider representative for CARTF. Tachell makes a motion to nominate Dr. Freitas for appointment as our mental health representative for CARTF, Rammell seconds, discussion continues, all in favor. Carlson speaks to her personal knowledge and background with Freitas.

Bergin makes motion to table this to April 7, Clark seconds, all in favor.

CFR TEAM UPDATES

Unsworth shares information about two potential CFR Team members, Candace Falsetti and Kara Stevens, and what they can bring to the task force.

Unsworth makes motion to appoint Falsetti to CFR Team, Bradford seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Tachell makes motion to appoint Stevens to CFR Team, Rammell seconds, all in favor and so moved.

AGENDA: APR – MAY

April- Tamara Pittz, Chapter Director INCAC (and guests); YES committee guest; finalize mental health provider selection; Champions of Children award; annual conference

May- Deb Alsaker-Burke, Idaho Supreme Court Child Protection Committee at 9; CFR team report; JEMfriends- Melissa Osen will ask her to attend at 10.

Fall- new CASA state director

NEW BUSINESS

CARTF annual conference. Discussion ensues about Det. Miraglia presenting on human trafficking. Barton mentions she would like to have a morning and an afternoon topic/presenter. Tachell suggest we do Mike Miraglia in morning, and then another speaker for afternoon. We will also have CFR Team for luncheon talk. Possibilities include Laura Vandernoot Lipsky and vicarious trauma, trauma-informed courts, another speaker on human trafficking, Dr. Freitas, Dr. Mathew Cox, faith-based healings, teen suicide risks, Matt McCarter. Tachell will ask Det. Miraglia and then ask if he has a suggestion for the afternoon.

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEMS:

PEPER-

CARTF will meet April 7 at 9:00 AM at SpringHill Suites in Boise