



CARTF

SpringHill Suites, Boise

September 8, 2017

MINUTES

Joshua Wickard- Public Defender (Chairman)

Bart Adrian, MD – Pediatrician

James Baugh-Children with Disabilities

Sheila Sturgeon Freitas– Mental Health

Doug Giddings-Idaho County Sheriff

Melissa Osen– 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

McDonald makes a motion to approve the June 2017 minutes, Giddings seconds, all in favor and so moved.

CFR Team UPDATE

Barton reports that they have begun their 2015 case reviews.

Looking at who is our Safe Kids coalition person and whether we can get them on the team. Also having challenges getting the educational piece of each case review. Tachell recommends inviting Matt McCarter to come and be on the team, at the very least for the suicide reviews.

Really interested in getting that information out this year. Need to find opportunities to present it to different stakeholders. Need to send the fast fact sheets out to specific groups each year.

IJAA Conference next week. McDonald will be there and she can put the fact sheet in the packets. McDonald will get registration numbers for Peper and then Peper will send the CFR Team fast facts file to copy shop in Grangeville.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

CARTF reads through the award description. Decide to add medical professionals and counselors to the list. Statewide. Baugh shares the how and why behind the original award for prosecutors. The heart of the award is to elevate the importance of the professions and point out those who are deserving. Carlson asks do we need to define the groups from which these nominations

need to come from? Can we define it as people who work in child abuse work? Can use the words including but not limited to...and others who are deserving of the award. For conference—on power point, in welcome letter, talk about it during lunch, put it on the website. For nominations, provide a formal letter(s) of nomination as an attachment to mindy@idcartf.org to email and bring to task force meeting in May. Deadline of April 1, decision at May meeting, award made at October conference 2018.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE PANELS

Peper will investigate more about KCS panels and how they relate to CARTF and how we can partner with them.

DHW has a webpage on KCS panels. Perhaps CARTF should have a representative from each district to visit us. Peper ask Kinzel about who the DHW contact is for the KCS panels.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

Carlson makes a motion to allow Peper to apply for board certified CEU's for social workers/counselors for next year. Rammell seconds, all in favor and so moved.

Osen gives update on vendors. We will have CARES, JemFriends, ICAC, Verizon, Nampa Justice Center, Idaho RADAR, Idaho Positive Behavior Network, CARTF, Idaho Suicide Prevention, YES program

Regarding the presentation from Det. Miraglia—focus on Idaho trafficking, red flags and signs by discipline, demographics of what sex trafficking really looks like versus what our stereotypes are, investigation process, a Q&A session, how to talk to/ questions to ask when interviewing kids, contextual information about what is happening on a state and national level and whether it is recently severe or has been ongoing, cultural context.

CARTF GRANT PROGRAM REVISIONS

Barton reports on the grant process. It is developed into a .pdf form and will be on our website. Placed more focus on their grant goals and objectives to help us and the grantee identify their goals. Need to have a grant cycle run March 15 to May 1, decision at June meeting, award letters go out in July. The grant should state we have a cap of \$9,000.

Regarding the conference—on website, put it in the power point and welcome letter, discuss at lunch.

LETTER FROM REP. GANNON

CARTF reads and discusses the letter from Rep. Gannon. Wickard/ Barton/ Baugh will draft a letter to Rep. Gannon.

AGENDA: OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

October- new state CASA Director (out of 6th Dist), conference items;
November- YES program manager

NEW BUSINESS

Wickard went to the CJA meeting in August in DC. He shares a report on how other states structure their task force as well as where the funding is housed.

Wickard discusses the change in the task force and the new status of Bergin as an ex-officio member on CARTF.

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEMS:

PEPER-

Coordinated efforts with Keeping Children Safe panels (focus on how well the child protection system is working on the local level)

Work on Award of Excellence

Update website

Send CFR Team fast facts to copy shop in Grangeville

Continue conference work

WICKARD/BARTON/BAUGH-

Response to Rep. Gannon

McDONALD-

Send registration letters of IJAA to Peper

CARTF will meet October 9 at 6:00 PM at The Riverside Hotel in Boise