

**FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

May 2, 2016

PRESENT:

RENEE LAMMERS	FCF - Director
BETH RUBIN	GC DJFS
JOHN LaROCK	GC BODD
BILL VOSKUHL	GC Juvenile Court
KATHY GORBY	CORS
ROBYN FOSNAUGH FOR MELISSA BRANUM	GC Public Health
TERRY GRAVES-STRIETER	GC ESC
AMY AMBURN	GCDJFS – Children Services
RACHEL MILLER	CORS
KIM CERNEY	FCF – Admin. Support

Mr. LaRock called the Steering Committee meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR APRIL 2016

The April minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Ms. Gorby, seconded by Ms. Rubin. The minutes passed without exception.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AUDIT/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ms. Lammers stated that these reports had been approved by the Audit Finance Committee.

Motion to approve the recommendations of the Audit Finance Committee was made by Ms. Rubin and seconded by Ms. Amburn. The motion passed without exception.

OTHER ITEMS AT THE DISCRETION OF CHAIR/DIRECTOR

Ms. Lammers updated the group stating that we are moving forward in the transition of the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek FRC and Jamestown FRC in to Prevention Programs. Currently they have been providing information, referral and basic needs to their clients. The Prevention part has been Kid's Clubs and then increasing community capacity by youth asset building and encouraging volunteerism. MHRB in the prevention services language requires evidence based programming which the FRC's were not doing. In addition we get a significant amount of TANF money for the programs that was funding a program called "Encouraging Family Self-Sufficiency". The data that we have from the two FRC's clearly shows that we were not encouraging self-sufficiency but enabling families to continue to rely on their services. As a publicly funded entity it is not a priority of TANF. We felt we needed to remove ourselves from this service and leave it with the communities. Jamestown will transition on or about July 1st. Bellbrook will take longer to transition and we want it to be completed by October 1st.

Wright State University developed a program called "Kernels For Life". It is PAX kernels for home and community use. It becomes public domain on or before July 1st. We will be providing a "train the trainer" type of class for just about any community situation such as scouts, faith based children's clubs etc. In providing this training to these groups we're hopeful that the PAX kernels used in schools will be part of the child's environment during their after school hours. We will also be using the materials at our Parent Education classes that we do at the Women's Recovery Center and the Greene Leaf programs. The program is six weeks in duration.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Kim Cerney

Date: *June 6, 2016*

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