

Spencer County Family Resource & Youth Service Centers

Advisory Council MINUTES for March 27, 2014

PRESENT: Becky Wilson, Teresa Buechele, Jennifer Welch, Mary Hodge, Rita Ward, Bobbie Jo Matney, Sally Jackson, Jill Banta, Dedra DeBerry, Diane Sigerson, Chuck Abell, Jessica Cox, Mollie Tichenor, Sandra Mattingly, Penny Jewell, Lee Perry, Lenna Allison, Ruth Moore, Nick Maraman, Ashley Phillips, Kathy Easley, Renita Murphy, Henrietta Cox, Tanya Hardin Amber Smith, Marji Pilato, Vonda Martin, Missy Davis.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Jessica Cox
- II. **PRESENTATION by Rita Ward from the Legal Aid Society** and their mission is to pursue justices for people in poverty. They can assist you if you meet the income and or program guidelines and have a legal issue that falls within the program priorities of Family Law, Housing (evictions, foreclosures), Consumer Rights, Government Benefits (food stamps, unemployment compensation, Medicaid, SSI), Elder Services (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Life Planning of wills, living wills or powers of attorney). If you have any questions please contact them at 1-800-292-1862.
- III. **Approval of February 20, 2014 Minutes** – Sandra Mattingly made a motion to approve & Henrietta Cox seconded the motion
- IV. We removed FRYSC Program Ideas from the agenda
- V. **Old Business FRC & YSC:**
 - a. Continuation Program Plans were Completed by 3/1/2014
 - b. Legislative Page Day was 3/11/14 and McKenna Cox paged for Brad Montell & Shyla Vankannel paged for Paul Horbeck
 - c. Leader in Me Training was in Bowling Green on 3/4 & 3/5 – Becky Wilson represented TES and said the Bowling Green schools are doing very well – Leader in Me is empowering kids to be leaders
 - d. Region 6 Advisory Council Meeting was 3/24/14 & a visit from Tammy Gay the Region Coordinator was here for a brief visit with eat of the FRYSC's
- VI. **New Business: FRC & YSC**
 - a. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – The proclamation was 3/27/14. Buddy Perry a senior at SCHS is doing his senior project on how to get Foster and Adoptive Parents educated about Child Abuse Prevention
 1. Buddy Perry is putting in a pinwheel garden at SCHS and will be doing fundraisers for the Backpack Buddy Program. He is also trying to get the electric sign put up outside of the HS that states that April is child Abuse Prevention month
 2. FRYSC received the CCC grant to use for awareness and will be handing out bracelets that say "children are valuable"
 3. There will also be a Campaign – Penny's for Prevention and all funds raised will also go the Back Pack Buddy Program – the winning classes will either receive t shirts or a pizza party
 - b. Thanks to Morgan Mayer a HS student – her book drive collected over 1000 books to be distributed through the Back Pack Buddies
 - c. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference was held in Lexington on 3/20/14 – Four Grandparents attended and learned a lot of valuable information
 - d. Grandparents (relatives) Raising Grandchildren Group – Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at the Cooperative Ext Office from 12:30 – 2:00pm We currently have approximately 8 regular grandparents.
 - e. SCHS Teen Parent Group – we currently have 5 regular teens that meet each week to discuss various parenting topics
 - f. Region 6 Coordinators Meeting will be April 17 in Lebanon

Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson/Teresa Buechele