

Spencer County Family Resource & Youth Service Centers

Advisory Council MINUTES for February 20, 2014

PRESENT: Mary Hodge, Jennifer Welch, Missy Davis, Sally Jackson, Teresa Buechele, Amber Smith, Debra Lawson, Susie Sykes, Sandra L Mattingly, Penny Jewell, Eleschia Murphy, Anna Harley, Jessica Cox, Anita Whelan, Wendy Goodlett, Chad Goodlett, Renita Murphy, Damon Jewell, Sandy Clevenger, Phil Lloyd-Sidle, Dawn Bennett, Doug Martin, Ashley Phillips, Diana Mills, Lenna Allsion, Ruth Moore may, Heidi Heiss, Chuck Abell, Lisa Richards, Marji APilato, Vonda Martin, Becky Wilson

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Jessica Cox
- II. PRESENTATION by Anita Whelan at Kentuckiana Works Youth Career Center – they are currently serving 17 Spencer County students
- III. Approval of November 7th, 2013 minutes with changes of adding Jessica Cox to the members present. All approved with changes.
- IV. Old Business FRC & YSC
 - a. Christmas Assistance/Food Drives & Baskets – FRYSC wanted to give a big thank you to all involved, especially to Chad Goodlett & his church for helping FRYSC by taking over this year.
 - b. HS students visited Berea 11/20/13 & the Senior class visited JCTC on 1/31/2014 and a trip for Juniors to JCTC is being rescheduled due to snow
 - c. Christmas Bash w/MPCAA & FRYSC was 12/14/13 was a success & was very busy this was also the same day as shop w/cop. Christmas Bash was a wonderful parent/child activity with Santa in attendance for pictures.
- V. Advisory Council did a WORK SESSION for both FRC & YSC to ask council for assistance with ideas to cover FRYSC Core Components.
- VI. New Business: FRC & YSC
 - a. Continuation Program Plans is due 3/1/14 – program ideas
 - b. Grandparents (relatives) Raising Grandchildren – this support group meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at the Spencer County Extension office from 12:30 – 2pm We currently have approximately 8 regular people in attendance
 - c. Teen Parent Group at SCHS meets each Thursday from 8:30-9:30am. We recently visited Baptist Hospital East and did an educational tour of labor & delivery for our expectant teens & we also did a visit to several local child care facilities to help our teen parents to see what is available and to know what is important when choosing a child care facility for their own child.
 - d. FRYSC Survey was distributed and had to be completed by 2/7/14. There will be a legislative reception on February 25, 2014. This is very important that we collect data and for all to call our legislators to explain the importance & the needs of our FRYSC.
 - e. March 11, 2014 is legislative page day & McKenna Cox & Shyla Vankannel were both chosen to serve as pages for a day.

VII. Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson & Teresa Buechele

- a. Financial Report reviewed
- b. Scrubby Bear- Dedra DeBerry- SCES 11/8 & TES, Preschool/Headstart on 11/19
- c. Tooth Fairy- Dedra DeBerry TES & SCES on 2/4 & Preschool/Headstart on 2/6
- d. Becky attended the "Race to the Top" training- Shelbyville on 11/13-15 for SCES & will attend the training for TES in Bowling Green on March 4-5.
- e. Kindergarten Readiness-- Preschool Pals, FRC, & All Spencer County Day Cares – collaboration
- f. TES – Father/Daughter Dance--Fri 4/11 6-8pm & SCES Father/Daughter Dance--Fri 4/18 from 6-8pm.
- g. SCES Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt--Fri 5/9 from 6-7:30 & TES Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt--Thurs 5/15 from 5:30-7pm

Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin/Missy Davis/Eleschia Murphy

- a. Financial Report reviewed
- b. MVP applications had to extend deadline to 2/7 due to snow
- c. Parenting Event on 2/13 during MS dance had a "parenting social media" theme and KHEAA was also in attendance
- d. Parenting 101 classes are currently in progress with four 2 hour sessions to discuss how parents handle social media, peer pressure, parties, drugs and other issues that make parenting teens difficult.
- e. MS College & Career week is 3/17 and Reality store will be 3/19 and volunteers will be welcome
- f. HS Operation Preparation will be held in March
- g. Prom Project is a project at Northeast Christian Church in Louisville and any referrals of junior or senior girls needing a dress can be referred to the YSC by February 28, 2014.

VIII. Community Updates:

1. Community Action Network (CAN) meeting will be 3/11 at 10:00 at YSC at SCHS
2. Sandra Mattingly stated that April is Child Abuse Prevention month & now 2 sided shirts are available for sale – there is a community meeting on 2/25 at 9am regarding child abuse prevention events
3. Lisa Richards would like to be invited to any parent group meeting to discuss child care
4. KYASAP – early intervention program is trying to put in permanent drug drop boxes
5. Morgan Meyer is doing a book drive that we will be distributing through back pack buddies

Our next meeting date will be March 27, 2014 at 12:30 and again on May 15th at 12:30 both at the Spencer County Cooperative Extension office.

THANK YOU TO SPENCER CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND IVAN SPENCER FOR PROVIDING A WONDERFUL MEAL TO OUR ADVISORY COUNCIL.