**Family Resource & Youth Service Centers**

**Advisory Council Minutes for 2/18/16**

Members Present: Becky Wilson, Missy Davis, Linda Lewis, Daniel Curtsinger, Wesley Smitha, Jill Whitehouse, Mary Hodge, Nichole Fisher, Sandy Clevenger, Curtis Franklin, Debbie Price, Rob Weis, Anita Whelan, Suzanne Young, Karen Leff, Dedra DeBerry, Bobbie Jo Matney, Lola Sipes, Helen Detrich, Heidi Heiss, Jackie DeRudder, Doug Martin, Ryan Linton, Robert Shaw, Amber Hahn, Eleschia Murphy, Deanna Felts, Allison Lewis, Ashley Phillips, Margi Pilato, Cindy Hayes, Teresa Buechele, Vonda Martin.

I. Becky Wilson began with the welcome and introductions

II. An FRC chairperson nomination of Jeanette Brinley was made by Linda Livers all were in favor of the nomination and the motion

III. Danielle Curtsinger & Wesley Smitha did a FRYSC Americorp Presentation

IV. There was a consensus on the approval of the December 10, 2015 minutes

V. New Business: FRC & YSC

a. Seven Counties Services has offered a School Based Program for Spencer County and we have already began the referral process. They are currently serving students with Medicaid. Heidi Heiss added that this is a great benefit for Spencer County

b. FRYSC proposed cuts were discussed. If Frankfort decides to do the 4.5% cut this year our Board of Education would have to come up with the additional money, next year it could be a 9% cut for the entire year and could reduce staffing numbers and or program cuts

c. Feb 16, 2016 was the Legislative Reception and Training in Frankfort

d. Feb 24, 2016 is Legislative Page Day and two Spencer County students will be attending

e. Teresa Buechele discussed the massive donations last month of over $5000 to the Back Pack Buddy Program. We will be putting an article in the Spencer Magnet for BP Buddy Assistance

f. Spencer County Public Schools has an automatic withdrawal through paycheck system set up, so employees can make donations to either FRYSC, The Back Pack Buddy Program or Love My Neighbor

g. Eleschia Murphy discussed the successful Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program. They were having shirts made so they could all attend the Grandparents as Parents conference in Lexington in March

h. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - Terry Henry is the contact for child abuse prevention t-shirts which are a light gray

VI. Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson/Teresa Buechele

a. Becky Wilson went over the financial report

b. Becky Wilson discussed the 2016-17 review of the Program Plan, Bobbie Jo Matney made a motion to approve the plan and Marji Pilato seconded the motion

c. Born Learning Academy will be Feb 25 in the preschool building

d. Our Race To The Top funds help to pay high school tutors for TES & SCES children

e. Bobbie Jo Matney discussed the KinderBoost & Pre School Pals programs. She discussed that the children are learning a lot and there were over 20 preschool students there. She also thanked the Americorp people for their help with these programs. Kindergarten readiness meeting on 3/8 at 1:00pm.

f. There will be a Father Daughter dance at SCES 2/18 & at TES on 3/31

g. Dedra DeBerry discussed the UofL Dental Program on 2/18 at the Preschool & on 2/26 at the elementary schools. Pre-dental students will be doing 2/26 with a hygiene presentation at the elementary schools. They are also trying to do the 6th graders in March.

h. Summer Academy 6/20 thru 6/30 and 7/11 thru 7/21

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

a. Vonda Martin went over the financial report

b. Vonda Martin discussed the 2016-17 review of the Program Plan. Jill Whitehouse made a motion to approve the plan and Deana Phelps seconded

c. Deanna Felts gave an update on KY ASAP – Most Valuable Peer contest, there were 8 High School students and 6 Middle School students selected.

d. Eleschia Murphy discussed Parenting 101 – classes will begin in March and go for 4 consecutive weeks

e. Reality Store will be held at SCMS on 3/30

f. SCMS Career Day will be 3/31 – Ashley Phillips said that SCES Career Day will be 3/18 and many Spencer County Graduates will be there to to talk to elementary students

g. Vonda Martin discussed that RTT funds would be used for 1/18 Leadership Luncheon; SCHS ACT Bootcamp 2/20 & the Berea fieldtrip

h. YSC Clubs/Groups that are currently active are SADD, Students for Success, Grizzly Girls & Glow Girls

i. I AM ME – I AM AMAZING from troop 1199 there were 22 attendees

VIII. Community Updates

a. Chad Goodlett discussed planning stages of Love My Neighbor – breaking ground within the next 2 weeks

b. Jill Whitehouse from MCPAA discussed her Nurturing Parenting Philosophy & Practices will begin 3/3

c. Karen Leff discussed Grizzlies Beyond the Bell

d. Community Action Network (CAN) meeting 3/23

e. Introduction of EKU intern student Lauren Rowe

f. Dedra DeBerry discussed how UL & UK offer Health Careers summer programs for sophomores, juniors and seniors in medicine or dentistry. There are March application deadlines

g. Inspire Summer Program – engineering program

h. Upward Bound – college program

i. FARMACY – prescription program for fresh fruits and vegetables that will involve area physicians who can write prescriptions and clients can take to the farmers market for fresh fruit and vegetables

j. Reel Action Video contest – banquet is 3/20

k. Vonda Martin discussed mentoring for SCHS student Ryan Linton for suicide and bully prevention

l. Robert Shaw discussed his senior project regarding bullying

m. Lola Sipes discussed Adult Ed – they lowered GED scores to 145 ppl can now take the NCRC 3 hour test to show they are job ready

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting Date 4/21/2016