

Marion County Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2018

Present: Corissa Neufeldt, Patty Pickett-Cooper, Sandra Loucka, Alan Roberts, Amy Baker, Trisha Baxter, Cori Mielke, Kathy Schnebly, Gwyn Marsh, Doug Short, Deb Patterson, Karin Perkins, Trish Davis

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves.

Review of Minutes: January minutes were reviewed. Deb motioned to approve the minutes, Gwyn moved, Doug seconded. January minutes were approved.

Committee Member Updates: Cori mentioned the FACT transition to Kindergarten training taking place in February, FACT getting lots of calls regarding reduced school days for children and other issues with schools struggling to meet the needs of I/DD students.

Trisha followed up with Jamie at the council who can present at our May meeting and has a potential self-advocate that may join her in May.

Deb and Cori mentioned legislative sessions regarding I/DD issues that were taking place. Corissa noted the bills regarding adult abuse.

Program Manager Update: Corissa updated the group on several issues:

- Personnel vacancies
- Waiting for state to come out with their decisions on the ONA so it can be implemented, waivers being submitted – children and adults with new thresholds- still waiting for clarification
- Emergency preparedness/disaster response in behavioral health. Figuring out strategy to reach out to the 2100 clients for health and welfare, etc.
- Modernizing and streamlining work. Electronic signatures being implemented.
- DD moving to Center Street next year – in early stages of planning.

Quality Assurance: Patty Pickett-Cooper updated the group on the mission/vision statement. Values were added and several members had questions and feedback.

I/DD Awareness Month: February 21 the board will make the proclamation for DD Awareness Month. Cori will be presenting and Corissa is hoping for a few other representatives to be present.

Posters in Courthouse Square windows, banners over the parkade and Liberty Street – questions and suggestions were brought up regarding changing posters for next year.

Possible article in the Salem Business Journal – highlight a business hiring individuals and call to action for other businesses.

PSA options, Health Department Facebook page and flyers being sent to medical offices and schools.

Employment Services Overview: Continuing conversation from last meeting regarding employment services.

Data Review: Corissa reviewed employment data from ODDS.

Deb motioned to adjourn the meeting, Doug moved and Trisha seconded. Meeting was adjourned.