Marion County Intellectual and Developmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:

March 8, 2017

PRESENT: Karin Perkins, Doug Short, Alan Roberts, Amy Baker, Deb Patterson, Cori Mielke, Trisha Baxter (via telephone), Sandra Loucka, Gwyn Marsh, Cary Moller, Micah Sischo

ABSENT: David Beem, Trish Davis, Katie O'Kelley, Sheena Watkins-Andrews

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves.

IDDAC Committee Member Updates:

There were three new appointments to the IDDAC member roster on February 22, 2017. Cori Mielke was appointment as individual/family member, Trish Davis as individual/family member and Sandra Loucka as a provider. Only one provider vacancy left on committee.

Program Manager Update:

Cary discussed how the county is revising the supervisory structure – Dana VanHaverbeke and Kim Dullmeyer are the current program managers and Karin Perkins and Michael Helgason are the clinical supervisors. There is an open position for a clinical supervisor for the transition age youth team.

Karin discussed the transition from TNT to PPL and its effect on employers and PSWs being paid.

Karin discussed the ISP changes that will be implemented in June. Focusing on documents to be sure they are more user friendly and HCBS/individuals living in homes and rights/choices/controls in their homes. The group then discussed the statewide issue of placement for individuals and recruitment for providers, capacity and staffing in homes.

Cary asked about recruitment information at the Supports and Services Fair – Tips for providers, etc

Supports and Services Fair

Micah discussed the fair – New flyer going out soon – encouraging more vendors to sign up, breakout sessions – funding, eligibility, transition program. Group discussed where to send flyers and how to get the word out.

Data Review

Karin reviewed eligibility and employment data with the group

ID/D Awareness Month

Official proclamation will be framed, Cary discussed sharing information at the board meeting and the historical role of DD services and statistics regarding future services. Banners, posters, reader board at Center St and post cards were all discussed as ways the month is being promoted.

Deb motioned that minutes be approved, Gwyn moved and Doug seconded. Minutes were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00am

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12.