

**Marion County Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
December 14, 2016**

Present: Douglas Short, Alan Roberts, Michael Helgason, Nick Burton, Amy Baker, Ashley Gonzalez, Trisha Baxter, Deb Patterson, Sheena Watkins-Andrews, Cary Moller, Katie O'Kelley, Trish Davis

Absent: David Beem, Gwyn Marsh, Karin Perkins

Welcome/Introductions/Previous Minutes

Everyone introduced themselves. Deb motioned to approve the November minutes, Doug seconded the motion and minutes were approved.

Program Manager Update

Nick introduced Michael Helgason as the new clinical supervisor of the adult team. As of January 1, 2017 Marion County will have a new referral process. Nick explained the process.

Hiring update: Marion County is down to 2 vacancies, one children's team and one transition team.

OCDD – Executive director Jamie will be at the January meeting to discuss how our groups can work together.

IDD Streamline workgroup met November 28 and are hoping to set up a process to get new ideas.

Nick had a handout from Lilia regarding the governor's proposed budget and possible reductions. He explained what the regional programs do and discussed the unknowns with the budget.

Changes are coming to HCBS but it is a wait and see approach at this point.

Nick discussed Lane V. Brown. Appointed court monitors reviewed the case and ODDS received a great report.

Employment First – RFP was sent out for transformation grant for agencies to apply. Nick is looking at the RFP to decide if it is something the county would want to look into.

Data Review

The group did not review data this month.

VR Presentation

Alan Roberts presented information regarding the VR program.

Other Topics

Recruitment announcement review. Nick confirmed that there were two family member and two service provider openings. Cary described the process of filling vacancies in the committee.

Outreach/Education to families and individuals. Nick had a handout regarding the focus groups and wants feedback at next month's meeting on how we can outreach to families and individuals to better serve them.

Supports and Services Fair. Nick shared information from a planning meeting that was held this week and would like feedback from the group.

March is I/DD Awareness Month – Cary discussed what was done last year. Nick mentioned Karin was hoping for more ideas for this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 11th.