

VOCA Stakeholder Meeting
06.20.23 at DSS 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Attendees:

Zak Wilson	Tara Shahangian
Jamie Padgett	Wade McDonald
Jessica Seitz	Ken Chapman
Benjamin Johnson	Jeriane Jaegers-Brenneke
Patti Custer	Connie Berhorst
Camryn Heimericks	Leanne Reese

1. Option #1 vs. Option #2

- MOCADSV – Chose Option #1
 - Reiterated would not be based on membership
- Kids First – Chose Option #1
 - Kids First – Do not work with about ½ of the agencies as they have very specific functions that are not consistent with the CACs. Expects a formula allocation on the CACs and competitive bid on the remainder.
- MAPA – Option #1 Final
 - First, Option #2 (Cost Allocation Per)
 - MAPA preferred due to the agencies they don't currently contract with Reynolds, Wayne, Grain Valley, and KC Law
 - These will be moved to the competitive bid process with underserved
 - MAPA now is good with Option #1
- MO-CASA – Option #1 Final
 - First, Option #2 (Cost Allocation Per)
 - Concerned about costs to administer
 - DSS explained these costs would be included in a budget and budget narrative
 - St. Charles Family Court will be moved under them in the chart as 2/3 of the project is CASA

2. Survey

- Ready to send out

3. Numbers

- Kids First and MO-CASA stated the numbers do not seem correct
- DSS and agencies will work together on technical assistance and training

4. Procurement

- There were questions regarding how the agencies procurement would occur
- DSS stated that we can review our process which will likely be close to what MAPA uses (or at least some of the forms), but the other agencies will follow their own procurement processes

5. Review Allocations

- MO-CASA wanted to know when we will review allocations
- MO-CADSV stated every 3 years
- DSS stated we will plan for annually since we will be meeting on a regular basis

6. Next Steps

- Agencies will provide a short overview of their potential contracting process by June 30th
- DSS will update the numbers based on the changes from the meeting today
- DSS will begin draft of document to present to Department and General Assembly
- DSS will prepare a draft agenda and distribute for the all stakeholder call on July 19th from 10 am – 11 am
- DSS will provide guidance on SARS, quarterly reports, monitoring, invoicing, budget, budget narrative, and budget adjustment forms
- Agencies will review data after survey is released