

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Advisory Committee
June 5, 2014 – Jefferson Building, 12th Floor Conference Room
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Introductions

The meeting commenced at 10:05 a.m. with a welcome by Christine DeTienne and introductions:

Christine DeTienne - Children's Division	Tricia Phillips - Children's Division
Amy Martin – Children's Division	Christy Collins - Children's Division
Leanne Reese - MO CASA Association	Kimberly Abbott – OSCA
Janet Braker – Cornerstones of Care	Carla Gilzow – Children's Division
Kendall Darling – Children's Bureau	Melissa Smyser- Dept of Mental Health
Amy Hance – Children's Bureau	Julie Lester – Children's Division
Monica Hogue – Children's Division	Wade McDonald - Children's Division
Daphne Maupin - Children's Division	Susan Savage – Children's Division
Rachel Davis – Chafee Foster Care Program	Morgan Reifsteck – Great Circle
Landon Jones -	William Smith – Great Circle
Theresa Hayner- Good Shepherd Children and Family Services	

State Updates

Legislative Updates – Susan Savage

Legislative Session is ending. Susan provided a brief update on legislation that may directly impact the Children's Division and the Youth in our care.

Children's Division Updates

COA Reaccreditation - Tricia Phillips provided an update on the progress of the COA Reaccreditation that CD has been going through over the past year. Almost all site visits have been completed, one site visit left next week.

New Initiatives

Early Separation Trauma – CD is working with DMH, Patsy Carter, on this initiative to develop a model to reduce separation trauma when a child is removed from the home. The concept for this model includes working with foster parents, biological parents, placement homes and the youth themselves to ease this transition.

Pilot OTC Program – CD is working on a Pilot Program for youths in care ages 17 – 21 years to provide training and setting youth on a possible career path. Hope to have the Pilot by Fall, 2014.

FACES Enhancements - Funding has been approved on 20 new FACES enhancements. FACES will be working on these changes through Fall, 2014.

Review and Discussion of Five Year Plan 2015-2019– Christine DeTienne

Christine DeTienne discussed the Five Year Plan for CD (see attachment).

- ✦ Goal # 1 - Safely decrease the number of kids entering care and in foster care.
 - ◇ Strengthen the investigation / family assessment process
 - ◇ Strengthen FCS Model
 - Tim Decker wants to set up a mini workgroup to look at current FCS model and improvements to be implemented in July 2015.
 - Mobility Project - Susan Savage discussed the progress on CD Mobility project. CD will be monitoring timeliness beginning July 1, 2014 on 40+ iPad users. CD is hoping this technology will improve the entire process for field support and families.
 - Increase worker visits with parents on FCS cases
 - ◇ Increase family involvement and youth voice throughout all aspects of the child welfare system
 - Group discussed Parent Cafes or Parent Advisory Boards to involve experienced parents in advising CD on how to better our services.
 - Family driven – Youth guided training – Family to help write their own plan.
 - The youth that participated in this meeting suggested some benefits of being allowed to run their own FST's. It was expressed that some found it beneficial to plan their own meetings. Often the youth felt more relaxed and more comfortable when they were in charge of their meetings. On the other hand, it was also mentioned by another youth that the pressure of planning their own FST, especially if it wasn't something they wanted, could add more stress.

- ✦ Goal # 2 – Decrease Time to Permanency
 - ◇ Increase judicial engagement to include judges and court staff
 - Discussion focused on providing more training to CD staff to increase the competency within the courtroom
 - ◇ Create more skilled workforce and stronger organizational culture
 - Group discussed the CD's Career Ladder Plan that is hoping to be implemented. This idea focuses on providing workers with the possibility of moving up to a CSW III or CSW IV based on competency and skill level
 - Carla Gilzow discussed her work with the Five Domains of Wellbeing (Social Connectedness, Safety, Stability, Mastery, and Meaningful Access to Relevant Resources)
 - CD is working on University Partnerships to explore development training grants.
 - Looking at developing better training for QA/QI

- ✦ Goal # 3 – Increase Health and Well-Being
 - ◇ Ensure effective transitions of young people
 - Expand crossover youth practice model
 - Customer service career pathway
 - Conduct Education Summit
 - ◇ Increase coordination of healthcare
 - Continue with Healthcare Coordination Committee
 - Develop and Implement a statewide health information system
 - Health Homes – Brainstorming stages
 - ◇ Become a trauma informed organization
 - Partner with DMH to develop training - Secondary trauma training
 - Continue to develop the model for MOST

PIP Update – Christine DeTienne

Overview of Upcoming Child and Family Services Review – Christine DeTienne

****See Attached Power Point***

Discussion of Role of Advisory Committee Members in next CFSR Review

Wrap Up

Next Meeting Dates:

August 20, 2014	Governors Office Building - Room 315
November 19, 2014	Governors Office Building - Room 315

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00pm