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CICS Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

2/10/20

Present: Matt Benson, Shirley Faircloth, Emilea Lundberg, Dr. Jack Swanson, Robin Maas, Lisa Heddens, Kelly Olson, Allie Wulfekuhle. By phone: Krystina Engel, Rob Burdell, Karie Foster, Dejah Roman, Dawn Rudolph, Rita Baker, Lori Price, Clarissa Thompson. CICS Staff: Jody Eaton, Robin McKee, John Grush, Russell Wood, Wendy Schmitz.

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 2:00. Robin McKee was introduced as the Coordinator of Children's Disability Services. Russell Wood was announced as the FY 21 CEO elect for CICS.

Approval of the 2/10/20 agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Emilea Lundberg, seconded by Robin McKee. Motion Carried Unanimously (MCU). It was noted that Morgan Bell is listed on the agenda as a potential candidate for Family Member Representative, however she has moved out of the CICS Region and will not be serving on the Children's Advisory Committee.

Approval of the 1/13/20 minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes by Dawn Rudolph, seconded by Emilea Lundberg. MCU

Election of representatives to the CICS Governing Board:

- **Family Member Representative:** Allie Wulfekuhle was nominated by Robin McKee, seconded by Shirley Faircloth. MCU
- **Education Representative:** Robin Maas was nominated by Lisa Heddens, seconded by Allie Wulfekuhle. MCU
- **Provider Representative:** Krystina Engel was nominated by Lisa Heddens, seconded by Matt Benson. MCU

CICS Children's Behavioral Health Service Implementation Plan:

Jody Eaton distributed copies of the Implementation Plan and provided a summary. Discussion followed for questions and comments. Multiple Committee members voiced interest in future expansion of services within the parameters of available funding and legislation. Motion to approve the CICS Children's Behavioral Health Services Implementation Plan was made by Emilea Lundberg, seconded by Matt Benson. MCU

Presentation

Juvenile Court Services – Emilea Lundberg and Shirley Faircloth shared with the Committee how JCS gets involved with children and parents. Their presentation included an overview of the process from start to finish, with their focus being on protecting the community and rehabilitating the child. They also explained the risk/needs assessment process. The JCS has been seeing an increase in kids that are low risk but high need, particularly mental health needs. They also expect to see an increased need for community resources for families, and making sure there is appropriate services available. Open discussion took place on resources currently available and needs for additional resources, early intervention / prevention, involvement of family/parents/day care providers for the benefit of the child, and continuity between community services and school programming.

Upcoming events and Planning for Next meeting:

Jasper County will be having their school round table March 4th; Jody Eaton will be emailing the invitation.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 9th at 2pm.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm

