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CICS Children's Advisory Committee Meeting

01/31/23

Present: Allie Wulfekuhle, Karie Foster, Kendra Alexander, Andrea Dickerson, Shirley Faircloth, Police Chief Rob Burdess, Lisa Heddens, Dawn Rudolph, Joy Meinders, Melinda Struthoff, Dr. Jack Swanson, Emilea Lundberg, and Lori Price. CICS Staff: Robin McKee, Linn Adams, Patti Triebel-Leeds, Betsy Stursma, Liza Howard.

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

Approval of the 01/31/23 agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Karie Foster, seconded by Lisa Heddens. All eyes, motion carried.

Approval of the 04/06/22 minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Karie Foster, seconded by Lisa Heddens. All eyes, motion carried.

Robin McKee started the meeting off thanking everyone for speaking with herself and Liza Howard about how we can move forward as a group. There was group discussion on how often our group should meet and the dates and times. It was then decided we would meet every other month the last Wednesday of the month from noon to 1pm. We then discussed two of the months will be in person in Ames but still have the option for members to attend virtually. The dates were approved as followed. March 29th May 31st (in person and virtually), July 26th, September 27th (in-person and virtually), November 29th. The in-person meetings will be held at the Community Services building in Ames. Robin will have Lisa Hill send out the Zoom invitations and Robin will arrange to reserve the small conference room on the 2nd floor of the Community Services Building in Ames.

Robin then went through the list of core and non-core services that the CICS Region has for children.

There was discussion on outreach and how can we get all this information out to physicians and clinics. Melinda stated that she tries to share information during staff meetings. Robin and Liza discussed that the local Service Coordinators are also doing outreach to providers in the community about Region services. Patti also spoke about service gaps and if any members are aware of gaps in their communities to please reach out to local Service Coordinators. Betsy shared about our website and all the services that are listed on the site.

There was discussion on what to discuss at our next meeting and topics included taking time to identify gaps in services. Also, by that time the budget will be set for next fiscal year and Betsy agreed that she can go through the budget to identify what the Region budgeted to spend on children's services.

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Jack Swanson, seconded by Karie Foster. All eyes, motion passed.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2023 at noon via Zoom.