Richland County Health and Human Services

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Center FOCUS

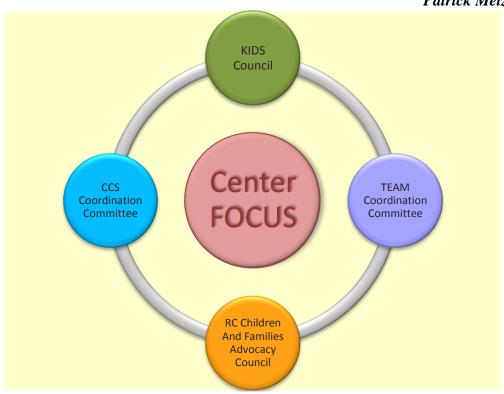
AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Approve minutes from last meeting January 29, 2015
- 3. Approve Posting and Agenda for today's meeting April 16, 2015
- 4. Brief summary from last meeting
- 5. Committee/Council/Community project updates
- 6. Decide on an Awareness Month(s) to support increased knowledge, and awareness to the community.
- 7. Citizen Comments
- 8. Any Other Business
- 9. Next Meeting Date(s):
- 10. Adjourn

Barbara Fullmer
TEAM CST Project Coordinator

CC: KIDS Council
RCCAFAC Members
TEAM Members
CCS Coordination Committee
Richland County Clerk
Richland Observer
WPR
WRCO
Courthouse Bulletin Board

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Finding

Opportunities to

Coordinate

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Services

SAVE THIS DATE: Thursday, April 16th, 2015

11:30am - 12:30pm

Richland County Health and Human Services, conf room A/B

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Lunch Provided What is Center FOCUS?

- Center FOCUS is the name given to a quarterly meeting which involves the collaboration of four committees/councils (KIDS Council, CCS Coordination Committee, TEAM Coordination Committee, and RC Children and Families Advocacy Council).
- This group also includes representatives from other agencies and programs working
 with children and families in our community. Parents and caregivers are also strongly
 encouraged to join us. Input from multiple perspectives helps us better identify needs
 in our community and to develop programs that may meet those needs.
- The intent of Center FOCUS is to coordinate, <u>not duplicate</u>, community programs and services. We may better serve our target groups if we work together and combine our expertise and resources.
- Each committee/council/program continues to meet separately to address tasks specific to individual programs.
- At Center FOCUS meetings, we hope to strengthen our roles as advocates, supporting
 the voice of community members, and working to develop programs to meet the various
 needs of our community.