Richland County Health and Human Services

Patrick Metz, Director

Center FOCUS

The Richland County Children and Families Advocacy Council (RCCAFAC), KIDS Council, TEAM and the CCS Coordination Committees will be meeting jointly on <u>Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 11:30 AM</u> in the Main Conference Room of the Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

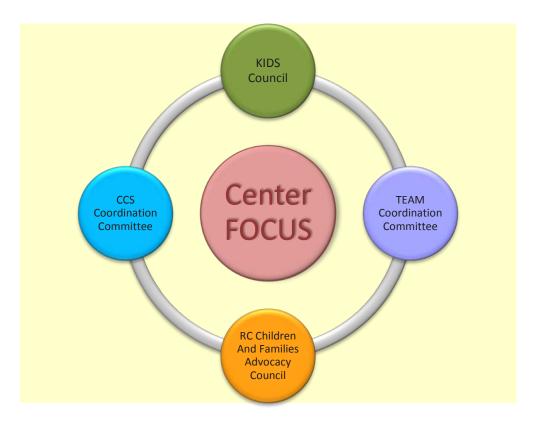
<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Approve minutes from last meeting December 2, 2015
- 3. Approve Posting and Agenda for today's meeting April 6, 2016
- 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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SAVE THIS DATE: Wednesday, April 6th, 2016

11:30am - 12:30pm

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

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.