

MINUTES

CENTER FOCUS

October 22, 2014

The quarterly meeting of Center Focus was called to order at 11:25 a.m. October 22, 2014 by Barbara Fullmer in the Main Conference Room of the Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Members Present: Barb Fullmer, Tracy Thorsen, Patrick Metz, Laurie Couey, Leah Kornish, Katie Erb, Windy Goodman, Catherine Krulatz, Gretchen Kanable, Jennifer LaTour, Shelly Anders, Amy Richardson, Kim Trumm, Stephanie Ronnfeldt, Char Gald, Kay Cunningham, Virginia Weidenfeld, and Angela Metz.

Others Present:

Approve Agenda and Posting: Motion by Virginia Weidenfeld, seconded by Catherine Krulatz to approve the agenda and proper posting. Motion carried.

Purpose of Center FOCUS: Barb Fullmer presented the purpose of this new committee. FOCUS represents Finding Opportunities to Coordinate Unified Services. Various committees, councils and programs such as: KIDS, Child Advocacy, CCS, CST, CCS, Pupil Services, CAP Board of Iowa, Richland Hospital and Head Start are represented.

Barb discussed and defined Comprehensive Community Services and Coordination Committee Membership. The group explored possible projects for 2015 and what areas of focus people felt are important. Some important issues people wanted to address included: drug abuse, homelessness, crisis response, after school programming, a resource directory for parents, child counseling, child mentoring and programming for children that includes parents.

Current projects that people are actively participating in that could benefit from larger group input or involvement, such as the middle school 4-H group, were also discussed.

Brief information about each committee/council/program represented: Members of each committee shared the focus of group or organization they represent.

Getting to know each other – introductions of each attendee: Each attendee shared a brief personal overview on how they support children in the community.

Citizen Comments:

Any Other Business:

Next Meeting Date(s):

Adjourn: Motion by Virginia Wiedenfeld, seconded by Catherine Krulatz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meghan Rohn
Confidential Administrative Secretary