



MEDINA COUNTY FAMILY FIRST COUNCIL

MINUTES OF JANUARY 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	Jon Bluebond	Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
2.	Boehm, Rachel.....	Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties
3.	Cooke, Kristin	Head Start
4.	Kasten-Krause, Melanie.....	SHC / The ARC
5.	Kipfstuhl, Michelle	Catholic Charities
6.	Kubena-Yatsko, Debbie	Medina Metro Housing
7.	Laffey, Theresa	Medina County District Library
8.	Miller, Tony.....	Medina County Pleas Court
9.	Ngozi, Hasani.....	Ohio Department of Youth Services
10.	Nowak, Brian	Medina County Drug Abuse Commission
11.	Parzych, Cheryl.....	United Way of Medina County
12.	Quallich, Kristine	Medina City Schools
13.	Robinson, Karla.....	Project: LEARN of Medina
14.	Simon, Betsy	Family Representative
15.	Tahajod, Sharon.....	Family Representative
16.	Titterington, Phillip.....	ADAMH Board
17.	Toth, Laura	Office for Older Adults, Chair-Elect
18.	Trew, Mark	Alternative Paths, Chair
19.	Wasowski, Krista	Medina County Health Department
20.	Wurgler, Rhonda	Children's Center of Medina County

GUESTS PRESENT

1.	Regino, Cathleen M.	Parent Rep
2.	Chloe Halblaub.....	SHC

STAFF PRESENT

Barnett, Jane	Council Coordinator
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1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions –

Laura Toth called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. Approval of Council Minutes -

Kris Quallich made a motion to approve the minutes from November 28, 2017. Rhonda Wurgler seconded. The motion passed.

3. Action Items –

Theresa Laffey made a motion to approve the Outreach budget proposed by MCBDD in a total of \$13,807 to be used for outreach for the Early Intervention Program and Home Visiting. Krista Wasowski seconded the motion, Betsy Simon abstained. The Motion Passed.

4. **STATE MANDATES**

a) **Early Intervention – Jon Bluebond**

- EI – 16 new referrals
- Outreach has been made to doctor's offices
- Expect numbers to grow

b) **Youth Service Coordination – Jane Barnett**

- Completed first team meeting
- Approval from Admin on the use of the Electronic Medical Record and CANS assessment tool
- Semi-Annual and need tracking report for FCSS due February 1

c) **Shared Plan**

No new updates

d) **Ohio Children's Trust Fund**

- Much work is needed for education at pre-schools. Site visit comment "no problem with child abuse"
- Meeting space, new home at MCHD

5. **Cross Cutting Topic –**

Debbie Kubena Yatso presented on Coordinated Entry for homeless – a Requirement that is being mandated with no extra funding.

6. **LOCAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a) **Administrative – Phillip Titterington Chair:**

- ICAT and Service Coordination will not be combined at this time
- Service coordination will operate separately in order to build up program
- Admin meeting times and location have changed – meetings now Tuesday 10 a.m. in the Administration building on the 3rd floor; change recommended to conflict with the commissioner's meeting occurring at the same time

b) **Adult Advisory Consortium – Debbie Kubena – Yasko chair**

- Planned speaker did not arrive due to bad weather

c) **Adult Service Coordination – Laura Toth**

d) **Bylaws -**

- Six members signed up
- Krista Waswoski will be chair

e) **Family Advisory – Sharon Tahajod**

- Donations of almost \$600 in special need fund
- Some YAC members gave donations

- f) **Membership – Sharon Tahajod**
- We need family reps, contact Sharon with interest.

- g) **Planning – Mark Trew**
n/a

- h) **Public Relations – Debbie Kubena Yatso**
n/a

- i) **Youth Advisory Consortium**
-Did not meet in January
-February 6 will be next meeting

- j) **Trauma Informed Care**
-Moving toward awareness campaign; 4 part series
-MCBDD providing trainer for Medina City Schools
-Looking for more trainers
-Speaker from State will be presenting at April meeting

7. **Public Comments**

Jon Bluebond shared that Medina County Board of DD is still open. A change was made in the program to serve more people and comply with the state and federal government. MCBDD is working with SHC to assist with the program. If you hear people state that MCBDD is not providing services, this is a false statement. Please direct any questions to MCBDD.

8. **Adjournment**

Mark Trew made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rhonda Wurgler seconded; the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Jane Barnett