



MEDINA COUNTY FAMILY FIRST COUNCIL

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 27, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

1.	Benza, Amy	Cornerstone Wellness
2.	Bluebond, Jon	Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
3.	Cooke Kerr, Kristine	Community Action Wayne/Medina County
4.	Kipfstuhl, Michelle	Catholic Charities
5.	Kubena-Yatsko, Debbie	Medina Metro Housing
6.	Miller, Tony.....	Juvenile Court
7.	Quallich, Kristine	Medina City Schools
8.	Rak, Rebecca.....	Lodi Family Center
9.	Robinson, Karla.....	Project: LEARN of Medina
10.	Shema, Timothy	Domestic Relations Court
11.	Simon, Betsy	Family Representative
12.	Tahajod, Sharon.....	Family Representative
13.	Titterington, Phillip.....	Medina County ADAMH Board
14.	Toth, Laura.....	Office for Older Adults, Chair-Elect
15.	Wasowski, Krista	Medina County Health Department
16.	Wurgler, Rhonda	Children's Center of Medina County

GUESTS PRESENT

1.	Allen, Jeff.....	Alternative Paths
2.	Bedel, Julianne.....	Medina County Library
3.	Dunleavey, Kristen	Rape Crisis Center
4.	Hazeltine, Jess.....	Recovery Center of Medina County
5.	Robinson, Stefanie.....	Ohio Guidestone

STAFF PRESENT

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. Approve Council October 23, 2018 minutes

Ms. Kristine Quallich made a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Rhonda Wurgler seconded. The motion passed.

3. Action Item(s)

- a. A motion was requested to approve the bylaws that were tabled at the October 23, 2018 meeting. A motion to take the consideration from the table and approve the bylaws with changes was made by Ms. Laura Toth. Ms. Krista Wasowski seconded. The motion passed.
- b. A motion to approve the 2019 Council Goals was made by Mr. Phillip Titterington. The motion was seconded by Ms. Debbie Kubena-Yatsko. The motion passed.

4. **STATE MANDATES**

a) **Early Intervention**

The Early Intervention report for October was included with the meeting packet that was sent out to Council members. The caseload for October was 235. There were 26 new referrals to Early Intervention. There were 14 evaluations; 11 children were eligible for services and 11 families accepted services for their children. Three (3) children were eligible for Early Intervention through Clinical Review/Opinion (ICO) and three through diagnosis.

b) **Youth Service Coordination**

A service coordination report was included with the meeting packet that was sent out to Council members. There are five youths currently in service coordination.

Medina County received its letter from the state November 8, 2018 reflecting approval for the SFY19 Family-Centered Services and Supports (FCSS) funding in the amount of \$32,807.00. This funding covers the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

c) **Shared Plan**

The three year plan is due in August and a subcommittee will be created to address these needs.

5. **Cross Cutting Topic –**

Stephanie Robinson, from Ohio Guidestone, provided an overview of the Recovery Peer Supporter program. Stephanie described a peer supporter as a “tangible piece of hope” for a person in need for on-going treatment to recover from substance abuse and addition disorders. . To connect with a recovery coach/peer supporter, call 440.360.8300.

6. **LOCAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

a) **Administrative**

Mr. Phillip Titterington reported that the Administrative committee will be reviewing the service coordination role in the upcoming year.

b) **Adult Advisory Consortium**

Ms. Kubena-Yatsko reported that the committee met in November. The next meeting is January 7 at 8:30 a.m. The main topic of discussion was hoarding. A training on this subject will be coming to the community.

c) **Bylaws**

Ms. Krista Wasowski reported that the Bylaws were approved and will be reviewed within the next three years as required by state statute.

d) **Family Advisory**

Ms. Sharon Tahajod reported that the committee will be meeting in January.

- e) **Membership**
Ms. Sharon Tahojod will be emailing options to new members on the orientation. Each member is responsible for being on one committee.

- f) **Planning**
Ms. Laura Toth said that the 2019 Goals were presented from the Planning committee. Ms. Jess Hazelton will be the January presenter

- g) **Public Relations**
n/a

- h) **Youth Advisory Consortium**
Ms. Michelle Kipfstuhl stated that there would be no meeting in December and that in 2019, meetings will be held every other month and announced that Ms. Marcy Fiorella Batke will be the 2019 YAC chair.

- i) **Trauma Informed Care**
The Trauma Informed Care committee met in November. There will be no December meeting. January 28 will be the next meeting. The meeting is delayed one week due to Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

7. **Public Comments**
n/a

8. **Adjournment**
Mr. Jon Bluebond made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m., Ms. Kristine Quallich seconded the motion.

Meeting minutes submitted by: Jane Barnett