

Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Advisory Committee
May 20, 2015 – Governor’s Office Building, Room 316
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meeting Notes

Introductions

The meeting commenced at 10:15 a.m. with a welcome by Christine DeTienne and introductions:

Christine DeTienne - Children’s Division	Whittney Davis – Great Circle
Crystal Wilson - Children’s Division	Melissa Smyser – Dept of Mental Health
Kim Abbott – OSCA	Sally Gaines – Children’s Division
Julie Lester – Children’s Division	Susan Savage – Children’s Division
Daphne Maupin - Children’s Division	Kendall Darling – Children’s Bureau
Bob Prue – Kansas City Indian Center	Beth Dessem – MO CASA
Keith Noble – Preferred Family Healthcare	Tiffany Moore – Children’s Division
Anthony Brewer – State Youth Advisory Board	Christy Collins – Children’s Division
Carla Gilzow – Children’s Division	Katya Fels-Smyth – Full Frame Initiative
Clark Peters – University of Missouri	

New & Exciting News and Updates:

Beth Dessem shared exciting news about the Fraternal Order of the Eagles donating money to assist CASA.

Keith Noble shared news that Alternative Opportunities has partnered with Preferred Family Healthcare as of May 1, 2015.

Kendall Darling shared information regarding Human Trafficking Summits at the White House

Dr. Bob Prue shared information on a new social worker in the Kansas City Indian Center as a potential resource to work with Indian youth.

Children’s Division Updates:

Susan Savage provided an update on CD Budget and Legislative matters. Children’s Division did not suffer budget cuts this year. Susan mentioned several CD program areas that had budget increases for the 2016 Fiscal Year.

The Five Domains of Well Being:

Introduction of Katya Fels-Smyth and the non-profit organization Full Frame Initiative. Katya explained the concept of the Five Domains of Wellbeing and how it relates to Children's Division and our community partners. (See Five Domains Handout)

Discussion regarding the Five Domains and the power of having a common language across agencies; creates a way to see families in the full-frame and provide meaningful services to families and children we serve.

Missouri is adopting a wellbeing approach. The following are activities to support this culture change: Jackson County has created a day-long training for new workers regarding Five Domains and Full Frame of lives. This will begin in the other regions in Fall of 2015. We are developing a curriculum on older youth and transitioning to be piloted in the St. Louis area including collaboration with the court. The FCS workgroup is looking at what it would mean to re-envision the FCS model using the Five Domains. CD has also been working with Patsy Carter and DMH on becoming a Trauma Informed Agency. Discussion includes "How do the Five Domains and the principles of trauma work together"?

The Five Domains of Wellbeing is a culture shift, not an overnight change. CD is working toward incorporating this philosophy into regular practice. Future work is being done on how to best collaborate with our partner agencies around this initiative.

Working Lunch

FCS Redesign:

Crystal Wilson discussed the FCS redesign. CD has designated 10 sites to implement the new FCS pilot.

Differential Response on Hotlines:

Christy Collins discussed the Differential Response Pilot beginning June 1, 2015 (See Differential Response Pilot Handouts). This idea came out of FCS workgroup to have two separate responses: Investigation / Assessment. CD is trying to get away from the required forms and putting more focus on engaging with the families we serve. Tim Decker wants to work towards having two different ways of managing a hotline case. We are hoping that if we can approach families in a different way we will see improvement in the number of families that have multiple hotline calls.

Review of 5-Year Plan for Improvement:

Christine DeTienne discussed the CD 5 year plan (see handouts).

2015 Meeting Date:

August 19, 2015 Governor's Office Building, Room 470

November 18, 2015 Governor's Office Building, Room 470

Meeting Adjourned