

REGULAR MEETING
WILLIAMS COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

January 27, 2010

The Williams County Family and Children First Council met on January 27, 2010 in the Meeting Room at Season's Coffee and Bistro.

The meeting was called to order by Kayren Woolum at 12:14 p.m.

Members Present

Kathleen Ewonus, Family Representative;
Jeff Woolum, Bryan Area Ministerial Assn;
Trudy Day, Bryan City Rep;
Diana Savage, Bryan City Schools, Super;
Melissa J. Rupp, Council director;
Pheobie Hanover, First Call for Help;
Les McCaslin, 4 County ADAMhS Board;
Kathy Short, Four County Family Center;
Kayren Woolum, Head Start Representative;
Nate Johnson, Stryker Schools, Super;
Ed DeMain, Ohio Dept of Youth Services;
Brian Davis, Wms Co Commissioner;
Kathy Nern, Wms Co Juvenile Probation;
Kerri Gearhart, NWOESC
Karen Hauck, TWIGS Chairperson/ECCC;
Tracey Haygood, YWCA Child Care Resource &
Referral;
Chris Malanga, United Way of Wms Co;
Jan Christiansen, Four County JVS-GRADS
Program;
Dennis Myers, Wms Co Bd of DD-HMG Project
Director;
Connie Planson, Director MVGC
Tammy Segrist, Wms Co Service Coordinator,
FCFC;
Jennifer Smeltzer, Big Brothers & Big Sisters;
Rachel Arend, United Way of Wms Co

Also in attendance, Jennifer Dietsch, Assistant
Clerk, Commissioners' Office for record taking

Minutes from the November 19, 2009 meeting were reviewed and a Motion to Approve was made by Chris Malanga; Seconded by Brian Davis and Accepted by everyone.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Report was reviewed by Brian Davis said that 2009 year ended higher than what was thought, Council was not in the red. We are looking to be on track for 2010. A Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Les McCaslin and Seconded by Brian Davis and Accepted by everyone.

Clinical Tammy Segrist presented a 2009 year end review. The total number of children that received services in 2009 was 65 with about 25 still receiving services. There 10 out-of-home placements in 2009 & the highest referral service coming from Mental Health with 40%. Over all, it was a good year.

Help Me Grow Program is in full compliance in the areas of 45-Days, Transition Planning Conferences & Timely Receipt of Services.

In addition, Williams County Help Me Grow was in full compliance on the 2008 Self-Review that was conducted during SFY 2009. Program & financial reports have been submitted for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act dollars which will be used to pay the wages of one Service Coordinator employed by the Health Department, although we don't have confirmation yet, we believe we are accepted.

Spring Early Childhood Screenings are scheduled for Monday, March 15, Monday April 12 & Monday April 19, 2010 at the Enrichment Center from 9:00 am – 11:30 am & 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

Executive met in December '09 and currently the Coordinator is being evaluated. Discussed many things on the today's agenda and will not discuss them again.

OLD BUSINESS

YRBS Survey results will be presented February 9, 2010 at 7:45 am at Wesley United Methodist Church. One question that was created regarding the "choking game" was published in MMWR (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report) dated January 15, 2010.

Justice Assistance Grant was a grant involving Williams County and four other counties. Have of the money that was applied for (\$137,000.00) was granted. Center for Family Advocacy received money too.

Camp RADical has eight paid registrations with six more pending. There are three states and 6 countries being represented at this camp. Melissa has an intern from NSCC, Elizabeth, who has and will be helping Melissa with camp stuff. There is a training June 17 & 18, 2010 for anyone who deals with children having Reactive Attachment Disorder. There are CEUs available. The cost is \$125.00 for two days (that cost includes meals). Visit www.campradical.org if you are interested.

2010 Calendar has been updated with the new dates for Executive Committee meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Family & Civic Engagement Initiative was approved by the Executive Committee in October/November to participate. North Central Schools will be the target district with all districts to have a plan by June 30, 2010. There are no requirements to hire. Bryan City Schools are trying to get as much information as possible in order to proceed. Fifty-two counties submitted and only 25 were approved with the closest being Seneca & Putnam Counties.

Children's Trust Fund Mid Year Report was presented with no programs to implement in 2010; FAST will be held in Stryker beginning 2/22/2010. Parent Project Jr. for parents with children 5-10 yrs old will be held at Acus Therapy beginning February 4, 2010 and run until February 17, 2010. A Motion to submit the CTF Mid Year Report as presented was made by Les McCaslin; Seconded by Brian Davis and Accepted by everyone.

This is the CTF planning year with the committee being Jan Christiansen, Dennis Myers & Kerri Gearhart.

Data Capacity Training will be held February 17 & 18, 2010. This is a way to process surveys for fast & accurate results. Three of the four counties have the hardware and there will be a site location for all council members to use. Knowing how to use the hardware is a must!

HMG RFP need to extend contract for one year on funding that is through June, 2010. NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL RESPONSE FROM PROSECUTOR. This item will be on the Agenda for March, 2010 Council Meeting.

2011 Blizzard Auction was brought up as a fundraiser for Council. There must be individuals willing to commit (a minimum of 15) and engage in the auction. United Way presented the Blizzard Auction in 2009 and raised \$15,000. This is a one day auction and it would be PR for council. Chris Malanga is for it. A motion to have Wms County Family & Children First Council submit an application to be considered for the 2011 Blizzard Auction was made by Jan Christiansen; Seconded by Kathy Nern, and Accepted by everyone.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 12:15 p.m. as Season's Coffee & Bistro.