

## QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

### DCBS COMMISSIONER AND CRP CHAIRS

**March 14, 2018**

**Attendees:** Lisa Gabbard, April Murphy, Shannon Moody, Rachael Ratliff, LaToya Vaughn, Jessica Fletcher and Commissioner Adria Johnson.

#### **Expansion into Eastern Mountain – Rachael Ratliff**

CRP has expanded into the Eastern Mountain region and have had their first meeting. The panel has co-chairs, local attorney Frank Medaris and former foster youth Angelic Herald. Their next meeting will be April 10, 2018 at the Knott Co. Public Library.

#### **Jefferson Panel**

Jefferson Chair Shannon Moody provided an update regarding the panel's activities and discoveries. The panel has increased membership with an additional two members and recognizes that additional members are needed. They continue to work on recruitment. The panel has also uncovered that Jefferson Co is currently in the process of a countywide needs assessment through their research into how consumers find and providers distribute information about available/needed resources.

- *Community Resource Identification*
- *Community Information user survey*

#### **Southern Bluegrass**

Lisa Gabbard presented a full report that was prepared by Southern Bluegrass Chair, Carla Jordan. I will attach for reference purposes as I cannot summarize as well as she created. Great work and thank you Carla.

- **Hosted a free training on overdose and Narcan application**  
The panel hosted a free training to community members. During this event attendees were provided free Narcan. Approximately 20 individuals attended and the training was so very informative on opiate overdose in comparison to other drug overdose and how the application of Narcan is not effective for anything other than opiate based overdose.
- **Handle with Care**  
Trauma informed response to child maltreatment and children's exposure to violence in their home. Originated in West Virginia, Bryan Station identified it as a possible site for Fayette County. After discussion with Fayette Co. School leadership, the superintendent and chief security officer have committed to adopting this technique for all Fayette County schools. There will be a leadership meeting for Fayette County Handle with Care on April 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the former Imani center at 1551 Georgetown Road.

- Conversation on Collaboration – April 27, 2018

This year's topic will focus on addiction and how we can serve and support the children and families affected. Presenters will range from mental health, school safety enforcement and public health leaders.

### **Student Panel**

The student panel has a strong membership and continues to work on their topic of family court processes. We look forward to their findings.

- Court Process surveys with GAL's and Family Attorneys

### **Two Rivers Panel**

- What Works in Child Welfare

Planning for the conference is complete, registration is open and nominations for worker recognition are being accepted currently. The conference will feature a prominent speaker on human trafficking, out of state presenters on hope and healing for the most vulnerable and supporting LGBTQ youth who are in foster care. The conference has moved to Louisville and the panel is very excited.

- Where do we go next?

The Panel works very hard to ensure their activities promote a more positive system of child welfare not only for the recipients and for clients but also the system it's self. They continue to earnestly seek topics and activities that reaffirm their mission and purpose.

### **Commissioner remarks**

Commissioner Johnson remarked on the impressive range of events and activities of the CRP's and thanked them for their time and service. She spoke about the changes CHFS and P&P continue to experience and that once the new budget is set more changes maybe on the horizon. She appreciates member's desire for relevant service and that once funding priorities are set there will be many opportunities for the panels to serve and be a part of initiatives. Commissioner Johnson stated that she would make contact with the state liaison to provide more information to panel members.