



Southern Bluegrass

Conference Call
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
11:30-12:30pm

Conference Call Summary

Introductions: Carla Jordan Brian Defresne, Rachael Ratliff, LaToya Vaughn, Mary Fredrick, Lisa Gabbard

Strategic Planning The panel discussed the continuation of having the Conversation on Collaboration but potentially having a few mini conversations throughout the year. The panel discussed having topics surrounding foster care reform, foster care process, fictive kin/family members roles, substance abuse, and homelessness. The panel noted potentially having a “traveling” conversation in a few of the counties in the Southern Bluegrass service region. Carla noted desire to get feedback from Commissioner Eric Clark regarding areas of interest that the Panel could provide assistance. Rachael noted that she has a meeting scheduled with Commissioner Clark on 9-5-18 and will pose the question. LaToya will send an email out to the CRP Panel Chairs to see if there are other questions that they would like discussed at the Annual CRP Meeting.

The panel also discussed continuation of support of the Handle with Care program in FCPS. Carla noted collecting and sharing data on the programs progress and findings. Carla will get in contact with Sabina regarding the data collection tool that FCPS is currently using to determine if additional data points should be added.

CRP Annual Meeting - LaToya informed the panel that the Annual Meeting will be held in Lexington at Indiana Wesleyan University in Hamburg. LaToya will send out the agenda with more specific information closer to the event. Martin Shafer will give an update of the Handle with Care program during this meeting.

Next Meeting – Friday, September 7th, 9am-4pm – Lexington, Kentucky