

REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCIL

April 26, 2023

A G E N D A

- ❖ Call Meeting to Order
- ❖ Approval of January Meeting Minutes
- ❖ DCS updates
- ❖ Inquiries for RSC Team
- ❖ Report from Community Partners
- ❖ Fiscal Report
- ❖ Next Meeting
 - July 26, 2023
- ❖ Adjourn

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Twan Stokes thanked everyone for joining

Meeting called to order by RM Stokes at 1:30pm

Roll call

Approval of minutes – motioned by Ashley Gutierrez and seconded by Lois Logan-Beard

DCS Updates

Prevention Activities during April

Hiring

DCS now has – 104 FCM plus six in training

Recruiting and Outreach being done to increase our Foster Parents

Kevin Elkins – Chief Probation Officer

Propose a program – Crisis Intervention for Kids after-hours for psychiatric attention

Jason – Regional Service Coordinator

Program being discussed with the State. Services available now are not for emergency situations

Annette Smith will gather data to see what services are offered

Motion was made to further explore the program

Community Partners Updates:

Census – 257

Truancy – 52

4 Prenatal

\$16,624 – Nipsco, rent, beds, appliances etc.

Events

4-5 Foster Care & Adoption

4-7 – Easter Bunny – 453 children attended

4-27 Child Abuse Forum

4-28 Carnival

Prenatal Care

Homebase Services

Fiscal Report

Lake – 2.4 million as of March

50-60% -Residential Placement

Lake County 3rd place as of March

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Motion taken to keep Council meetings Virtual

Motion to adjourn:

Ashley Gutierrez motioned and Lois Logan-Beard 2nd.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:45pm.