

Families First

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2012

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Kay Hammond. See sign-in sheet for participants.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Laura Kretzer made a motion to accept minutes with corrections, James Butler seconded. Motion carried,

Speakers: Tammy Short (SNAP) & Laura Kretzer (Judi's Place for Kids)

Tammy Short talked about SNAP or Special needs Adoption Program;

- the program covers 13 counties
- goal is reunification
- 21 and up to be a foster parent
- Phone number 1-800-232-KIDS

Laura Kretzer talked about Judi's Place for Kids;

- Covers 5 county region
- Advocate for children who are victims of abuse
- Helped about 300 kids last year
- Referrals are made by law enforcement or cabinet

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy Hunter/FSS: Ongoing cases for a total of 3 In Home Services all in Pike (2) & Floyd Co (1). Closed 3 cases this month. Pending case (1).

Katrina Colemire/FSS: Ongoing cases for a total of 3 In Home Services in Floyd (2), Martin (1), Closed 1 case this month. Pending Case (1).

OLD BUSINESS:

The bill board is still not finalized, Kay Hammond will check with another company about this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Conference for Human Trafficking will be held November 7th at Jenny Wiley State Park. Target participants are law enforcement, court system, and anyone with an interest in the subject. Motion made by Tammy Short; seconded by Mary Bradley, motion carried.

Conferences targeting parents will be held in Floyd and Johnson County the last part of March 2013. Motion made by Rhonda Muncy-Little; seconded by Anita Cantrell, motion carried.

Next Meeting: November 2nd, 2012 @ 9:30.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Bradley, seconded by Christy Thacker and was passed unanimously.