

Families First

Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2012

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

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

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mike Shoemaker made a motion to accept minutes with corrections, Heather Meade seconded. Motion carried no corrections.

Speakers: Sonja Adams and Amanda Caseman (KVC)

Sonja Adams from KVC talked about the resources they have available.

1. Referrals can only come from DCBS
2. They deal with family preservation, diversion and foster care in the Big Sandy Area.
3. Programs can be for 4-6 weeks or longer.
4. Offer parenting, budgeting, family therapy, substance abuse treatment among other things.
5. They can go to the schools for therapy sessions with the children.
6. Offer Impact Plus services for higher level cases.
7. Have funds available for the families to purchase items needed.
8. The goal of KVC is to work with the whole family to keep them together.

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy Hunter/FSS: Close 4 cases this month and has 4 pending, 1 in Pike County and 3 in Floyd County.

Katrina Colemire/FSS: Has 6 cases open in Martin County, Floyd County and Magoffin County.

OLD BUSINESS:

The bill board for Fatherhood is in place, it is located on 23 pass the Bull Creek flea market.

The Human trafficking conference was held in November with a great turn out. Everyone enjoyed the speaker and conference.

NEW BUSINESS:

The scholar house in Pike County will be open and ready for use by January 2014. If anyone knows of a man or woman who would like to participate just contact Kaye Hammond at the Appalachian Pregnancy Center.

Speaker for the next meeting will be Mike Shoemaker 9 Martin county Health department.

Next Meeting: January 4, 2013 @ 9:30.

Motion to adjourn was made by Linda May, seconded by James Butler and was passed unanimously.

