

Families First

Meeting Minutes

March 14 , 2014

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Tammy Short. Those in Attendance:

Tammy Hunter
Tonya Todd
Ginger Ferguson
Tammy Short
Lois Lawson
James Butler
Mary Brady
Heather Meade

Kay Ross
Glene Dawson
Jean Rosenberg
Linda Spurlock
Elizabeth Hamilton
Laura Kretzer
Amanda Hamilton

Kathy Bohr
David Bohr
Angela Parker
Jerri Conley
Lynne Mason
Anita Cantrell
Melvin Frasure

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Linda Spurlock made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Heather Meade seconded. Motion carried.

Speaker: KVC Family Preservation:

Melvin Frasure from KVC office here in Prestonsburg talked about their program:

1. Located in 5 states
2. Take only referrals from the cabinet
3. Have 3 different levels of programs , they use for the families they serve.
4. Work on parenting, coping skills, sources available to families in the area.
5. Program levels last from 4 weeks up to 120 days depending on family needs.

New/Upcoming Events:

Pike County will launch child abuse prevention month activities on April 1st in the Pikeville City Park at 11:30 AM.

Judi's Place will have their 5K walk/ Run April 12th at the Expo Center .

April 15th will be Darkness to Light training from 5:30-7:30 PM and on the 16th from 12-2 in Johnson County.

April 11th is the Stand Up for Brighter Tomorrow Conference at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This is a free conference.

How Are The Children?

Heather Meade handed out the stats for the region on cases reported for child abuse, domestic violence and foster care. She also informed the group about a new drug called GRAVEL and handed out information sheet on the drug.

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy handed out stats sheets for the months of November and December:

3 ongoing/ roll over cases
3 cases opened
2 cases closed
3 active cases
7 adults served
9 children served
100% of referrals made by P&P

7 children under the age of 5
3 pending cases

Old Business:

Budget was handed out and when over with the group Funds still available is \$5987.00

Motion made to increase the amount of funds for each county to have child abuse activities in April.

Motion made by: Laura Kretzer ; seconded by Linda Spurlock , motion carried.

Discussion on conference produced 2 agendas:

1. Motion by Linda Spurlock to do a presentation in schools on Bullying and Web ethics; seconded by Laura Kretzer, motion carried.
2. Motion made by Laura Kretzer to have a speaker come to meeting and film them on the topics of Bully and Web Ethics; seconded by Heather Meade, motion carried.

Next Meeting to be announced.

Motion to adjourn was made by James Butler, seconded by Ginger Ferguson and passed unanimously.