

Families First

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2016

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

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

Lois Lawson	Tammy Short	Kim Castle	Kristen Dunn
Karen Salyer	Tammy Hunter	Angela Winston	Cheryl Bailey
Jayne Sparks	Karen Crum	Heather Meade	Anita Cantrell
Jill Johnson	James Butler	Lynne Mason	Linda Spurlock
Kristy Stiltner			

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Karen Crum made a motion to accept minutes with one correction, Karen Salyer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Speaker: Kristy Stiltner (Mountain Comprehensive Care Center)

The mission of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center is to provide quality behavioral healthcare that offers recovery and hope.

1. Kristy told about the clinics available in the Big Sandy Area
2. Services are offered to everyone from children to elderly
3. Services offered are:
 - A. Outpatient mental health counseling
 - B. Psychiatric and psychological services
 - C. Alcohol and drug counseling.
 - D. Victim's / trauma counseling and advocacy
4. Crisis services are available 24/7 to provide support and assist the caller in problem solving to resolve their current crisis situation.
5. Crisis Stabilization Units are :
 - a. Riverside – Adult crisis unit for ages 18 and above. This is an 8 bed facility.
 - b. Creekside – Children's crisis units for ages 5 to 17. This is a 2 bed facility.
6. They also offer services to veterans: counseling, support to the family and help for homeless veterans.

Handouts were given to everyone on all services offered.

How Are The Children?

Heather Meade gave stats for the region and handed out stat numbers.

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy Hunter and Jayne Sparks when over reports for October, November and December.

Budget: Up to date budget given out and went over by Lois Lawson.

Old Business:

Ideals for the conference Families First plans to hold in March of 2016 where discussed.

1. Name of conference was decided on, PACE (Parents Against Child Exploitation) Children Matter.
2. Motion made by Heather Meade to partner with the Grandparent Program for the conference, seconded by Karen Salyer, motion carried.
3. Speaker for conference are :
 - A. Theresa Scott
 - B. Detective Collins & Bowling
 - C. Stephen Ulrich
 - D. Judy Keith

Announcements:

Linda Spurlock informed the group that the Stand up for Brighter Tomorrow Conference will be April 1st at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

Meeting adjourned at 12 P.M. Motion to adjourn made by Karen Crum, seconded by James Butler, motion carried.

Next meeting February 12th, 10AM at the Big Sandy ADD.