

**GREENE COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST
FULL COUNCIL**

**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

PRESENT:

NAME	ORGANIZATION
BRENT LEWIS	FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST
KATHY GORBY	CORS – HEAD START
JOHN LaROCK	GC BODD
BETH RUBIN	GC DJFS
BILL VOSKUHL	GC JUVENILE COURT
TERRY GRAVES-STRIETER	GC ESC
KATHLEEN DIEGELMAN	FAMILY SOLUTIONS CENTER
PAUL OTTEN	BEAVERCREEK SCHOOLS
KEN COLLIER	GREENE CATS
TOM OTTO	TCN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PAM HAMER	GC PUBLIC HEALTH/HELP ME GROW
MELISSA BAUGHN	GC FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST
JULIE VANN	CITY OF BEAVERCREEK
DELANA ZAPATA	GC BODD
JOHN MARTIN	GC DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
KAY WEBSTER	GC PUBLIC LIBRARY
THERESA BUSER	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
RACHEL MILLER	COUNCIL ON RURAL SERVICES
ERIN FAWLEY	OSU EXTENSION - SNAP-ED
EMY FUNDERBURG	PARENT ADVOCACY CONNECTION
WENDY CRIDLEBAUGH	KID’S LEARNING PLACE - FAIRBORN
LISA MILLER	4 C FOR CHILDREN
DEBRA CORDELL	GC FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST
KIM CERNEY	GC FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST

Ms. Strieter welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. The meeting opened with introductions.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 2016 MINUTES

Minutes from the November 2016 Full Council Meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. LaRock, seconded by Ms. Rubin. The motion passed without exception.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY PROGRAM REPORT - Mr. Lewis

Mr. Lewis stated that this report stands as written.

As there were no questions, Ms. Strieter asked for a motion to approve the January Program Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Ms. Webster, seconded by Mr. LaRock. The motion passed without exception.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AUDIT FINANCE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE JANUARY – DECEMBER 2016 FISCAL REPORT – Ms. Cordell

Ms. Cordell noted that the Audit Finance group met prior to this meeting. They reviewed the January through December 2016 financial reports and had a brief discussion on each fund. They also discussed the October through December Admin Reconciliation.

As there were no questions, Ms. Strieter asked for a motion to approve the recommendations from the Audit Finance Committee as presented. A motion to approve the report was made by Ms. Rubin, seconded by Mr. Voskuhl. The motion passed without exception.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

➤ STEERING COMMITTEE

Mr. Lewis advised that we are making progress in the furtherance of the Partners in Prevention program. We are continuing to offer the parenting classes and looking to expand the number of classes offered. We are looking in to offering more classes in the jail program as well as in-home services. A new requirement for the parents of youth that are going into out of home placement will be to take parenting classes. It is counterproductive to the child to make great advances in placement and then return home to the same environment that they left.

Youth Move continues to grow. The group participated in the Relay for Life a few days ago at Wright State. We are working with MHRB to do a regional youth leadership summit for Montgomery, Greene and Clark counties on April 26th at Wright State. All of the art for the Anti Bullying campaign in the schools has been collected. The art show will be kicked off at a Commissioner's meeting very soon.

➤ FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We have identified families that are interested in participating on this committee.

➤ **HMG/E3C UPDATE – MS. HAMER/MR. LEWIS**

Ms. Hamer advised that their group met last week with a presentation on the effects of substance abuse on infants. Save the Date for the Daddy and Me Carnival is May 19th from 5 – 8 p.m. Ms. Gorby added that the next meeting for E3C will be April 27th.

PRESENTATIONS:

✚ **HIGH FIDELITY WRAP AROUND, SERVICE COORDINATION AND PLACEMENT REVIEWS – Melissa Baughn**

Ms. Baughn began by eliminating the familiar but outdated word “cluster” in regard to their meetings. Now we call it Placement Review. These meetings involve the children that are in residential care and are monthly. As long as there is good progress by the child no further action is necessary. If the child isn’t progressing as needed or there is a problem with the care of the child by the agency then we can step in and monitor the situation closer or do a site visit keeping the agency accountable. These placements can cost 2 to 3 hundred dollars a day and if the agency can’t right the problem then we will remove the child. We have Placement Reviews the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. The point of these reviews is to get the child the best outcome from his or her placement.

High Fidelity Wrap Around is for families that are willing to work cooperatively because it is family and child based. We work as a mediator to help the family with what is perceived as a problem between the parents and child. We frequently get referrals for respite and unless that family is willing to work with our program and keep the child at home they are not good candidates for this program. Ms. Baughn passed out flyers.

The question was posed as to the age of children that is being seen. Ms. Baughn stated that she prefers to get children for service coordination at a younger age as it has a better outcome. She is seeing more children of a younger age on the autism spectrum and it is difficult to find care for these kids.

The next question regarded how many parents were addicted to drugs or alcohol. Ms. Baughn replied that there are a few but not very many.

Ms. Strieter thanked Ms. Baughn for the work that she is doing.

OTHER ITEMS AT THE DISCRETION OF CHAIR/DIRECTOR

None noted

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Theresa Busher with Social Security Administration reminded the group that her office could do presentations for staff members regarding changes and updates in Social Security. She also noted that there are many children in Greene County that receive SS benefits through SSI or through a parent. With SSI need based SS, Mom and Dad or step-parent income does count in the ability to pay the child benefits. When the child reaches the age of 18 parental income no longer counts. When a child is placed residentially, the parental income does not count. She reported that the paper estimates have stopped due to the budget. Local hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.**
- ✓ **Tom Otto of TCN announce the hiring of an advanced practice nurse who started with them in January. She primarily works with adults. They have also signed a contract with Premier to provide all the psychiatric oversight of their division including their residents. This is a great partnership opportunity.**
- ✓ **Ken Collier of Greene CATS advised that they have expanded their flex routes within Xenia and Fairborn. And they will be running until 7:30 p.m. during the weekdays. They will be adding weekend service in May. They have also printed new route brochures. All of them should have been distributed by now but if you have not received yours please let him know.**
- ✓ **Kathy Gorby of CORS let everyone know that Head Start has changed their performance standards after quite some time. They are currently looking over these new standards and working on ways to adapt their program. The main difference is they are going to a 6 hour program. One of the other changes is that their classes have to stay full until the end of the year. It used to be that they wouldn't have to take in new kids after the end of April and now it has changed to the end of May. She noted openings at the different locations and she passed around flyers for the fall recruitment.**
- ✓ **Erin Fawley with SNAP-Ed announced the beginnings of their grant proposal and they will be contacting some of those in the group to help. She also asked the group if they have low income families with school age children to please refer them to participate in Snap Ed's nutrition program. She passed around a flyer, brochure and her card.**
- ✓ **Melissa Baughn shared the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes evening. This highlights the violence that can happen in teen dating. It will be on February 25th at the Five Seasons Family Sports center. The cost is \$15.00 and she has applications if anyone is interested.**
- ✓ **Wendy Cridlebaugh announced openings in her Fairborn Head Start Pre-School program for a full day and a few openings in the part day program.**

- ✓ **Lisa Miller with 4 C for Children advised that they do education and outreach in 10 counties in the Miami Valley area. She also highlighted their child care resource center referral line. This is a free service and anyone that calls can be helped with finding child care.**
- ✓ **Pam Hamer announced the hiring of a new Program Manager for Home Visiting. With the State split of Early Intervention going to DODD and Home Visiting staying with ODH, HV is much bigger now and it is more difficult for her to do the monitoring, quality assurance and meet the accreditation standards. She added that anytime you hear "Help Me Grow", it will be an umbrella for all Home Visiting Programs through ODH. DODD will be coming out with a new logo for Early Intervention. All referrals for both programs will still go through Family & Children First for the time being.**

On the Public Health side, the Five Rivers grant was accepted so a new Federal qualified health center will be in Greene County. This is a full service, 40 hour per week clinic for all ages opening at GCPH on April 3rd.

- ✓ **Brent Lewis reported that an initial prevention specialist professional summit in cooperation with MHRB. This summit gathered over 20 people that are doing prevention in the county. We have volunteered to continue this collaboration and not duplicate services.**
- ✓ **Terry Graves-Strieter thanked Ms. Fawley in their work with the SNAP-Ed program. She said that their Bellbrook site where the alternative middle and high school students are have participated in this program and it has had a very good outcome.**

She added that she is working, along with mental health and ESC's across Ohio to get PAX into the schools. It has had a lot of discussion given the opiate epidemic. The PAX good behavior game has been proven to help children make better decisions later in their lives. There will be more discussion on this at the School Superintendent's meeting this month where legislators will be in attendance.

- ✓ **Beth Rubin reported the many inquiries she's been getting regarding possible changes to Medicaid. The answer is that there is no news at this time. Also reported is that the Children Services division has begun the process for reaccreditation, adding that surveys will be going out to their partners.**
- ✓ **Bill Voskuhl notified the group that they are looking to add a new position to work with the kids in the New Beginnings program and the kids at the treatment centers. The position will help the kids' transition back into their homes.**

- ✓ **Kay Webster from GC Library announced that they have free tax assistance going on now. She also announced the reopening of the Beavercreek Library and the end of this week. She reported that they have almost 4500 children active in the Dolly Parton Library. They had 2500 graduate because they turned 5. In total they have mailed out over 135,000 books.**
- ✓ **Paul Otten Superintendent for Beavercreek Schools shared his gratitude to everyone in the group and District for their work with the youth in Greene County.**

The meeting adjourned @ 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Cerney

**Kim Cerney, Admin Support Tech
Greene County Family
& Children First**

APPROVED:

May 1, 2017

Date