



Council for Union County Families

Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2024, 2:30pm

Voting Members Present: Richard Baird (Chair, At-large), Jennifer Gross (Parent), Lori Long (Parent Rep), Adam Negley (MHRB), Jerome Shapiro (Parent Rep), Kathryn Tummino (Secretary, Officer), Sue Ware (DJFS)

Voting Members Absent: Diane Allen (MEVSD), Andrew Binegar (Bridges), Kara Brown (UCBDD), Patrice Edwards (DYS), Melissa Ebling (At-large), Jennifer Gross (Parent), Cindy Hottinger (LEADS Head Start), Dave Lawrence (County Commissioner), Jason Orcena (UC Health Commissioner) Judge Rick Rodger (Juvenile Court)

Other Attendees: Randi Bargo-Smith (MHRB), Nancy Beals (MHRB), Nicole Gerty (CUCF), Vanessa Humphrey (CUCF), Nicole Neumeyer (CUCF), Holly Zweizig (MHRB)

Virtual Guests: Samantha Brown (Chrysalis Health), Denise Casto (Clark, Schaffer, Hackett), Melanie Conrad (Adriel), Patrice Edwards (Ohio DYS), Halle DuMoulin-Camella (MHRB), Christy Krafft (Adrial), Katie Meeker (Maryhaven), Ilene Micha (North Union), Taylor Blosser (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

I) Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Rich Baird at 2:33pm.

II) Community Updates

- Union County Drug Free Coalition – Drug Take Back Day Saturday April 27

III) Approval of the Minutes -March 2024

- Quorum not established; vote could not be held, tabled to May meeting.

IV) Financial Reports

- Denise Casto (CSH) discussed budget updates

V) Old Business

- Vanessa Humphrey – OFCFC Family & Youth Voice Incentive Funding (\$7,812.50)

VI) New Business

▪ Increase Parent Representative Stipend

- Vanessa Humphrey- increase from \$25/hour to \$50/meeting
- Quorum not established; vote could not be held, tabled to May meeting.

▪ CUCF Cell Phones

- Vanessa Humphrey requested cell phones (4 lines on business plan) be included in budget to support boundaries and protect client/employee information.



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VII) Council Report

- Vanessa Humphrey: Director's Reports
 - Vanessa reviewed the attached Director's Report
 - Updates – Wren contacted her first FPS at NU, new OFCFC service coordination tool (IRT), MSY (Multi System Youth) Initial application update goes live May 18, CFR and Update Form goes live July 1
- Nicole Neumeier: Youth share

VIII) Adjourn

- Baird adjourned the meeting at 2:55