



Council for Union County Families
Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2:30pm

Attendance:

Voting Members Present: Jennifer Gross (Parent Rep), Cindy Hottinger (LEADS Head Start), Adam Negley (MHRB), Rick Rodger (Juvenile Court), Jerome Shapiro (Parent Rep), Andrew Binegar (Bridges Community Action Partnership), Kathryn Tummino (MHRB), Lori Poling (Parent Rep), Dave Lawrence (County Commissioners), Jason Orcena (UCHD), Sue Ware (UCDJFS)

Voting Members Absent: Kara Brown (UCBDD), Melissa Ebling (At-large), Rich Baird (Chair, At-large), Diane Ware (MEVSD)

Other Attendees: Vanessa Humphrey (CUCF) Randi Bargo-Smith (MHRB), Mark Gallagher (MEVSD), Lindsay Altizer (MHRB), Kimberly Bridges (Help Me Grow), Samantha Brown (Chrysalis Health), Nicole Neumeyer (CUCF), Amy Carles (Ohio Consumers Council), Nancy Beals (UCDFC), Wren Hawkins (CUCF), Nicole Gerty (CUCF), Linda Topping (Childrens Services)

Teams Guests: Denise Casto (Clark, Schaffer, Hackett), Patrice Edwards (Ohio DYS), Halle DuMoulin-Camella (MHRB), Joey Newell (Fairbanks Local Schools), Melanie Conrad (Adriel), Rich Crabtree (US Sheriff), Robin McNeal (Turning Point), Shawn Sech (UCHD), Stephanie Trachsel (UCBDD), Justin Ufferman (North Union Local Schools)

I)Call to Order

II)Community Updates

- Please send your next community partner update to Kathryn@mhrbuc.org by Wednesday April 17th

III)Featured Community Programs

- Samantha Brown- Chrysalis Health
 - Chrysalis Health is expanding into Union County and currently offers school-based services at North Union Elementary. Chrysalis is assessing need in Union County and currently is meeting with community partners to discover where they could offer services.
 - For more information about Chrysalis or their services visit www.chrysalishealth.com
- Mark Gallagher- MEVSD Care Coordination
 - Universal Screening for behavioral health risk, social-emotional behavioral wellness
 - MATCH ADTC Practice WISE

IV)Approval of the Minutes - January 2024

- Sue Ware Moved to approve, Seconded by Jason Orcena, the motion passes

V)Financial Reports

- Denise Casto reviewed the financial report for January and February. Altizer discussed changes to the budget
- Motion to approve the financial report – Nancy Beals, Second Sue Ware
- Motion to approve the budget – Adam Negley, Second Rick Rodger
- Further discussion
 - FCSS Money – comes from Ohio FCFC, 25% is given in advance and then we get 75% reimbursed, and it is for non-clinical services for children (goods and services).



- OCBF Money - \$30,000 from the state each year to run council
- MHRB Funds – pay for the bulk of service coordination
- Vanessa will be sending letters asking for contributions from our CUCF Agency partners

VI)Old Business

- Vanessa Humphrey - OCBF Application
 - Motion to approve – Jason Orcena, Jennifer Gross, Second, the motion passes

VII)New Business

- **New Member for SFY 25**
 - Justin Ufferman from North Union
 - Justin will join as the Superintendent representative beginning July 2024. Moved by Andrew Binegar, seconded by Adam Negley, the motion passes
- **OFCFC Family & Youth Voice Incentive Funding**
 - Vanessa Humphrey – funds earmarked to increase family and youth voice in Union County. CUCF will partner with 4H for a Pantry Challenge – develop leadership skills. Winning teams will come and present to Council what they learned.
- **Parent Peer Support Update**
 - Randi Bargo-Smith
 - Project AWARE includes integration of Parent Peer Support for each school district, there has been a challenge in being able to hire a qualified applicant for the North Union position through Wings who employs the Parent Peer Supporters for Fairbanks and Marysville. MHRB will fund a .5FTE through Council to provide Family Peer Support with funds from Strong Families and Project AWARE. Wren Hawkins, currently the Family Coordinator for MHRB, will be moving into this role.
 - Motion to approve the addition of a .5 FTE Family Peer Support Provider: Motion to approve Jerome, Seconded by Jason

VIII)Council Report

- Vanessa Humphrey: Director’s Reports
 - Vanessa reviewed the attached Director’s Report
 - Updates – Website is up and running, intake forms have been updated
- Nicole Gerty: Youth share

IX)Adjourn