

Richland County Youth and Family Council

Agenda

Thursday, January 6, 2022

1:30 P.M.

Richland County Mental Health Board Conference Room

87 E First Street, Mansfield Ohio

Zoom

- 1) Call to order and introductions - N. Harless
- 2) Approval of December 2nd Meeting Minutes - N. Harless
- 3) Treasurer's Report - C. Torrence
- 4) Julian and Grube Proposal - C. Torrence
- 5) Finance Committee Report - T. Alt
- 6) Family Centered Services and Support Funds - T. Alt
- 7) Early Intervention Report - J. Litt
- 8) Shared Plan 2023-2025 - T. Alt
- 9) Parent Representative - T. Alt
- 10) Adjourn - N. Harless

Upcoming Richland County Youth and Family Council Meetings:

- ❖ Monday, February 7th, 2022 at 10:00
Richland County Youth and Family Council Finance Committee Meeting
Richland County Mental Health Board
- ❖ Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 at 1:30 P.M.
Richland County Youth and Family Council Meeting
Richland County Mental Health Board



Richland County Youth and Family Council
December 2, 2021
Job and Family Services Conference Room

The following Board members were

Present: Elizabeth Warner, Nikki Harless, Joe Trolan, Joe Devany, Sharlene Neumann, Kevin Kimmel, Sarah Humphrey, Dan Varn

Absent: Mark Abrams, Cindy Wroblewski, Tony Vero, Michele Giess, Tiffany Ellenberger

Zoom Attendees: Stan Jefferson, Wendy Thompson, Michelle Wood, Hannah Crouch

Zoom Attendees - Guests Anne Vermillion, Holly Christie Carmen Torrence, Rebecca Owens, Shauna Shell

Guests: Holly Christie, Julie Litt, Katie Gatten, Lori Ramey

Teresa Alt, Executive Director was also in attendance.

1. Call to Order & Introductions:

President Nikki Harless called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. and began introductions. In person quorum was met.

2. Approval of November 4th, 2021 meeting minutes:

Kevin moved, and Joe T. seconded a motion to approve the November 4th minutes. The motion passed by a voice vote.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Carmen provided the October report. October monthly receipts were \$288,339.05, and expenditures were \$192,653.63 for a cash balance of \$1,620,162.90.

Sarah. made a motion to approve the October report to file for audit as presented. Joe D. seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

4. Finance Committee Report

Teresa reported the Finance Committee will meet on Monday December 4th. They will be rating the proposals that are due on Friday.

5. Family Centered Services and Support Funds

Five new referrals were received in November. Two were from Huron County, one from Children Services, and one grandparent. Seven families received family centered services and support funds in the amount of \$7,861.94. Respite, transportation, and social/recreational services were funded.

6. Early Intervention Report

Julie provided the Early Intervention Report. There are 108 unduplicated Early Intervention referrals. There are 116 children enrolled and 25 in referral status. Of the forty children who have exited, the average length of stay was 373 days.

7. Communities of Support Grant/Building Strong MSY Teams

Soul Bird Consulting offers an introductory six-hour session on trauma responsive practices. The training explores the five mindsets that support our collective orientation to those we serve. There are three dates in February that we are considering. The cost will be \$3500. Sixty people attend. It will most likely be held at Children Services Training Room. This training is another piece of the plan to build strong MSY teams.

8. Shared Plan 2023-2025

The current shared plan addresses infant mortality rate, MSY youth placed out of county, and transportation. As of 2021, each council must address service coordination. Shared outcomes must identify an improved commitment to the service coordination process. This information was provided at a regional FCFC meeting by state staff. At the FCFC mini forum presented by ODJFS staff and OFCFC staff, Ohio Rise was discussed. On one of the PowerPoint slides, it was clearly stated that councils are expected/encouraged to contract with the Care Management entities in the catchment area to provide the care coordination service. The case rate was provided. The applications for the care management entities are due next week. Aetna should announce the decision in January 2022. The case rate sheet was discussed and passed around. The rate that would be potentially available to councils would be about \$750 per month for intensive care coordination and \$300 for moderate care coordination. Catchment area includes Wayne, Ashland, and Holmes county. None of those counties employ service coordination staff. They contract with local providers. There is currently a survey that was released by Colleen Tucker on the capacity of councils. It requires the board chair, FCFC coordinator and administrative agent to complete the survey.

9. Parent Representative

Teresa received Cindy Wroblewski's resignation as a parent representative this week. The Council is looking for one or two parent representatives who would be willing to serve. Please encourage anyone interested to contact Teresa by phone or email.

Adjournment:

Joe T. made a motion to adjourn. Sharlene seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.

President Nikki Harless adjourned the meeting.

Approved by the action of the Council on January 6th, 2022 and approval attest by:

Nikki Harless, President

Teresa Alt, Executive Director



Helping children and families wherever they

choose to live, play, and spend their day.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022

Updated 1/4/22 Data for SFY 22

Community Collaboration

- No community events were held in December

Transition Compliance:

Richland County will be reviewed in 2022 for transition compliance. Months reviewed will be Oct, Nov, Dec 2021.

- Transition Compliance for October was 100%. Three children had a transition planning meeting with their school district to meet this deadline for transition.
- Transition Compliance for November was 100%. Nine children had a transition planning meeting completed with their school district to meet this deadline for transition.
- Transition Compliance for December was 100%. Ten children had a transition planning meeting completed with their school district to meet this deadline.

Outreach:

- Anne Vermillion from Catalyst will be attending the January 13th meeting to discuss supports to childcare.

*** Goal for SFY 22 will be outreach to Richland County Childcares and Families supporting children diagnosed with NAS and LEAD.**

- We are currently serving 2 children identified with NAS. No NAS referrals were received in December.
- We are currently working on 3 enrolled children identified with LEAD. Laurie Sable our nutritionist from Holmes County is currently supporting two families. No LEAD referrals were received in December.

EI Services:

Service Coordinator Current Caseloads

Service Coordinator	Enrolled	Referrals
Amy Crager/Newhope	46(+4)	7 (-2)
Brittany Williams/Newhope	44 (+1)	13(+5)
Denise Adkins/NEON COG	30 (-1)	11(+3)
Total	120(+4)	31 (+6)

Average Length of Stay at Exit: Total exited children thru Dec. 31, 2021 is 44 (+4). Their average length of stay was 370 (-3 days).

- Child not in need of service 1 Family no longer interested 2(+1) Loss Contact 1
- Part B eligible for PS 3 20(+1) Part B not determined 4 Not eligible
- Transitioned to PS prior to 3 1 (+0) Moved 9 (+2)
- Annual Redetermination not eligible for EI 3(+0)

Referral Comparison

Referral Source Type	SFY20	SFY 21	SFY 22
Child care	2	4	1(+0)
Children's Protective			

County Board of DD		1	
Family Member			
Early Head Start			1 (+0)
For Profit Community			
Head Start(Ohio Heartland & CDC)		6	1(+1)
Help Me Grow			
Hospital	17	15	13 (+2)
Hospital Child Find	26	22	11 (+2)
Human Services			
Local Health Dept.	8	2	1 (+1)
Local Preschool	1	1	
Mental Health Agency		1	
Nonprofit Community	16	11	3 (+0)
OCCSN	3	4	1 (+0)
Parent	37	51	23(+2)
PCSA (HEA 8021)	48 of which 28 are from RCCS	Richland 68	16 RCCS (+0) 6 other (+0)
Physician	46	73	38 (+7)
Local Program Referral 8045	42	26	14(+5)
Public Health Nurse			
State Dept. of Health –Lead	9	8 (Lead) 3(NAS)	2 (lead) (+0) 1(other/hearing) +1
Transfer to Richland	11	2	
WIC	1		1 (+1)
Total Referrals	219 unduplicated	290 unduplicated 315 referrals duplicated	129 (+22) Unduplicated