

# Richland County Youth and Family Council

## Agenda

Thursday, June 2, 2022

1:30 P.M.

**Mental Health and Recovery Services Board**  
**87 E. First Street, Mansfield**

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| 1) Call to order and introductions            | - N. Harless  |
| 2) Approval of May 5, 2022, Meeting Minutes   | - N. Harless  |
| 3) Treasurer's Report                         | - C. Torrence |
| 4) Nominations                                | - N. Harless  |
| 5) Early Intervention Report                  | -J. Litt      |
| 6) Wellness Bags                              | - S. Neumann  |
| 7) Family Centered Services and Support Funds | - T. Alt      |
| 8) OhioRISE Implementation                    | - T. Alt      |
| 9) Finance Committee Report                   | -T. Alt       |
| 10) TANF Summer Employment                    | -T. Alt       |
| 11) Adjourn                                   | - N. Harless  |

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### Upcoming Richland County Youth and Family Council Meetings:

- ❖ Monday, July 11th, 2022, at 10:00  
Richland County Youth and Family Council Finance Committee Meeting  
Richland County Mental Health Board
- ❖ Thursday, July 7th, 2022, at 1:30 P.M.  
Richland County Youth and Family Council Meeting  
Richland County Mental Health Board



**Richland County Youth and Family Council**  
**May 5, 2022**  
**Richland County Children Services Fuddy Training Room**  
**And Zoom**

The following Board members were:

**Present:** Nikki Harless, Joe Devany, Michele Giess, Sarah Humphrey, Elizabeth Warner, Kevin Kimmel, Sharlene Neumann, Dan Varn, Darrell Banks, Stan Jefferson

**Absent:** Mark Abrams, Hannah Crouch, Joe Trolan, Meghan Wheeler, Tiffiny Ellenberger, Wendy Thompson, Michelle Wood

**Guests:** Lori Ramey, Ike Hickman, Laura Montgomery, Holly Christie, Julie Litt, Ashley Leadingham

**Zoom Attendees:**

**Zoom Attendees – Guests:** Anne Vermillion, Carmen Torrence, Peggy Anderson

Teresa Alt, Executive Director was also in attendance.

**1. Call to Order & Introductions:**

President Nikki Harless called the meeting to order at 1:39 p.m. and began introductions. A quorum was established with at least six voting members in attendance.

**2. Approval of March 3, 2022, meeting minutes:**

**Michele moved and Joe D. seconded a motion to approve the March 3rd, 2022, minutes. The motion passed by a voice vote.**

**3. Treasurer's Report:**

Carmen provided the February and March report. February monthly receipts were \$94,027.70, and expenditures were \$79,940.69 for a cash balance of \$1,513,897.65.

March monthly receipts were \$201,229.64 and expenditures were \$84,808.71 for a cash balance of \$1,630,318.58.

**Joe D. moved and Kevin seconded the motion to approve the February and March financial report and to file for audit as presented. Motion passed by a voice vote.**

**4. Early Intervention Report**

Julie provided the Early Intervention report. One hundred fourteen families are currently enrolled and only five families have requested to receive their services through Zoom. Total exited children through April 30 are 97 with an average length of stay of 366 days. There was discussion on how to make referrals and how they are counted. The family must give the regional partners permission to send the referrals to the Counties. Many families are lost in that transaction because they often will not answer their phones.

## 5. Family Centered Services and Support Funds

There were five new referrals received in February. Four families received family centered services and support funds for in home support and respite in the amount of \$2855. There is \$16,513 left in the allocation.

## 6. Wellness Bags

Sharlene shared 1,440 wellness bags were prepared for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families with COVID PRC funds. The bags contain 19 items that are valued at \$243. There have been five distribution dates and over 700 bags have been claimed.

Over 300 families will be receiving letters to come to Job and Family Services to pick up their wellness bags. Staff at JFS have been working on the bags for several weeks. At some point, if there are bags that have not been collected by those who received the letters, new TANF applications will be accepted. Sharlene will keep the Council updated on how the distribution is going.

## 7. TANF Summer Employment

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families funds have been sub granted to the Council to have a robust summer employment program. Youth ages 14 to 18 can apply to work 20 hours per week for 10 weeks this summer. The hourly rate is \$13.00. Transportation will be provided if needed. Some worksites are with the City of Mansfield, summer camps, Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Friendly House's Happy Hollow, some office/administrative work, and some restaurant work. The Council's goal is to have 125 youth working this summer.

## Adjourn

**Michele moved to adjourn; Dan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a voice vote.**

President Nikki Harless adjourned the meeting.

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Nikki Harless, President

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Teresa Alt, Executive Director

## **OhioRISE Update 6/2/22**

- Meeting on 5/31/22 with Coleman Health Services
- Contract is with Attorneys and will be ready by the end of this week
- Coleman willing to contract with Council for 2 Full time staff, they will reimburse Council 100 % of wages and fringes plus 20% admin.
- Staff must be 100% committed to OhioRISE – they cannot have other duties
- There will be an addendum as the first 90 days will be paid through transition funds.
- After 10/1/22, the reimbursement funds will change from transition funds to Medicaid reimbursements.
- Coleman will assist the Council in getting Medicaid billing number.
- Council will use Coleman's electronic health record.
- Richland has 44 youth identified by Medicaid at this time. This will continue to increase each week.
- Coleman has hired 8 people for the catchment area which include Ashland, Wayne, and Holmes County also. Only one of the 8 is assigned to Richland.

## **Family Centered Services and Supports**

May report

6 new referrals – 3 CSB, 1-parent, NECIC and Schools

\$6100 spent in May for Fence and Camp for 2 youth

We have exceeded the allocation by \$2354.

## **FINANCE Committee –**

Proposals due Friday at noon

## **TANF Summer Employment**

130+ applications submitted and reviewed (20 + over income – local funds)

150 work slots available

Todd Hoovler – Lead Supervisor – Career Tech Teacher

Jeryn – NECIC – excellent job

Friendly House – 13-15 youth will start work on June 6<sup>th</sup>, have been doing online training this week

46 youth have been to NECIC to complete employment paperwork.

Orientation for Supervisors 6/2/22

Orientation for Youth starts 6/3/22 and next week

Placement at worksites June 6-13, 2022