

Richland County Youth and Family Council Meeting
June 4, 2026
1:30 p.m.
Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

The following members were:

Present: Tara Lautzenhiser, Darrell Banks, Carey Vogt, Toby Borders, Lori Bedson

Absent: Kevin Kimmel, Dan Varn, Joe Devaney, Wendy Thompson, Miles Parson, Stevanie Brown, Eric Turlo, Jodie Perry, Tiffany Ellenberger, Julie Litt, Rico Woods, Stan Jefferson, Kevin VanMeter, Lisa Benson, Julie Chaya,

Administrative Staff Present: vacant

Guests: Jean Taddie, Terry Carter, Molly Hemker, Mike Woogerd, Milan Samuel, Katie Gatton, Kierstyn Snyder, Tiffany Detillion,

1. Call to Order & Introductions

Carey Vogt call the meeting to order and began introductions. A quorum was not established. We did not proceed on the agenda and just provided everyone with updates.

2. Approval of (Date), Meeting Minutes (2.2.26 & 3.2.26)

This will be moved to the next meeting as there was not a quorum established.

3. Financials

This will be moved to the next meeting as there was not a quorum established.

Director's Report

El: No report.

Ohio Rise: Not present.

Prenatal 5 Committee Report: Not present.

4. SFY2027 RCFYC RFP/Contracts: This will be moved to the next meeting as there was not a quorum established.

5. Search Committee Report: This will be moved to the next meeting as there was not a quorum established.

6. Community Partner Updates/Announcements:

Darrell- He stated that he has sad news-- Lori Bedson is retiring at the end of Sept 2026. She has handled everything with grace and did a great job, you can also look for a memo for job posting.

Lori- Lori stated that Medicaid and the fraud issues are in the news again. Lori just wanted to assure everyone that no matter how it might be said, local agencies do have policies and procedures, eligibility criteria and they follow it. There are checks and balances in place. She stated that there is also some news about SNAP fraud but again they follow all rules and regulations and are very conscientious about doing what we need to do.

Terry- asked Lori if there will be SNAP for kids in summertime and Lori said that it is administered at the State level and they have started releasing those in June.

Toby- no update

Milan Samuel (DYS Parole)- No update

Katie Gatton- Richland PUBLIC library performers start next week, all info is online.

Jean Taddie- Jean wanted to thank everyone for having RCT come and talk about the night service. She brought brochures for bus schedules and handed out a new program of bike to work (4 bikes donated by Regional Planning to help get them to the RCT route. There will be bike racks on the front of every bus or the transit center. It is to bridge connectivity. These come with helmets, safety kit, repair kits, etc. will send out when completely final, if there is an abundance of people that apply then we will get them some bikes.

Terry Carter (last month reported about the 211 expansion and today brought some business cards with the toll free number, if anyone wants the map of who is covering what county, just let her know, customer service number will be 24 hours now (coming from Fairfield). Mansfield Gay Pride Assoc is having the Pride festival on the last weekend in June and will be at South Park. The parade will kick off at 1100.

Mike Woogerd (summer program starts on Monday (3 days a week) and will be held at Northlake, Johns, and Burton parks. All spots are full and we partnered with the Cleveland Food bank so kids will get lunch. There are 2 fishing derbies. They stocked North lake and Liberty with blue gill the next two weekends there will be prizes for winners and experienced fisherman to help them out. For America 250th celebration, Mansfield is holding a celebration in Central park and will re-dedicate the fountain. They are going to get some style specific planters and have an ice cream social with live music and reenactors and then fireworks will be at Mansfield speedway. It is July 4th.

Tiffany Detillion from DV shelter and just here to collaborate and gather resources. The summer fun program will be starting for their clients (about 90 kids) in shelter or outreach. They will be doing a Guardians game, 8 weeks of fun, hall of fame, and other field trips.

Kierstyn Snyder with YWCA, no update. We are offering free resources for family fair in Bucyrus.

Carey— We just wrapped May is Mental Health month. There were 4 different events this past weekend to finish out May is Mental Health month and they all went great and had a great turnout. They are thankful for providers to bringing awareness. They are currently moving forward with finalizing our budgeting.

Adjourn

The meeting ended.


Carey Vogt, Interim Council President


Position Vacant, Executive Director
RCJFS, Administrative Agent