

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

November 13, 2019 – 1:30 PM.
Connecticut Children's Alliance, 75 Charter Oak Ave, Hartford, CT

Present: K. Lawlor, K. Rich, T. Sneed, A. Anes, H. Bey-Coon, B. Burke, K. Butler-Kurth, E. Borecka, K. Clark, M. Doherty, S. Hamilton, T. Hunt, B. Leaming, J. Leventhal, M. Manning, L. Messner, C. Robak, P. Schaeffer, S. Schleif, F. Vos Winkel, Y. Young, S. Zanker-Rivera

Guests: J. Fitzsimmons, J Garrow(Judge Conway), S. Lauippa, M. Daries, S. Cancel, E. Mello

Agenda Item	Discussion <i>(brief summary)</i>	Action <i>(and by whom)</i>
Meeting called to order		The meeting was called to order at 1:36 PM
Approval of Minutes:	The September 2019 minutes were reviewed and approved.	There was a motion to approve the September 2019 minutes. The motion passed. Lawlor/ Bey-Coon M/S/P
Presentation	Minimal Facts Discoverers Training – This was presented by Sue Lauippa and Mary Daries and included the full training of the curricula including an explanation of several tenets of the First Responders Training.	
Training Committee Report	<u>Finding Words</u> : November course went well. Will look to do three weeks in 2020. Will look to streamline the binders in the future. <u>Training Committee</u> : Minimal Facts- We will have 65 Discoverers and 40 First Responder who will be certified in the new curriculum. The new online system will allow for the ability to track students and trainers.	
MDT Evaluation	Looking at the grammar and format of the protocols. The final draft will be reviewed on Tuesday. The chairs will be presenting at the VIP Summit in February 2020. They will present on evaluating the MDTs in Connecticut.	
Other Business:	Discussed elimination of evaluator position at the Village and the reallocation of the associated CJA funds. These remaining 2019-2020 funds will be reallocated to the Training and Resources Line item in the CJA budget. This will include a change in the Village contract. Half of the remaining funds, \$12,500 will be allocated to the 2020 Response to Recovery Conference. There is a request to DCF to understand the process of contracts.	There was a motion to approve the reallocation of the CJA funds which was moved and properly seconded. The motion passed. M/S/P
New Business:	January: Finding Words- Overview of the protocol as well as comment from a previous student. Three Year Assessment planning conversation will occur in January.	
Announcements:	None	
	Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.	There was a motion to adjourn which was moved and properly seconded. The motion passed. Sneed/Leventhal M/S/P

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen M. Clark
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