

Region 4 Advisory Council Full Members Meeting

March 15, 2016
Hartford DCF Office
250 Hamilton Street
Hartford, CT

Members Present:: Deb Bastie, Sarah Becker, Tim Carroll, Ann Denué (DCF), Alice Farrell, Hector Glynn, Giselle Jacobs, Wayne Johnson (DCF), Diane Kearney (DCF), Paul Kindan, Beth Landolina (DCF), Nick Lebron, Lorna Little, Donna Maitland-Ward (DCF), Evelyn Melendez Judi Orlando, Lisa Palazzo, Alana Parkinson, Malika Robledo (DCF), Martha Stone, Ofelia Velazquez, Beresford Wilson

Voting Members Absent: Jeremiah Ames, Sophia Brown, Carlene Davis, Bryan Flint, Bernetta Henry, Cory Jacobs, Kathy Schiessl, Linda Trigilio

The DCF Region 4 RAC meeting was held at the Hartford DCF office from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. This meeting is for the full membership & DCF Staff.

Overview of Meeting

The overview of the meeting was to have a presentation on USD by Chris Leone and a Legislative update from Josh Howroyd, an update on CONNECT from Lisa Palazzo, SAC and SOC updates.

Minutes review

- Motion to accept the January 2016 minutes made by Alan Parkinson
- 2nd by Nick Lebron-all in favor

Fatherhood Update

- Dad's Matter too- every Region is hosting an event this year
- Events will be the 3rd Saturday on September
- Email will go about with more information as these develop
- This will be an agenda item going forward

USD Presentation

- See handout
- 5 performance expectations outlined in this presentation
- Established a shared drive with DCF and USD2
- Mapped every district

- Chris Leone will send a link to this information
- No student information is accessible in this link
- Magnet school list was sent to all the surrogate parents
- 166 applications were submitted

Legislative Update

- Josh Howroyd gave handout with all DCF Legislative proposals and major bills of interest
- Legislative session from 1st week in February until May
- Contact your local legislator or Senator about any of these proposals
- Budget cuts around 38 million dollars
- Sandra Beth Bye–appropriation committee
- Is there anything in there about cuts to RAC? Answer is no not yet
- RAC would like the legislative issues brought to us on a regular basis
- Policy oversight council is developing oversight for the JJ population
- Bill 5205 is concerning JJ population

CONNECT

- Meets every other month to report out on the 6 work groups
- Network of Care training
- Data Integration Team to meet at Beacon on April 13th 10:00-2:00
- More information at the next full membership meeting

SAC Update

- Tabled to the next full membership meeting

Agenda items for next meeting:

- EMPS at Full Membership-Sara Becker
- Email Terry with any other agenda items

Motion to adjourn by Beresford Wilson and 2nd by Alana Parkinson

The Region 4 RAC full membership meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM

Submitted by,
Terry Hall