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CHILD SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes: April 21, 2016

The Child Support Committee met on April 21, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Jury Room, located in the upper level of the Courthouse, 181 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Committee members present included: Gary Peters, Jeanetta Kirkpatrick and Ruth Williams.

Others present: Amy Forehand—Child Support Attorney/Administrator.

Committee Chairperson Peters called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Kirkpatrick to approve the agenda, second by Williams.

Motion by Williams to approve the minutes, second by Kirkpatrick.

Committee members reviewed the money bills from since the last meeting. Motion by Kirkpatrick, second by Williams to approve the bills.

Director Report:

A. Training

Amy and Charlene are attending the New Worker training in Madison. They are reporting to the agency that they are learning new things while they are there. Charlene is also scheduled to attend the Financial Worker training in May.

B. Directors' Dialogue

Forehand reported that she recently attended the Directors' Dialogue in Stevens Pointe. She indicated that the conference was different this year. There was less talk between the directors on best practices. The focus was more on trauma sensitivity and employment programs.

Forehand did report that the agency did receive an award for meeting all of the financial incentive markers. The agency has only received the award twice before in 2006 and 2001.

C. Performance Figures

Forehand reported that things are still looking good for this year.

-Total cases are up from last month, but down 9 from a year ago.

-The Court Order incentive is at 91.54%. That is down slightly but still well above the necessary 80% mark.

-Paternity Establishment incentive is at 102.82%. That is up from last month, but down from a year ago. However, it is still well above the needed threshold.

-Current Collection incentive is at 82.88%. That is up .56% from last year.

-The Arrears incentive is at 76.45% which is up 5.16% from last year. That is very encouraging since we did make goal last year.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion made by Williams and second by Kirkpatrick to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Forehand
Attorney/Administrator