



SCCFC minutes Dec 16, 2009

Welcome – Linda

Review of Mission and Vision – Linda

RTL update – Bob

ARIS will be under the umbrella of SC Community Services as of Jan 1st. They've been reduced to 5 staff - last April they had 25. Governor's budget has RTL on list to be cut. This has happened 3 times before and it's been saved due to the public outcry. Majority of ARIS is RTL and RTL funding is crucial for ARIS to continue.

John Lum – Tribute to County commissioners for continuing to support ARIS.

Roundtable

Jennifer Padock – Area Admin for DCFS

Service changes:

- Reducing rate to foster parents (5-8% decrease)
- Eliminate Family Preservation Services
- Reduction in Behavioral Rehabilitation Services
- Eliminate Passport services
- Eliminate Treehouse Ed Program
- Region 3 may be state pilot for privatization

Karen R – YMCA

Wintercamp during the school break

New school age curriculum

CATCH – nutrition and healthy snacks

Julie deLosada - Northsound MH

Governor's budget has 1% reduction of RSN

Wrap around pilot continues

Children's policy executive team continues to meet – review policies, system mapping

Jonna

School based will continue thru June

Bilingual staff member

Stacy Miller – SCCA

Point in time count of homeless is Jan 27th

Housing support for 17+ leaving foster care

Housing support for families with new foster care

Dave A

Couple grants

Transitions

Gangs & dropout prevention

Rex

Up 15%

Bob

SFP w/ families of youth truant
FFT counselor

Linda

Taking on SFP coordination through June.
Jennifer Fix has moved into a position with SVC

Action Items

Benjamin moved that the Nov minutes be approved. Jonna second. Passed

Reports/business

Linda

Introduced worksessions activity for sustainability. Asked members to sign up for one session and passed around a sign-up with Jan 7, 8, and 11th as options.

Mental Health - Jonna

Needs to step down from SCCFC due to impact of family illness and needing self care.
She is looking for a new CCS representative.

Schools and Communities – Brian

Nada

His computer crashed
Who's in the group?

Gang – Bob

Exit strategy programs

Ex Board - Linda & Bob

501c3 – next steps now that we have it
Needs assessment
Community cafés
Focus is on building capacity not becoming a provider