

At a regular meeting of the Orange County Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom. Present: Marc Moore, Taisha Chavez, Letitia Douthit, Crystal Hale, Alisha Vines, Susan Aylor, and Anne Henley. Also present: N/A

Mrs. Aylor called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

RE: PUBLIC APPEARANCES
No visitors were scheduled

RE: NEW BUSINESS

RE: CLOSED SESSION

Mrs. Vines moved at 9:09 a.m. that we enter closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.1-344, all were in favor. At this time, cases regarding the youth on the case agenda were reviewed and discussed.

Mrs. Vines then moved to exit closed session at 9:36 a.m., all were in favor.

RE: FUNDING FOR AGENDA CASES

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve all funding for the cases that were discussed and approved during closed session at 9:37 a.m., seconded by Mrs. Hale, all were in favor.

RE: READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RE: JULY 28, 2020

Mrs. Vines stated that she had realized that she had left the reading of the Confidentiality Clause that is on the CPMT meeting sign-in sheet out of the July draft minutes. Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the minutes to include adding the above missing information, seconded by Ms. Chavez, all were in favor.

RE: REPORT OF AGENCIES

RE: CSA COORDINATOR

Mrs. Douthit stated she had nothing to report at this time.

RE: GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Vines reported that the Lightfoot Child Care site opened the previous day which was the first day of school. All four of the sites will provide time for the students to work on their schoolwork each day. She also reported that the Office on Youth did not hand out nearly as many school supplies this years as in previous years. Lastly, she reported that the Decision Points group will be starting September 17th and that she is currently looking for a large venue to house the classes that are being funded by the recently approved DCJS grants. The classes will provide facilitator training for Thinking for a Change and Restorative Justice.

RE: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Hale reported that DSS has added three new staff to the services team including two family services specialists. Their primary focus will be on the Families First Act. She also reported that the agency replaced another position and are fully staffed in services at this time. Lastly, she reported the agency is waiting for a surge in CPS reports since school has started. A brief discussion followed.

RE: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Kartchner was absent due to a COVID meeting. Mrs. Aylor reported that the Health Department has been very responsive during the COVID pandemic and she appreciates the support. Mrs. Vines reported that she sent an email to Dr. Kartchner in regard to having a back-up to attend the CPMT meetings in his absence. A brief discussion followed.

RE: DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Mr. Moore stated he did not have much to report. The Orange CSU office is pretty much the same with workers rotating and teleworking when needed. He did state that the Culpeper CSU office did have to close due to an employee in the Clerk's office testing positive.

RE: COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Ms. Chavez reported that Culpeper has reopened and will be doing Rapid Access. She also reported that the person managing the outpatient clinic has left the agency and more information will follow in that regard.

RE: ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mrs. Aylor reports that school started on August 24th with students in K-8th grade on an "A-day" or "B-day" schedule. High school students are attending one day per week and there were about 100-150 students at OCHS on the first day. As far as she knows, things went smoothly. She also stated that teachers have been provided information on what to look for virtually when it comes to abuse and neglect.

RE: PRIVATE PROVIDER

Ms. Henley had nothing to report at this time.

RE: PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

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RE: COMMITTEES

RE: FINANCE

Nothing new to report at this time

RE: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was asked that Project LINK be placed back on the agenda to continue discussions of the program. A discussion followed on tracking information including cases, when they were referred (track patterns) as well as what number of children were returned home or kept from going into foster care.

RE: INFORMATION ITEMS

RE: SUCCESS STORIES

It was reported during case review that there was a child and parent that were working very hard to improve their relationship which is a major step for them. Additionally, Project LINK is almost at/at capacity and the Coordinator has a person who wishes to share their story. Members will work toward having them get in touch with the local media.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Aylor.

Respectfully Submitted
Alisha Vines
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