

Meeting Minutes for 02/15/11

Attendance: Rick Backman, Aine Bebeau, Anita Keyes, Sue Lewis, Don Pelton, Melissa Rones, and Jan Snell

- I. Approval of January Minutes
- II. Washington County Update by Rick Backman and Don Pelton
 - A. Annual Report presented to Board by Melissa Rones and updated on Non Resident Father Project presented by Sue Lewis.
 - B. Sue Lewis and Melissa Rones participated in an interview with Yvonne from Washington County for recruitment and to highlight April event. Yvonne will interview a panel member at a later date for the April event to produce another media release. Aine Bebeau to possibly present invitation to Board for April event.
 - C. Child Abuse Prevent Council looking for new leadership
 - D. Reports of maltreatment went down by 35%
 - E. Moved 1 worker from Investigation to Intake
 - F. Stats increase for assignments in Family Assessment
 - G. 14% less calls into agency
 - H. Disparities – a slight increase in the number of African –American children being placed was noted the later part of 2010, but in comparison to past years, a significant decrease is noted - Dec. 2008, 30 African-American children were in placement in that month; Dec. 2009, 19 African-American children were in placement; Dec. 2010, 13 African-American children were in placement. Caucasian children in placement has also decreased, 94 in Dec 2008 to 74 in Dec 2010. In 2008, a total of 250 children were in placement during the year, 239 in 2009 and 197 in 2010.
- III. DHS Update
 - A. Annual Report for all panels is now completed
- IV. Old/New Business
 - A. April Event
 - 1. Sue Lewis will be completing flier
 - 2. Committee has met 2 times with library contact
 - 3. Anita Keyes purchased 100 PCAMN book marks towards event, Rick Backman purchased 900 PCAMN bookmarks from the panel's fund
 - 4. We will need volunteers for event in April – date is set for Saturday 04/09/11 from 11:00-12:00. Set up begins at 10:30.
 - 5. Connie Van Holten confirmed she is able to attend event
 - 6. CAPC will purchase books for book raffle
 - 7. 11 children that died will be remembered during event, but not advertised as it may bring concern to parents about having their children be exposed to conversation about children's deaths.