

**Washington County Citizen Review Panel for Child Protection
Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017**

“Citizens partnering with Child Protective Services to keep children safe.”

Members Present:

Jan Hayne, Jennifer Dailey, Deb Eckberg, John Kiedrowski, Mike Laughton, LaJuan McIntyre, Ralph Pennie, County Representatives Sarah Amundson and Nissa Knutson, State Representative Mary Doyle

Absent: Terri Bottom, Key-C Green, Dawn Hyland

Jan chaired the meeting, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Mallards in Bayport, MN

November Minutes Approved

Old Business

- **Finals Updates on 2017 Projects**
 - **Permanency Guidelines:** Megan Roy will update the group in 2018
 - **Mentorship resource list/framework:** The Big Brothers/Big Sisters contact person is Justin F. and he'll serve as a bridge with the County. When a PSOP worker is hired in January, they'll be in touch.
- **CRP Recruitment** – LaJuan referred a teacher who has been invited to attend the January CRP meeting

New Business

- **Trainings/Webinars:** The Indian/ICWA training filled up fast.
- **Possible Projects for 2018**
 - Start brainstorming now for Child Abuse Prevention Month in April
 - Consider early planning to be at the Washington County Fair
 - Possibly help with recruiting Big Brothers/Couples
 - Find out more about Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad's of Great Students)
 - Consider if anyone wants to attend the National CRP Conference in Mackinac Island, Michigan, in June and how the additional CRP monies will be allocated for this or other CRP purposes

Washington County Update (Sarah and Nissa)

- A full time PSOP worker has been hired. A part time worker will be hired in January.
- The County is working to see how they'll meet the new guidelines that face to face contacts on child protection reports must happen within 24 hours. Previously reports were to be screened in 24 hours with face to face contact 24 hours after that.

Update from DHS (Mary)

- The move in the National CRP meeting from Detroit to Mackinac Island has increased the price dramatically.
- Watch for upcoming screening guidelines and best practices on domestic violence.
- The timing of the change in the screening guidelines to 24 hour face to face contact will be announced soon.

Meeting Adjourned about 6:40 p.m.

Minutes by Jen