

**Washington County DCFS Child Welfare  
Quality Improvement Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
02 March 2015  
12:00 1:00 p.m.**

**Mission Statement:**

The Washington County Quality Improvement Committee (QIC), working in partnership with the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), advocate for the client well-being by identifying areas of Improvement and promoting changes within the child welfare system

**Attending:** Craig Bunnell, Martha Beacco, Lori Short, Tami Fullerton, Gordon Gunn, Kelly Stapley, Karen Goff, Creta Cheesman, Vicki Schouten, Ben Ashcraft, Wayne Preston, Darrell Benson, Jana Timmons, Dave Ribacchi

**Excused:** Lori Orton, Debbie Justice, Tyler Goddard, Shirley Owen, Lindsey Boyer, Camille

**Visitors:**

**Introductions/News/Announcements:**

**Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Approved

**Committee Member Reports:**

- A. CJC:
- B. C.A.S.A.: Introducing
- C. Utah Foster Care:
- D. DJJS:
- E. School District:
- F. Community Members:
- G. DCFS:

**AGENDA:**

~ **QIC Summit** – Martha will contact Carol Miller and find out any information

- Looking at October with the CWI – details will follow.

~**CW Appreciation Luncheon** – Craig is wondering who should oversee the Appreciation Luncheon. Kelly and Gordon will address it with Lori and Kyle. Kelly will also talk to the CJC. Ben from the Utah Foster Care Foundation will also look into it and talk to Diane McCallister and Debbie Hofhines.

**Action Item:** Kelly will contact Lori and Kyle with DCFS Admin  
Kelly will contact the CJC.

~**Existing resource directories helpful for Homework's program:** Martha Beacco was able to purchase 2 Resource Directories' from 5 County one from DCFS and the other through QIC that will be used for the In-Home Team to use as a resource. \$5.00 each.

~**HomeWorks:** family functioning/parenting and basic-needs resources, discussion of what's available and what might be missing or need bolstering.

**What Parenting Training is available?**

- **Peer Parenting Program – DCFS:**  
**Contacts:** Denise Beacham – Cedar City  
Brent Hoffines - ST. George
- They train their workers
- worker's visit with Families once a week for 3-6 Months
- Focus Areas are similar
- **Families First - Contracted Community Partner:**
- CW really like their curriculum
- Reports are very detailed.
- More Professional
- Greater Need
- Spend 8-10 hrs. a week in the home for 6-8 weeks
- Focus Areas are similar

**Negatives:**

- There is a waiting list
- Referral Form is on line
- DJJS and Probation also contracted with them
- Not enough Staff

**Action Item:** Kelly will make arrangements when the 2 programs can come present to the QIC committee.

**Parenting Classes:**

- Pine View High School – Scott Allred (stopped)
- Coral Canyon Elementary – (???)
- So. West Mental Health
- Therapy Associates

**Discussion:**

CW's help families prioritize what "NEEDS" need to be addressed first. The SDM Assessment also helps works determine how often a CW needs to be in the home.

- Standard 2 visits in the home / 2 visits outside of the home

Are there eyes and ears outside of the CW?

- CASA's
- Peer Parent's
- Therapists
- MCOT (Teens)
- Teacher's
- School Counselors
- Tracker's

What about having School Counselors being notified concerning In-Home Services?

- A lot of time's Education is not the biggest concern and parents don't want others know.
- School Counselors can be a support

**MCOT:** So. West Mental Health - is a GREAT resource for the community, especially for teens. MCOT will do Safety Plans which have been very successful.

**What about Basic Needs:**

- Employment
- Work Force Services
- Switchpoint (housing, counseling etc.)
- Transportation (WA. School Dist. Mike Carr might be able to help with Bus Passes)

**Drug Testing: Workmed – Random drug testing**

- Substance Abuse Treatment Centers
- Drug Court

If clients are drug testing through other programs, we try not to have clients duplicate.

**Drug Court Conference -**

**DISMISS:** 1:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting: 06 April 2015**

Public Comments (brief mention of items that may be included on future agenda's)

**QIC Website:** QIC website at <http://www.utahqic.utah.gov/>. --Carol Miller

**Report Child Abuse**

24-Hour Reporting Hotline

1-855-323-3237

**QIC Monday Schedule for 2015**

05 January	NO JULY
02 February	03 August
02 March	07 September
06 April	05 October
04 May	02 November
01 June	NO DECEMBER