

**South West Regional DCFS Child Welfare
Quality Improvement Committee
Meeting Minutes
02 May 2016
12:00 1:00 p.m.**

Mission Statement:

The Southwest Region 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: ST. George - Dave Ribacchi, Martha Beacco, Tami Fullerton, Mike Beacco, Julie Nelson, Ben Ashcraft

Cedar City – Lori Orton, Tara Taysom

Excused: School Counselors

Visitors:

Introductions/News/Announcements:

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Lori Orton 1st, Tami Fullerton 2nd

Committee Member Reports:

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

AGENDA:

1. QIC appreciation Luncheon.

- Appreciation Luncheon will be held on 29 June 2016
- Committee has approx. \$300.00 for Food
- Paiute Tribe is donating funds for Awards
 - Ast. CW (4)
 - CW (8)
 - Supervisors (4)
 - Admin CWA (1)
- An e-mail will go out to all staff to nominate Co-Workers – Tina Lloyd from Ben Ashcraft Area's
 - Color Country
 - Cedar City
 - ST. George
 - Richfield & Manti Combined
- We will have approximately 115 Staff participating in the different area's Total
- Lori will look at incentives

- All Staff will receive a Certificate (Martha and Nelson Shumway will work on this)
Name and Years of Service
New Employee's First Year of Service
- 2. Alternate: Rollout: creating talking points, discussion, launch recommendations for QI items/topics**
 - Who do we want to invite?
 - HomeWorks – Saturation of HomeWorks in the Region, there will be a 2nd done. Last October we hit 33% so the Region is hoping to see higher stats.
Invite Cosette Mills, Kevin Jackson, Kyla Openshaw and University of Utah
- 3. New business item is: Create Speakers List (Committee to ID speakers to pursue)**
 - Fatality Review

Up-Coming Agenda:

- **Cheryl Dalley 3 October (Fatality Review)**

DISMISS: 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: 06 June 2016

06 June – Excuse Tami Fullerton
01 Aug.
12 Sept.
03 Oct.
07 Nov.

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

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