

Eastern Region QIC: 07/12/16

Present: John Behn (QIC Chairman), Shelley Bogdin (DCFS), Quinn Nelson (LDS Social Services), Shelley Wright (CJC), Patsy Buchmiller (DOH-FHC)

Absent: Kobi Prettyman, Rhonda Peterson, Lori Savage, Shawn Jack, Bobby Brady, Josie Luke, Rick O'Hearon, Kevin Webb, Bob Wells, Laurie Molinar, Liz Ferguson

Welcome & Introductions: John welcomed everyone to the QIC meeting and asked for introductions. For the record we do not have any guests or new members.

Review of and approval of June 2016 minutes: John asked everyone to read and review the June minutes. Everyone has had a chance to read the minutes. With the changes that have been suggested the minutes will stand as modified. Patsy & Quinn motioned the minutes to be approved and everyone agreed.

Report on 2nd quarter DCFS employee awards: John has made 2 presentations at Vernal and Roosevelt last week. It was for Marc Vaughn and he wasn't there but Lori was able to present it. Kevin Leatham also received his award and both choose the \$200. The awards were received well. Brandi from Vernal said people were coming to her asking who got the award. It tells us that the program is a success. This is great and it's a very successful thing that we have going. In September we will review awards for 3rd quarter. Nominations are again good for a year.

Special Speaker: Foster Care Bags – Louise was unable to make it today because of being shorthanded at work and has re-scheduled for the August meeting. Patsy volunteered to contact Louise and get all of the information. If Louise is unable to make it she will present the information in August herself.

Result of survey for moving meeting to the 1st Monday of every month: John's requested to move the QIC meetings to Mondays. He would have a hard time attending the QIC meetings due to his work. We have had 8 people that said the 1st Mondays would be fine and we had 2 that said no. Starting in September we would like to move the meetings to the 1st Mondays of every month. Quinn motioned and Shelley 2nd. When the 1st Monday falls on a Holiday we will not be meeting that month. With changing the meetings to the 1st Monday of each month Patsy would like to nominate John to be the Chairman for another year. Quinn motioned and Shelley 2nd. John has agreed to this. 😊

John mentioned that he would love to know how many clients of DCFS are actually LDS. But, said it would be impossible to find out. It would be nice to get a representative for the church. He would like the church leadership to know more about DCFS. Would it be worth while to meet with the regional Coordinating Stake President? Quinn said the point of connection with LDS Family Services would be to work with is the advisory board. John would like to invite them and get a better feel for it. He feels part of the issue is getting the right players at the meetings. Quinn said sometimes if the family is inactive they will still reach out for help from the Church. Quinn said they recently had a meeting and they are working with mental health to help connect the Bishops to the resources that are available for families. He will talk about it to the advisory board chairman so they are aware of what is going on with our QIC meetings. The LDS Church sometimes gets involved when requested by court. They have certain training but will also refer out to other resources that are available in getting help for families. John said it would be good to invite Bishops to our meetings. Quinn said if we can facilitate communication Bishops

would know more how to help. The new posters that are hanging on the wall are for the HomeWorks program. John said this is what Bishops are striving to achieve and it would be helpful for them to understand that DCFS is working with the same criteria. John wants to continue to work and get some more help in this area.

In our August meeting John would like to discuss the community resource awareness event.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9th 2016 at 11:00 am