

Dinwiddie County
Community Policy and Management Team
Minutes
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Dinwiddie Government Center
14010 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, VA

Roll Call:

Natachia Randles, Dinwiddie DSS, Director, Chair - Absent

Diana Barnes, District 19 CSB, Specialist Children's Services Manager

Pam Joyner, DCPS, Director of Special Education

Sheila Green, Salisbury-Rivermont School/Principal, Private Provider

Eileen Drake, Parent Representative

Anne Howerton, Deputy County Administrator, Finance & General Services

Tracy King, 11th District CSU, Director, Vice-Chair

Sheryl Jackson-Wade, 11th District CSU-Supervisor- Absent

Terry Arthur, Crater Health District, Nurse

Erica Stewart, Salisbury-Rivermont School/Guidance Counselor - Absent

Alicia Lee, DCPS, Special Education- Absent

Ami Williams, District 19 CSB, Outpatient Therapy Supervisor - Absent

Amanda Skalsky, CSA Management Specialist

Angel Young-Gill, Children's Services/CSA, Director

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by the Vice-Chair, Tracy King.

The November minutes were approved. A motion was made by Sheila and seconded by Pam. All were in favor.

New Business:

The FY 2022 Pool Reimbursement and Transaction History Report #4 filed on December 3, 2021 was distributed. It showed the total year to date expenditure amount of \$618,407.74 (\$206,058.56 - Local & \$412,349.18 - State).

Angel updated members on the OCS email from DMAS on funding for Multisystemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy that was approved for Medicaid effective December 1, 2021. It was sent out on November 23, 2021. On December 1, 2021, OCS forwarded an email from DBHDS and DMAS on a joint press release: Virginia Offers New Behavioral Health Services for Adults and Youth. This will allow additional services such as Community Stabilization, Mobile Crisis Response, 23-Hour Crisis Stabilization and Residential Crisis Stabilization Units as well as the previously listed evidence based services. This may be limited in some areas. The Marcus Alert system has five regional areas that will provide support to law enforcement when people are in crisis that connects them to mental health, substance use support and assistance to citizens that have various disabilities. The goal is to have this available for all areas on July 1, 2026. The State Executive Council (SEC) approved the final revised CSA Policies for Family Engagement (3.3) & FAPT and MDT (3.2). The State CSA Coordinators meeting was held virtually on December 10. The New CSA Coordinators Academy will be in person on March 10-12th in Richmond. It may become virtual if COVID spikes. The new OCS Data Analysis staff is Karie Thompson. She replaced Howard Sanderson who held this position until he went to VDSS. The SEC is using the OWL Tool to allow people to join their meetings virtually. A person cannot make comments on this platform but is able to in person. The Strategic Plan for OCS was approved and will continue with reviews and revisions when needed. They will be following up on the competency report. They are organizing and developing their five-year outlook for CSA. They are working on guidance for families. They are developing a short video for parents on all programs. HB 2212 will allow them to hire four additional positions that will be targeting regional areas. It will allow staff to sit in on CPMT and FAPT meetings to provide assistance or feedback, be available when new Coordinators begin and be a resource to teams. The General Assembly has been asked to look at increasing the Administrative funds for CSA offices. It was reported that 114 CSA programs receive less than \$50,000 for the program. This is out of 130 CSA programs. They would like this to go towards localities hiring a full-time CSA Coordinator. The plan would be to hire people who live or work in regional areas. There will be IT Security Training available to be completed annually. If you have collaborations with other state agencies then that IT security training may be an accepted option. They are finalizing that right now. The OCS version will be 'CSA 50-IT Security Information' or something similar to that. It will be implemented in January 2022. The SPED rate setting will not be completed by FY23. Nine levels, modules and standards are a part of this process. In January 2022, OCS will be directed to implement these rates. There will be several workgroups connected to this. A copy of this document will be emailed. The transitional date will most likely be extended to July 2024. There were discussions about the 'local composite index' and it being high in areas such as: Goochland at 80%. There have been three meetings with the Inclusive Excellence Council on diversity, policies and barriers to the delivery of services. We are working on a survey to send out to Coordinators on this. This topic will be added to the CSA Coordinators Academy training. Kristi/Chesterfield & Colonial Heights CSA and

Jessica Webb/Prince William CSA will be looking at the Core Competency documents to address duties, reorganization of existing resources and making it easier to find items. They plan to put it in an area on the CSA website that is quicker to access. Mills reported on policy and oversight as well as trauma that will be coming up at the next SLAT. It was noted that not many children are meeting the Title IV-E criteria. CSA had 700 less youth served this closing year. The cost per service has increased. The CCCA is having staffing issues, challenging youth, COVID outbreaks and bed limitations. This has been heightened due to several residential placements closing. SLAT will be exploring that in February 2022. There are two surveys out for CSA Coordinators to respond to on Regional Focus groups as well as virtual & hybrid FAPT meetings. It was noted that a larger number of youth are being placed out of state due to them being denied admissions in VA. Coordinators are working on finalizing the CSA Mentoring program.

Diana reported that District 19 CSB has four vacant positions. They are doing interviews. It was noted that people are leaving their agency due to concerns about their mental health. Pam stated that they are moving along. It is budget time. She noted that things are rough everywhere. They are spreading the holiday cheer. They are seeing an increased need in mental health support in school. Sheila indicated that that they are seeing the same at Rivermont. Enrollment is consistent. The dynamics in the building are very different. Their students are in crisis for longer lengths of time. There have been referrals to social services. There are a lot of needs for mental health support and to address therapeutic needs. There are more incidents than normal. They are spreading '14 spirit days' for the holiday. They collected and donated 112 items to go to the Dinwiddie Food Bank. They are doing more for students and staff. Eileen remarked that more depression and suicidal issues are increasing in the school. She is encouraging people to do yoga and access other outlets to help with the stress. Tracy reported that she is short staffed. She has many roles now. She is down one supervisor and is interviewing for several positions in her department. Her office is seeing a lot of truancy across the 11th District CSU. There is a spike in truancy. She noted that Dinwiddie Children's Services has a Diversion program but she will be working to help the other localities develop this too. She mentioned that Diversion is a good option verses court. She will be spreading the holiday cheer on Friday. Terry reported that they have been working through the pandemic for 18 months. They are encouraging people to be vaccinated. They are doing a vaccine clinic in Dinwiddie on Monday. The County has been helping by providing space in the Government building for vaccinations.

The next CPMT meeting is on January 26, 2022 at 9 AM and will be held in person in the Dinwiddie Training Room.

CLOSED SESSION

At 9:49 AM, upon the motion of Anne Howerton and seconded by Terry Arthur and all were in favor,

The Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) convened into a closed meeting under:

§2.2-3711 (A)(4). The protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business.

- Discussion of Children's Services Cases

§2.2-3711 (A) (16). Discussion or consideration of medical and mental health records subject to the exclusion in subdivision 1 of Section 2.2-3705.5.

- Discussion of Children's Services Cases

AYES: Eileen Drake, Anne Howerton, Pam Joyner, Terry Arthur, Diana Barnes, Sheila Green, Tracy King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alicia Lee, Sheryl Jackson-Wade, Ami Williams, Natachia Randles

At 10:08 AM, upon motion of Anne Howerton, seconded by Sheila Green, the CPMT reconvened into open session. All were in favor.

AYES: Eileen Drake, Anne Howerton, Pam Joyner, Terry Arthur, Diana Barnes, Sheila Green, Tracy King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alicia Lee, Sheryl Jackson-Wade, Ami Williams, Natachia Randles

CERTIFICATION AND MOTION TO ADOPT CERTIFICATION RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Community Policy and Management Team convened in a closed meeting under section

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And whereas, no member has made a statement that there was a departure from the lawful purpose of such closed meeting or of the matters identified in the motion discussed.

Now may it be certified , that only those matters as were identified in the motion were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting.

Upon motion of Anne Howerton, seconded by Terry Arthur, the Certification Resolution was adopted.

AYES: Eileen Drake, Anne Howerton, Pam Joyner, Terry Arthur, Diana Barnes, Sheila Green, Tracy King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alicia Lee, Sheryl Jackson-Wade, Ami Williams, Natachia Randles

Upon motion of Diana Barnes, seconded by Eileen Drake, the December budget was approved as presented.

AYES: Eileen Drake, Anne Howerton, Pam Joyner, Terry Arthur, Diana Barnes, Sheila Green, Tracy King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Alicia Lee, Sheryl Jackson-Wade, Ami Williams, Natachia Randles

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11AM.