

**GREENE COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST  
FULL COUNCIL**

**MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
DENNY MORRISON*	SUPERINTENDENT/BEAVERCREEK CITY SCHOOLS
BILL VOSKUHL*	GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
KAREN SCHMITT	BEAVERCREEK CITY SCHOOLS
SUE GIGA	GCFCF DIRECTOR
DAVE NUSCHER	INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES
FRED BAXTER*	ODYS
KATHY GORBY*	CORS
JASON ROUSH	TCN
BETH RUBIN*	GCDJFS
RENEE LAMMERS	GCFCF-FAMILY STABILITY
SUSAN STILES	GC METRO HOUSING AUTHORITY
DR. DAVID GOLDBERG	GMH
PAM HAMER	FCF-HMG
KATHY HOOKS	DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH & PREVENTION, DAYBREAK
MARK MCDONNELL*	GREENE COUNTY COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT
RICH SCHULTZE	GREENE CATS
GINGER SMITH	FCF-PARENT SUPPORT
BARB STAMPER	FCF-VISITATION CENTER
MELANIE HART	GC OSU EXTENSION
SUSAN LOPEZ	FCF-BELLBROOK SUGARCREEK FRC
LINDA BUTLER	BUTLER CONSULTING
MARSHA DOWDS	GIRL SCOUTS OF BUCKEYE TRAILS COUNCIL
MEG GILLIS	UNITED WAY
JOHN MARTIN	GC DR COURT
HOWARD POSTON	GC ADMINISTRATOR
BRENDA SANDMAN-STOVER	GC OSU EXT – VICE-CHAIR FOR ECCC
DONNA SIZEMORE	GC FVPC
TERRY THOMAS	GC ESC
K.B. VON DERAU	GC COUNCIL ON AGING
KENT YOUNGMAN	GC MHRB
LESIA INLOW	IYS-AOD CLINICAL DIRECTOR
KIM MC ELROY	IYS-MH CLINICAL DIRECTOR
TERESA WRIGHT HENRY	TEENS GETTING IT TOGETHER
DESIREE WILLIAMS	TEENS GETTING IT TOGETHER
KAY WEBSTER	GC PUBLIC LIBRARY
MOIRA LAUGHLIN	GC ESC PARENT MENTOR

\* Mandated Members

The meeting was called to order by Kent Youngman @ 9:10 a.m. and he thanked everyone for coming. Everyone introduced themselves. Minutes from the November 2007 Full Council meeting were reviewed. Susan Stiles made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Fred Baxter seconded and the motion passed without exception.

### **FEBRUARY 2008 PROGRAM REPORT**

Sue Giga gave a brief overview of the February 2008 Program Report. Susan Lopez from the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Family Resource Center advised that 14 youths participated in the “No Name Calling” Contest and winners were awarded prizes at the FRC. Two of the youths won nationally, and one youth won first place nationally (Susan distributed copy of newspaper article). Ms. Giga gave a brief update on the OCTF Draft Plan for SFY 09. The amount of funding is \$44,605, the same as SFY08. The focus will be on Child Abuse Neglect & Prevention. There will be three or four meetings between now and April, and Greene County’s plan is due 4/30/08. After some further discussion, a motion was made by Linda Butler to accept the Program Report as presented, seconded by Bill Voskuhl and the motion was passed without exception.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Steering Committee** - Under Committee Reports, Mr. McDonnell advised that the Steering Committee met with Beavercreek Schools regarding what their needs are and how the Council can help their district regarding Middle School Substance Abuse, one of the priorities established for HB 289. The second school we will talk with is Fairborn and an invitation letter will be sent out for the March meeting. There was some discussion regarding the HMG funding streams (TANF, GRF (State), & Part C. The State of Ohio has cut the budget by \$733,000,000. After some further discussion, a motion to approve Steering Committee report was made by Meg Gillis, seconded by Linda Butler and was passed without exception.

**Audit/Finance Committee** - Dr. Youngman advised that the Audit/Finance Committee had met earlier in the day to review Expense Reallocations, Admin Allocations, and Admin Record for October-December 2007. Everything is on track, no particular surprises. Revenues and expenses are as expected. The budget for CY08 and Dues Structure for '08 were reviewed and will be recommended to the Steering Committee. After some further discussion, a motion to approve Audit/Finance Report was made by Karen, seconded by Meg Gillis, and was passed without exception.

### **A BETTER CHILDHOOD-ECCC (MS. SANDMAN-STOVER):**

Brenda reported that the ABC-ECCC had met in January. Carol Mitchell of the Greene County Library was guest speaker and spoke about the library involvement with the “Ready to Read” program. The “Daddy and Me” carnival is being planned for May. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, the first “Kindergarten Readiness” meeting will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Xenia starting @6:00 p.m.

**Parent Involvement Committee** – Ms. Giga advised the committee had met in January and discussed what they want to do for this year. They will be cooperating with the Parenting Task Force on the “Bookmark Contest” again this year. Sue announced the date set for the Spring Bergamo Conference.

### **PRESENTATION: HB289 UPDATE – IMPLEMENTATION**

Ms. Giga advised that the HB 289 Implementation Team is working on two priorities: School Readiness and Middle School Substance Abuse. Each member of the team gave a brief update on their strategies (Ms. Giga distributed chart showing strategies):

- 1) Pam Hamer reported on the Parent as Teachers program – now serving 106 families. Providers focus on 5 families at a time. A survey is being developed to measure impact.
- 2) Kim McElroy, IYS MH Clinical Director reviewed and distributed update on HB 289 EMCH activities to measure mental health services for very young children ( see attached update for detail – Attachment #1.)
- 3) Brenda Sandman-Stover, OSU Extension, advised they are going to call all school districts to encourage them to set up a booth at the “Daddy & Me Carnival” regarding school readiness. There is also an “Electronic Newsletter” in the works. The completion goal is for March. The newsletter will be available on their website and eventually will link to the FCF website.
- 4) Kay Webster from the Greene County Public Library distributed three pamphlets regarding “Ready to Read” in three different age groups. Materials are available for families, and playtimes are available. A playroom with learning activities to encourage reading, science, math is available. Discover, learn and grow program in storytime room available for public use.
- 5) **Child Care** – Ms. Giga reported that the survey has been scheduled for SFY09. Data from ODJFS’s website is currently being reviewed.

- 6) Emily Magoteaux of Strengthening Families was not able to attend meeting. Emily is doing statewide training on best practice model (ages 10-14). Locally, Strengthening Families is being offered as planned.
- 7) Lesia Inlow, IYS, AOD Clinical Director, advised they are targeting Middle Schools. Parents often decrease their involvement with their kids at this age. IYS is working with Fairborn Schools to incorporate more AOD information for parents. The planned newsletter will be developed in SFY09.
- 8) Bruce Barcelo of CHD was unable to attend Full Council meeting. He has been doing tobacco sale compliance checks in all districts, but is not finding a lot of non-compliance.

The Implementation Team meets every other month. A LOGIC MODEL CLEX training will be held on March 7 from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Media Room on Ledbetter Road. Contact Ms. Giga if you are interested.

**OTHER ITEMS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIR/DIRECTOR:**

Ms. Giga distributed cards to mandated members regarding attendance in CY2007 and ask that they review and please advise if there is any discrepancy.

Kent Youngman advised that Twin Valley Hospital in Dayton is going to close. MHRB used this facility last year. Will have to shift to Columbus or Cincinnati.

Linda Butler of Butler Consulting is offering Grants training regarding Logic Model.

Meg Gillis advised the new Chair for the United Way Campaign is Carl Colon. Meg also advised that the Volunteer of the Month was a 12 year old named Megan Wilcox. This was highlighted on WDTN. Meg reminded everyone that United Way's Day of Action (formerly Community Care Day) is June 6 (UW looking for projects in Greene County for this day). She also reminded everyone that the UW does training on the 40 Development Assets.

Donna Sizemore of the GCFVPC advised that they have launched a campaign to raise \$25,000 between now and the end of April. This is in response to a challenge grant; funds donated will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000. These donations are to be new donors or an increase to existing donation giving. The Morgan Family Foundation is the entity responsible for providing this opportunity.

Denny Morrison of Beavercreek Schools advised that there will be a new levy on the ballot March 4.

K.B. Von Derau advised that there will be a "Senior Artisan Show" which is free. If anyone is interested, call K.B. She also advised that the OSU Extension is offering a

program on “It’s My Money, My Life, My Stuff” – regarding how to deal with aging parents, trust, etc. It will be a chance to talk with attorneys and judges who are experts in the field.

Teresa Wright Henry and Desiree Williams of “Teens Getting it Together” introduced themselves and advised that their mission is to address teen problems.

Lesia Inlow of IYS talked about three Grants they are currently working on:

- 1) Youth Summit (Camp Birch) – 85 kids attended last spring. Was a great success. This year, it is scheduled for April 17, 18 & 19.
- 2) Parents Who Host-Lose the Most (Tier2) this year, the Xenia and Beavercreek Police Departments are going to assist with alcohol compliance checks around prom and graduation time.
- 3) Town Hall Meetings during Alcohol Awareness month (April). They hope to get the Media involved.

Melanie Hart of OSU Extension advised they are offering courses in Estate Planning. A Home Buyer Education course will be offered in February. OSU is involved in the Miami Valley Saves campaign. There will also be a Teaching Kitchen course to help low income families develop constructive cooking skills.

Marcia Dowds of the Girl Scouts of Buckeye Trails advised that their organization is going through a major restructuring nationally. Marcia also reminded everyone that now is “Girl Scout Cookie Time.”

Kathy Hooks of Daybreak advised that they are currently working on a new Emergency Shelter which should open in Mid-April. An open house invitation will be sent out.

Kathy Gorby advised that they are officially changing their name from CORSP to CORS, Council on Rural Services. The website will be changed. Head Start is now recruiting for March.

Ginger Smith, Parent Support Coordinator, for GCFCF, advised she is teaming with Emily Magoteaux of Strengthening Families, to get the word out to all county organizations about the two parenting programs available in Greene County.

Susan Lopez of the Bellbrook/Sugarcreek Family Resource Center advised that the PfS group held a Teen Coffee House. There was live entertainment (a sophomore with a guitar who sang and kids did poems). Approximately 50 youth attended, parents donated Danish pastries. The only complaint was that no one made a tape of the event. The Frisbee Golf Course should open in the summer of 2008. The FRC is participating in a Safety Poster campaign where kids can actually earn U.S.

**Savings Bonds. 71 families were assisted by the FRC for Christmas, and 66 were assisted for Thanksgiving.**

**Dave Nuscher of IYS reiterated that it is important to get the message out about “Parents Who Host – Lose the Most” especially given the fatal accident that occurred in Bellbrook last year.**

**Bill Voskuhl advised that Jan White is absent from work because of knee surgery and that Jim Gevedon is taking his place while he is away.**

**Rich Schultz of Greene Cats advised that there are no wheelchair accessible ambulances in Greene County. They are hoping to purchase a wheelchair accessible ambulance through a Grant.**

**Kim McElroy of IYS distributed and reviewed Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) IYS Mid-Year Report (Attachment #2) and Mid-Year Narrative Report for RAD Initiative by Dr. Tim Callahan from the ESC (Attachment #3).**

**Moira Laughlin distributed a flyer for 2008 Parent conference “Special Needs Journey: What Parents Need to Know” which will be held Saturday, March 1, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Miami Valley Regional Center in Dayton. Everyone urged to attend.**

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Linda L. Warehime  
Administrative Support Technician  
Family & Children First**

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**Date**

**SEE ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES**