



Clark County Department of Family Services
Community Partnerships Workgroup
Minutes for January 17, 2017

Present

Denise Parker, QPI
Samantha Charles, DFS
Allie Lakey, United Journey Methodist Women
Oliska Batiste, Core Academy
Shelia Parks, CASA
Kevin Nelson
Heather Heuke
Robin Roberts, DFS

Agenda for 1/17/17

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Review of minutes from November 15, 2016
3. Group goals and achievements
4. Volunteer Waiver(s)
5. Positive Labels Make a Difference in a Child's Life
6. Tutoring and Mentoring Services: Update
 - a. Audrey
 - b. Jamie and Elizabeth
 - c. Greg
7. Children's Personal Property
8. Foster Friend Program
9. Next meeting – February 21, 2017

Meeting minutes from 1/17/17

Review of minutes from last meeting

- The meeting minutes from November 15, 2016, were approved without changes.
- The team discussed goals/initiatives we should consider for 2017. To get us started, Samantha agreed to invite members of the Recruitment Team to the February 21 meeting so that we can discuss our current family services public awareness message that is being shared with the public at large and if that is the same message we should be conveying to our community partners. It was the consensus of the workgroup that we should collaborate with community partners on events that benefit all of our children in care and their families; and not narrowly focus our efforts on foster parent recruitment. Shelia suggested that we select and dedicate our efforts to one or two

initiatives for the year. And, Kevin agreed to invite a former foster youth to speak at one of future team meetings.

Volunteer Waivers

- Robin is making revisions to the volunteer policy. She will bring a draft of the volunteer waiver to the next meeting for our review.

Next Meeting – March 21, 2017

DFS Central located at 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd (Carson City Room)
