



Clark County Department of Family Services  
Community Partnerships Workgroup  
Minutes for February 21, 2017

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**Present**

Denise Parker, QPI  
Nevena Cvijetic, Andson  
Shalonda Adams, DFS  
Eduardo Alvarez, DFS  
Danielle Burns, Southwest Int Care Serv.  
Asia Chang, Southwest int care serv  
Kevin Nelson, Child Focus  
Heather Heuke, DFS  
Robin Roberts, DFS  
Gina Shanks, Harbor  
LaShay McNulty, Harbor

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**Agenda for 2/21/17**

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Review of minutes from January 17, 2017
3. Workgroup Group goals and Initiatives
4. Mentoring and Tutoring Services
4. Volunteer Waiver(s)
5. Bamboo: Resource Navigator
7. Children's Personal Property
8. Foster Friend Program
9. Next meeting – February 21, 2017

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**Meeting minutes from 2/21/17**

**Review of minutes from last meeting**

- The meeting minutes from January 17, 2017, were approved without changes.
- The team discussed goals/initiatives we should consider for 2017. To get us started, Samantha agreed gave us a couple of draft items. The group is to review and discuss each of these at our next meeting so we can land on our goals for this year. 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.

- The team discussed at length with Andson how they offer tutoring in schools and library's. They are currently at 8 locations and anyone can go and sign up for tutoring supports. Also discussed that they do a power hour at B & G club at 14 locations and the cost is \$10.00
- Denise is to submit request to policy unit to write policy on Volunteers.
- Bamboo was not able to attend to review the Resource Navigator.
- Group was informed that B & G club gives discounts to foster parents.
- Gina Shanks gave an overview of her program called Harbor.

**Next Meeting – March 21, 2017**

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