



Clark County Department of Family Services
Community Partnerships Workgroup
Minutes for March 15, 2016

Present

Jocelyn Bluitt-Fisher, DFS
Robin Roberts, DFS
Denise Parker, QPI

Agenda for 3/15/16

Review of minutes from 1/19/16
Wait No More report
Review of Face Page with changes from last meeting
Upcoming events
Gaps in services for foster families

Meeting minutes from 3/15/16

Review of minutes from last meeting

- The meeting minutes from 2/16/16 were approved without changes.

Wait No More Report

- The Wait No More adoption recruitment event was hosted on February 20. Approximately 400 people attended the event to learn more about adoption through foster care. More than 60 people agreed to be fingerprinted as the first step in the adoption process.

Review of Face Sheet

- The workgroup reviewed the updated Face Sheet. The new sheet was approved by the committee members.

Upcoming Events

- The committee was briefed on the following upcoming events:
 - Annual Spring Egg Hunt (March 23) – event exclusively for foster families hosted by Commissioner Weekly

- City of Las Vegas' Annual Spring Celebration and Foster Connection (April 2) – annual event to educate the community on foster care and to recruit potential foster families
- Go Blue Day (April 8) – in recognition of April as Child Abuse Awareness Month and to bring awareness to the issue of child abuse and neglect, the community is asked to wear blue on April 8 and share photos with Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV).
- PCANV is hosting two community events in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month – April 9 at Town Square and April 30 at Container Park
- CASA is hosting their 17th annual Light of Hope Ceremony in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month on April 11.
- DFS will be hosting a Night at the Museum event for foster families on April 23 at the Discovery Children's Museum.

Gaps in Services for Foster Families

- This discussion was postponed until the next workgroup meeting when more member would be present.

Next Meeting – April 19, 2016

DFS Central located at 121 S. Martin Luther King Blvd