



Clark County Department of Family Services

Communications Plan Workgroup

Meeting Minutes from 01/07/14

Present

André Wade (DFS), Phyllis Keen (foster parent & Mental Health Consortium), Anne-Marie Abruscato (Mojave Mental Health), Lisa Mariani (Children's Advocacy Alliance)

Agenda

- Caregiver Courier Newsletter Content

Minutes

Jan content:

- Adoption profile webpage (André)
- Thrive conference (André)
- Visitation (submitted by the DFS Visitation Center - editing by Lisa Mariani)
 - Any rules, protocols, or brochures to attach?
- Camp To Belong (submitted by St Jude's)
- Engagement with children (Lisa)
- Valentine's Day Activity (Ann-Marie)
- Why I Foster (Phyllis) Moved to February.

Possible Feb content:

- What to do if parents do not show up to a visitation meeting.
- Wants and needs of caregivers regarding what's in the community.
- Trauma-informed care series (Ann-Marie)
- What I like about my foster parent

Next Meeting:

1st Thursday of every month from 9am to 1030am at the DFS Central Site: 121 S MLK Blvd: Storey Room