



Clark County Department of Family Services

QPI Recruitment Workgroup

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 4th, 2016 – 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Lincoln Room

ATTENDEES

Denise Parker, Cindy Metzger, Oscar Benavides, Brittany Daffron, Barbara Straight, Neiufi longi, Eduardo Alvarez, Greg Holloway, Roscoe Sullivan

AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. QPI conference review
3. Social Media Update
 - Parallel Process Recruitment
 - Targeted Recruitment
4. PRIME update
5. Reverse Matching
4. Next Meeting

MINUTES

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. QPI conference review-

- Denise Parker and Oscar Benavides provided an overview. The conference was a success. The jurisdictions that attended were excited to be there and provided excellent feedback. QPI there were several new sites at this conference including Ohio and Louisiana to name a few.
- Denise Goodman gave an excellent presentation and Clark County is hopeful that this presentation can be brought to Clark County.
- There was also a presentation about the barriers that are being experienced while trying to implement normalcy. It was determined that Normalcy will be a facilitated conversation.

- There will be a foster parent and relative caregiver symposium coming soon. Denise requested that this group identify foster parents or relative caregivers who would be willing to participate in a group that will work on National and Federal changes in foster care. She is seeking people who are about to see the big picture and would like to get someone other than the usual volunteers who participate in work groups. Please provide referrals by tomorrow.
- The Social Media Break out group did not accomplish anything as most jurisdictions are struggling to get a policy in place
- The next QPI conference will be held in New Orleans in January 2018

3. Social Media Update

- No updates for Clark County. A work group met and has made requests that the policy address the specific area of recruitment and social media and has not yet heard back from executive management regarding this request.
- **Parallel Process Recruitment**
 - Eduardo gave an update of recent and upcoming events
 - Contact has been made with Starbucks to pick up the agreement to place posters and brochures in all Las Vegas stores. Previous contact person no longer with Starbucks
 - Contact has been initiated with Station Casinos
 - Contact has been initiated with LVMPD
 - La Bonita-Spanish Recruitment. Contact will be made again. It was stopped as RDR was waiting for approval to move forward
 - Faith Based Recruitment-directive in the past stated that RDR may not make contact or engage in contact with faith based institutions as there is another unit that is making contact. RDR has now been advised that they may accept any invitation offered by a faith based organization and may engage in recruitment efforts at their request.
- **Targeted Recruitment**
 - Meeting with R & R advertising had to be rescheduled

4. PRIME update

- A new contact person in Clark County has been assigned, Scott Hess
- Brittany Daffron and Nicole Wells are still working closely with Scott Hess and initial licensing and placement to work out the kinks
- System is now being utilized for all initial licenses

5. Reverse Matching

- Reverse Matching is ongoing
- RDR would like to streamline the way the requests are made from placement workers to licensing. They will work to develop a format. Greg Holloway offered to provide a form currently being utilized that may help. He will e-mail it to the RDR supervisors.

Next Meeting-TUESDAY, November 1, 2016 from 12-1:30pm at the DFS Central Office