



Clark County Department of Family Services

Support & Retention Workgroup

Minutes for Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Present

Tiffany Carr, DFS
Neiufi longj, DFS
Kirsten DiNicola, DFS
Denise Parker, DFS
Ali Caliendo, Foster Kinship

Agenda

- Review of November, 2016 Minutes
- Review of workgroup goals achieved from 2016
- Group to identify new goals from 2017
- Retention activities for 2017
- Foster Change update
- Grievance Policy
- Next meeting February 15, 2017

Meeting Minutes

- Review of minutes
 - Support and Retention hasn't met since November 2016 due to schedules.
 - Workgroup achieved several of identified goals for 2016

- Support and Retention Workgroup initiatives
 - Several of the workgroup goals have been met
 - Re-visit survey to identify 2017 goals
 - Goals for 2017 due by 1/27/17, Ali will review to ensure all are measurable
 - Workgroup recruitment
 - Article in the DFS Vine

Support and Retention QPI Workgroup

- Retention activities
 - From 11/2016 meeting: Denise and Lauren will put together proposed budget for Jan to July and then submit one for the 2017 fiscal year.
 - Egg Hunt
 - Spring Fling
 - Back to School
 - Support Angel Tree
 - Halloween Event with Foster Change & Through the Eyes of a Child
- Foster Change Update
 - Offering CPR at a reduced rate to caregivers.
 - Seeking to increase membership after launch
- Grievance Policy
 - Currently no DFS policy.
 - DFS members are to gather information about practice being done in various area's ie: perm, licensing
 - From 11/2016 meeting: Denise will reach out to the QPI national sites to ask if they have grievance procedures in place and get copies.

Next meeting date: February 15, 2017