



Clark County Department of Family Services

Support & Retention Workgroup

Minutes for Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Present

Lauren Soskin, DFS
Neiufi longi, DFS
Patricia Nordstrom, Foster Parent
Denise Parker, DFS
Ali Caliendo, Foster Kinship

Agenda

- Review of February 15, 2017 Minutes
- Review of workgroup goals achieved from 2016
- Group to identify new goals from 2017
- Retention activities for 2017- Egg Hunt, Spring Celebration
- Foster Change update
- Foster Kinship update
- Grievance Policy
- Next meeting April 19, 2017

Meeting Minutes

- Review of minutes
 - Support and Retention workgroup minutes were reviewed and accepted
- Support and Retention Workgroup initiatives
 - Several of the workgroup goals have been met
 - Re-visit survey to identify 2017 goals – each member was asked to bring information back to next meeting.
- Retention activities
 - Egg Hunt – will occur on April 12, 2017 – Everything seems to be in set for this event

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- Spring Fling – will occur on April 1, 2017 – Everything is set for this event more details will be shared at next meeting.
- Foster Change Update
 - Continues to plug away at getting members to attend various events that the group has planned
- Foster Kinship Update
 - Ali shared that they are now looking at offering car seat training and CPR training to relatives at the request of licensing.
- Grievance Policy
 - Currently no DFS policy.
 - DFS members are to gather information about practice being done in various area's ie: perm, licensing

Next meeting date: April 19, 2017