



Clark County Department of Family Services

QPI Training

Monday, May 4, 2015 – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Attendees

Darlene Duncan – Nevada Partnership for Training, Richard Egan – NOSP, Mike Pochowski – Foster Parent, DFS – Denise Parker, Lauren Soskin, Elizabeth Howard, Michelle Lefebvre

Minutes

Review previous meeting minutes

No corrections were noted.

Training Requirements Proposal

- a. Sarah Beers is going to contact Julie Alvarado to complete the two hour training and to see if it can be done without the 16 hour certification. We will follow-up for the next meeting; we will also have class titles, recommended hours and expiration of classes.
- b. CPR/First Aid classes are required; classes will be two hours in length and need to be renewed every two years, more classes will also need to be scheduled.
- c. Car Seat classes are also required and are two hours in duration. There is no renewal requirement and we will also need more classes scheduled.
- d. Effective Discipline and Development – Will be developed by the end of June.



Bill 247

This was the bill that required 40 hours of training to complete the yearly training requirement. The bill is currently dead and therefore will not be an issue.

More In-depth Training

Currently the training is the same although on-line training is very accessible, it is good to have instructional training as well. There was a discussion of upcoming training for DFS staff which included Compassion Fatigue which was well received by the group who thought it would also be a good topic for Caregivers. Other ideas were - what makes a child eligible for clinical visitation and Mary Dozier's information about visitation.

Cross Training for Case Managers and Foster Parents

- a. TIPS – training for case managers, needing suggested areas for improvement, such as a list of all of the acronyms DFS staff uses and how best to work with DFS. Discussion with Matt around competencies for both the cross training and the sub-workgroup ideas.

Sub workgroup update

Working with licensing trainers as to what we would want to keep as part of the training program.

Other

Letter to foster parents will need to be sent out by September 1, 2015, explaining the new 12 hours training requirement. This information will also be put in the Caregiver Courier.