



Clark County Department of Family Services

Training QPI

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lincoln Room

Agenda

1. Welcome / Introductions

In attendance were Sonya McAllister, Lynda Savage, Denise Parker, Staci Brean, Heather Heuke, Greg Holloway

2. Any new members/ new recruitment ideas?

a. Discussed the need for additional group members. Need people from licensing and possibly PSMAPP to come to meetings on a regular basis as well as case managers from the field.

3. National Conference – National Foster Parent Association

a. Updates/Needs from conference-

- i. Discussed recruitment efforts and how to gain additional foster parents*
- ii. Denise Goodman presented on recruitment ideas and our agency was represented in that training-good ideas.*
- iii. Next conference in January 2018*
- iv. Symposium in 2017-we nominated 2 folks to attend-waiting to hear*



- v. *Foster parent Champions received an award-‘Angels on Adoption’*
- 4. Statewide update-Recent surveys indicate that care givers have positive feedback with regards to QPI and trainings being offered.
- 5. Just in Time updates
 - a. Completed Partnership & Normalcy
 - b. SIPS overview up and coming-*this will occur 10/19 from 10-11 am and will be in the Vine as well we*
 - c. *Webinar for C-sec and policy on social media as well*
- 6. Workgroup goals
 - a. SIPS-still need for foster parents, licensing, placement, foster parent champions
 - b. Foster parents in the court room training needs revised-*to include roles, responsibilities, rights and so on*
 - c. *Spent a lot of time discussing foster children and having more support for them as they navigate the system. Greg spoke up to discuss the fact that foster parents receive training, but children come into this blind. Discussed ideas of reaching out to foster care alumni to seek a starting ground and to ask if this would be beneficial-like a being in foster care 101 type of support/training for the youth that come into care-“You’re in Foster Care-Now What?”*
- 7. Preservice rewrite update-*the curriculum in in final stages-on to review and roll out, good reviews from outside stakeholders, this will be first evidenced based curriculum-UNLV will provide he funding*
- 8. Next meeting: November 8, 2016 12-2 pm Lincoln Room DFS Central