

FCU Advisory Board Meeting
March 28, 2012
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Families and Community United Mission

FCU advocates, educates, supports and empowers individuals involved with family service systems to be resources for themselves and their communities

NOTES

Attendance: Cindy Gore, Kim Hengst, Denise Hoffman, Tracy Folks,
Gail Minnich (notes)

On Phone: Marsha Banks

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

❖ **Overview of Agenda**

❖ **Review Minutes from previous meeting**

- No changes

❖ **Review Action Plan**

- Review of QSR process
 - Tracey, Kim H., and Marsha volunteered to participate in an upcoming QSR
- Have received another member application to join to FCU Advisory Board, in review process, hopefully will join us for the next meeting in June.
- Note: The Parent Ambassador position is still open

❖ **Outreach/Membership**

Action: The Skills Assessment will be sent out to all advisory board members

- Pike County Resource Parent Workgroup
 - Doing group work with them
 - See handout
 - Looking for us to develop and orientation for training
 - Cindy recommended Kim H. work on two hour training session

Recommendation made:

1. Add the mission, vision, and values and their expectations
2. Include the non- negotiables regarding the following
 - Transportation requirements
 - Stipend's
 - Training requirements
 - Grievance policy
 - Information regarding Independent Living/YAB
 - Concurrent Planning

Action: If you think of anything else that should be included, please forward to Denise

- Father Engagement Workgroup
 - See handout
 - CWRC (The PA Child Welfare Resource Center)Committee workgroup is developing two day training
 - Blair County has implemented "Inside Out Dad" Program'

Action: Kim to Forward information on this program to Denise

Action: If you think of any input, please send it to Denise

❖ **Events / Open discussion**

- Family Center Event on 3/28/2012
- SWAN Spring Quarterlies
 - First Training Chris & Denise are facilitating, on Youth & Family Engagement
- PA Family Support Alliance – Protecting Children From Abuse – 4/3/12

Date of Next Meeting: May 31, 3:30 – 4:30 PM