



February 18, 2016 10:00 – 1:00 PM Bob Walton Plaza Building, 6th Floor Conference Room

Topic	Discussion	Action/Results
Welcome / Breakfast	Phillip Cunningham welcomed members and called the meeting to order.	
New Business		
Trauma Class	<p>Mr. McKinney announced the “Caring for Children Who have Experience Trauma” Workshop: A resource parents (handout). Mondays, March 20, 2017 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm 700 East Stonewall St. Ste 601, Charlotte NC 28202 Phone 980-314-4145 Email: RDTrainers@mecklenburgcountync.gov</p>	Mr. McKinney will forward the PPW Supervisor list.
Youth and Family Adoption Services	<p>Stacy Johnson, Adoption Worker introduced herself to members, discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-18 years old “Getting to know you” Snapchat photo • Annual Adoption Conference – April 21 • Adoption Check, Direct Deposit 	Stacy will inquire about Adoption check being direct deposit
Youth and Family Licensing Services	<p>Wandrika Borders, Licensing Worker introduced herself to members, ask if anyone had questions.</p> <p>Wandrika introduced the new YFS Licensing Supervisor Amy McMann.</p>	For your information
YFS Licensing Supervisor	<p>Amy McMann told a little about herself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 years in the field • Recruiting Foster Parents 	For your information



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 700 kids / 79 Foster Homes • BID Meeting, determine best interest of children within three days in care – case specific (from new state law). • YFS foster agency, Other agencies and Group homes • Group home: Mentor program, more info to come, like a Big Brother, Big Sister program • 21 years old, independent living units. The child has contact Elon Intake unit. <p>Announced upcoming YFS Foster Parent Survey coming out soon.</p>	
<p>Individual Psychological Assessment (IPA)</p>	<p>Sterling Oliver, Resource Navigator at Teen Health Connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPAs are Free • All Foster Children Welcome • Mecklenburg County Only • Physicals, 45 minutes • Follow up in 60 days <p>Classes/programs available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth interest survey • PAW – Reading • Parenting Love and Logic • Sex Classes • Pregnancy prevention program (age 11 and up) • Drug Free Coalition • Teen Advisory Board – Text Campaign • Stand up and get down for kids 	<p>Sterling Oliver and Mary Tayal PHD, Teen Health Connection</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big picture – 9th grade health class (April 20th) • Youth to Youth conference 8-12th grade, sponsorship available (free/reduce) • Medical clinic/physician 11 to 23 years' old <p>Dr. Mary Tayal discussed IPA, Teen Health Connection (handout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Overview • Program Overview • Independent Psychological Assessment (IPA) • Why FC youth receive an IPA • How is the IPA Completed? • Domains • Psychological Assessment Measures • Report Content • The Debrief/Survey • Resources • Placement change • 5-17 years' old • Watkins Center do IPA for 0-5 years <p>Involved in IAP's (handout):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardinal Innovation, involved in IAP process • Caretaker summary, if F/P cannot attend – Name/Number on IAP • Judge receive a care taker summary • GAL • Social Worker • CHS System 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Medical Office, and many more (handout) 	
MCFAPA Business	Phillip Cunningham announced Coats, Clothing Closet donated by Independence Football and Basketball teams	For your information
MCFAPA Board Positions	<p>The following MCFAPA Board positions will be up for reelection in July 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing Closet Assistant • Treasurer • Volunteer Coordinator 	Terrance Massey is the new Clothing Closet Assistant.
Volunteers	<p>Jacqui Bryant ask for volunteers to help with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing Closet • Events • Calling members, etc. <p>Suggestions from members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing Closet volunteers during meetings 	For your information
Board Members Positions up for election	<p>The following MCFAPA Board positions will be up for reelection in July 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Assistant President • Secretary 	Amy McMann
Old Business		
		For your information
Round Table	Is it possible for a PPW worker attend the MCFAPA Coffee Talk Meetings?	



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	<p>YFS, send a MCFAPA flyer to all Mecklenburg County Foster Parents</p> <p>A new Foster Parent ask what services are available to Foster Kids in Care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stipend • WIC • Emergency Stipend • Reimbursement for certain medical costs • MCFAPA Clothing Closet <p>Food Bank, 2nd and 4th Thursday every month St. Luke Baptist Church, 1600 Norris Ave, Charlotte NC 28206 Phone 704-375-9650</p>	
<p>Giveaways</p>	<p>The following won MCFAPA Giveaways:</p> <p>Winner: Denise McKellery</p> <p>*Gift cards will be mailed to winner.</p>	