

# Commission on Children & Families

February 20, 2007

5:30 p.m. – ESD Conference Room

## Minutes

**Member's Present:** Lois Allen, Bonnie Ford, Les Esparza, Shirley Petterson, and Sandi Smick

**Member's Absent:** David Lee, Bruce Justis, Dan Forbes, and Stiles Gunn

**Other's Present:** Bill Marshall, Sam Moore, Jessica Milligan, Joanna Byford, John Ayer, Christina McMahan, Mike Keizer, Dan Strasser, Shirley Hansen, Joni Breziria, Gary Gries, Betty Lashier, Jerry Waybrant and Neil DeVaughn

**Staff Present:** Gillian Wesenberg, Debbie Wheeler, Linda Witt and Gail Phillips

Lois Allen called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and introductions were made.

**Minutes:** Lois asked Commission members to review minutes from the January 23, 2007 meeting. Sandi Smick made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Bonnie Ford seconded the motion and it carried.

**Chair's Report:** Lois reported that the Executive Committee accepted the RFP timeline. Sandi Smick made a motion to accept the RFP timeline as presented, Les Esparza seconded the motion and it carried.

### **Director's Report:**

- Update on Legislative Issues – SB5504
- Gillian and Lois will meet with Representatives Bruce Hanna and Susan Morgan on March 6, 2007 in Salem.
- Dr. Jack Stump event will be held at UCC Jacoby Auditorium on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will be different from the previous one. This is a "Call to Action" from the community and the role the community has in combating the meth problem.

**Youth Report:** Debbie Wheeler reported that Senator Wyden requested to meet with students involved with the “Truth, Lies, and Videotapes.” Also, the Youth Advisory Board is presently working to raise funds for “Adopt a Child.” This program raises fees for a child to attend the Boys and Girls Club. They are holding a St. Patrick’s Day dance on March 17 to raise money.

**Featured Presentation:** *Christina McMahan, Director of the Douglas County Juvenile Department and Betty Lashier, Volunteer Service Program Coordinator for the D.C. Juvenile Department.*

Christina spoke about:

Juvenile Department

- Director
- Accountability Services
- Detention/Shelter
- Support Services

Philosophy – Balanced Justice

- Community Safety
- Offender accountability
- Competency

Balanced Approach

- Victim
- Offender
- Justice System
- Community

Community Partners

Victim Advocate Services

Roseburg Area Youth Services (R.A.Y.S.)

Douglas County Juvenile Detention and Shelter Care Facility

- Detention Unit has 24 single occupancy cell
- Shelter Facility 14 beds

Touchstone – Residential Treatment Program

Betty shared about:

Volunteer Program

- Characterized by excellence
- Facilitate meaningful partnerships between staff and volunteers
- Provide quality services
- Earn the respect and confidence of those we support
- Empowered to utilize talents to bring satisfaction to the people served and to ourselves
- Bring a diversity of experience to our program

Program Benefits

Volunteer Opportunities

We have the complete presentation on file at the Commission Office. If you would like a copy please contact us at 541.957.4622.

**Other:** On behalf of the Commission, Lois Allen thanked Bill Marshall for his years of service on the Commission. Bill recently resigned from the Commission. He has taken a new position with the Douglas County Circuit Court as the Hearings Officer.

Lois adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Phillips  
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