MINUTES

CLARK COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 11, 2022

Educational Service Center

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. Dan Bennett, ESC

Ms. Ginny Martycz, JFS Judge Katrine Lancaster, JC

Mr. Will Bagnola, DD Ms. Nicole Harris, RHC, Collaborative

Ms. Kerry Pedraza, United Way Ms. Leslie Crew, FCFC Coordinator

Mr. Charles Patterson, CCCHD Dr. Greta Mayer, MHRB

Ms. Melanie Wilt, County Commissioner Ms. Melanie Bender, FR

Ms. Anita Biles, MVCDC

Ms. Patrice Edwards, DYS

**ABSENT:**

Dr. Robert Hill, SCSD

Ms. Denise Estep, FCS

Ms. Ashley Harris, FR

Ms. Jennifer Young, FR

**Guests:**

Danielle, student

Ms. Kristie McCarty, Adriel

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Charles Patterson called the meeting to order at 3:35PM.

1. **INTRODUCTIONS & MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Members and Guests introduced themselves.
2. **RESOLUTIONS:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES** March 9, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes 01-05-11-22

Mr. Dan Bennett motioned to approve the March 9, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Ms. Melanie Wilt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OFCFC Monthly Budget Report** 02-05-11-22

Ms. Kerry Pedraza motioned to approve the OFCFC monthly budget report. Ms. Melanie Wilt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Early Intervention Service Coordination Contract, $323,891** 03-05-11-22

Mr. Charles Patterson motioned to approve the FY 23 Early Intervention Service Coordination Contract in the amount of $323,891.00. Ms. Ginny Martycz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. **AGENDA:**

***FCFC Updates: State updates – OhioRISE, Shared Plan, new data collection system***

Ms. Leslie Crew advised that she participated in OhioRISE training modules 1 and 2. This is the new system for state-wide care coordination, effective 7/1/2022. She stated that all kids who need supportive services will require a CANS assessment to determine the level of care. She said that the new initiative indicates the CMEs will help find providers and the CANS assessment will be the introduction to services.

***Gun Violence Call to Action – CURE Project* – Judge Katrine Lancaster**

Judge Katrine Lancaster discussed gun violence being the leading cause of death among children ages 10-17 and gun deaths in Ohio increasing 34% from 2010 to 2019. She advised that gun violence costs Ohio $11 billion per year of which $486 million is paid by taxpayers. She noted that in Springfield the change of being a victim of a violent crime is 1 in 174 and based on 2022 statistics, Chillicothe, Canton, Cleveland, Springfield and Portsmouth are the most dangerous cities in Ohio. She shared that Schaefer Middle School is participating in project peace and share the following statistics: average of 42% of kids knew 1 or more kid(s) who have or carry a gun, average of 36% of kids knew 1 or more friends injured by gun violence and an average of 45% of kids had 1 or more family members who were injured or died due to gun violence. She said that kids tell them that they are carrying the guns for protection and explained that once the gun has been discharged, it moves to a different level. She said they are incarcerating, placing kids on probation and running groups in detention in hopes of getting at least a 30% turnaround rate. She presented information regarding the CURE program which and getting the entire community involved to focus on gun violence as a health epidemic. She said the program involves interrupting the transmission, preventing the spread and changing group norms. She shared information on current programs including Peacekeepers, OMHAS and the Pastors Coalition. The group discussed pulling together a task force and case studies to focus on families bringing the violence to target resources towards those groups. The group also discussed building on the resources already in the community. Judge Lancaster said that as a next step the prosecuting attorney will be reaching out to local groups to focus on this issue with leaders in the community and Dr. Hill will be reaching out to the city leaders for additional support.

**MEMBER UPDATES:**

**Judge Katrine Lancaster** said the Ohio Children’s Summit will be held in March of 2023.

**Ms. Ginny Martycz** said the new reentry coordinator, Brooke Wagner, starts on 5/23/2022 and will be housed at JFS.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Leslie Crew, Executive Director, FCFC Date

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