

Mayor's Commission for Children Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce-Foster South meeting Room

202 S John Q Hammons Parkway

Springfield, MO 65806

Members Present: Gerry Lee, Jennifer McClure, Missy Riley, Christy Davis, Susan Henderson. Elizabeth Andrews, Bria Coale Members absent: Linda Ramey-Greiwe

Advisory Council Present: Jan Fisk, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Pat Gartland, Alexis Brown, Dr. Kayce Morton, Dr. Doug McNeal, Amy Chenoweth, Morey Mechlin

Advisory Council absent: Paul Satterwhite, Dr. Denise Fredrick, Carol Wooten, Dr. Laurie Edmondson, Kimberly-Shinn Brown, John Chastain

Gerry Lee opened the meeting at 8:03 and welcomed our presenter CJ Davis, President and CEO of Burrell from Burrell Behavioral Health. Linda Saturno, Executive Director of Child Advocacy was attending as a guest to learn more about the Mayor's Commission for Children.

Minutes were presented for approval. Dr. Andrews motioned for approval, a second was given by Bria Coale. Minutes were approved.

Jennifer McClure reported an update from the Communications group. Gerry reported from Advocacy regarding meeting with the Mayor. Brigitte is working with Jeff Quinn to come to Springfield in November to generate a community discussion willing to work on a Family Connect model for Springfield. Alexis Brown will be sending info out regarding our onsite visit to Jordan Valley Clinic September 11 at 8 am. Advocacy committee will be working on hosting area legislators and City Council at our December meeting regrading children's Legislation moving forward.

CJ Davis gave a wonderful presentation on the state of Behavioral Health in our Community. Burrell in 2014 became a CBHC. Greater investment in technology and infrastructure. Recruitment of more physicians and retention of staff ongoing. Changing Burrell's internal process to create new access model doing a better job of meeting client and community needs. New Branding for Burrell being introduced this fall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am. Our next meeting will be onsite September 11 at 8 am at Jordan Valley Clinic.

