

## LARIMER COUNTY INTERAGENCY OVERSIGHT GROUP (LCIOG)

DECEMBER 10, 2015

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

LARIMER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

200 WEST OAK STREET

CARTER LAKE ROOM, 1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR

FORT COLLINS, CO 80521

**Voting Members in attendance:** Averil Strand, Randy Ratliff, Greg Ketchum, Jim Drendel, Darcie Votipka, Maria Campos, Cyndi Dodds, Jenny Ellison, Chris Gastelle, Charlie Carter, Josi McCauley, Dale Lake

**Non-Voting Members in attendance:** Thad Paul, Lori Stearns, Greg Otte, Steve Johnson, Dixie Vogel, Sharon Swett, Heather O’Hayre, Joann Ginal, Laura Walker

**Guests:** Denise Raven

**Recorder:** Deb Bowen

- I. Call to order by Averil Strand at 11:35 AM
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Review and approval of minutes from November 12, 2015. *Motion to approve minutes by Greg Ketchum, seconded by Cyndi Dodds. All in favor, motion passed, minutes approved.*
- IV. Developing LCIOG Position Article
  - Introduction of Denise Raven, Social Work PhD student with CSU working for Larimer County Dept. of Human Services as a researcher and writer. Denise has a Bachelors Degree in English and Professional Writing and a Masters Degree in Social Work and Family Preservation. She has worked in child protection in Albuquerque and has been a school social worker. She helped author an article on child welfare which will be published soon in a national child welfare journal. Denise is looking forward to researching and writing a position/white paper for LCIOG. She will interview many of our members.
  - Identifying white paper concepts. Following is a list of “Why we would write a position/white paper?”
    - Respectful relationships, do no harm, calculated risks
    - Could be a “template for how to”
    - Exceptional/model partnership
    - Show off our great work
    - Best practices, shared vision, alignment and we bring the community along with us
    - Institutionalization of working expectations
    - Strengths and weaknesses and how we managed the challenges
    - Celebration of successes
    - Leadership
    - Parallel process – all of us supporting families together (our kids)
    - External evaluation process/data. Identify gaps and resources. Is it working? If not, improve.
    - Shared risk and responsibility
    - Well managed control
    - \$\$ to services/non-centralized

- Family/community input
- Advocacy
- Learning community
- Healthy, charged conversations and disagreements
- Blending of resources, blended \$\$ and maximized resources
- Federal and state challenges and opportunities
- Budget cut survival
- Commitment to research and development (Traveling to other districts and have districts visit us.) It became the Larimer model.
- Innovation
- Ego checked at the door (Members value and respect each other.)
- Education for workers, families and community
- Inclusive
- Transparency
- Developing interview schedule
  - Denise will contact members via e-mail and set up a time to interview you by March. She will try to coordinate members from the same group/agency for each interview. Some pre-determined questions will be developed for the interviews.
  - Key members of our current/past LCIOG group to be interviewed:

<b>Current Members:</b>	<b>Past:</b>
Jim Drendel	Joe Hendrickson
Michelle Brinegar	Larry Abrahamson
Chris Gastelle	Paul Cooper
Kay Dechairo	Tim O'Neill
Randy Ratliff	Peggy Reeves
Avie Strand	<b>Other Regular Participants:</b>
Maria Campos	Thad Paul
Darcie Votipka	Lori Stearns
Charlie Carter	Greg Otte
Cyndi Dodds	Sharon Swett
Josi McCauley	Reps. Joann Ginal & Jeni Arndt
Dale Lake	Bob Bauman
Greg Ketchum	Magistrate
John Rattle	Laura Walker/Heather O'Hayre

- Timeline: Rough draft by March 2016
- V. Budget Update
  - Budget sheet – [attached](#).
- VI. Old Business - none
- VII. New Business
  - Jim Drendel discussed a Federal proposal for new \$\$ that will fit with our LCIOG philosophy of reducing congregate care. It may be time limited to 12 months but Jim will argue that 18 months will work better for our congregate care population.
  - *A motion was made to cancel the January 14, 2016 LCIOG meeting by Jim Drendel and to hold our annual CSU Core Service Analysis on February 11, 2016. We will include*

*updates on some of the new things we have introduced like TOP and how it has impacted the children of Larimer County. Seconded by Maria Campos. All in favor. Motion passed.*

- A suggestion was made to include some of the video clips we have had of past panel discussions at the February 11, 2016 LCIOG meeting and presentation.
- Congratulations to Commissioner Steve Johnson for being named Commissioner of the Year by Colorado Counties Inc. (CCI).

**Next LCIOG Meeting – Annual CSU Core Services Analysis Meeting**

**February 11, 2016**

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Lincoln Center**

**417 W. Magnolia St.**

**Columbine Room**

**Fort Collins**

Adjourn 12:30 PM

Notes Submitted by Deb Bowen