

MINUTES – April 4, 2019
STATE & LOCAL ADVISORY TEAM (SLAT)
CHILDREN’S SERVICES ACT
Richmond Room
1604 Santa Rosa Road
Richmond, VA 23229

Members Present: Karen Reilly-Jones, SLAT Chair, CSA Coordinators Network; The Honorable Ashley Tunner, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Representative; Nina Marino, DBHDS; Beth Stinnett, DJJ; Chuck Walsh, CPMT – CSB Representative; Tamara Temoney, CPMT – LDSS Representative; Angela Neely, CPMT – School Representative; Andelicia Neville, Parent Representative; Jeannine Uzel, VDH; Martha Carroll, CPMT – CSU Representative

Members Absent: Shannon Updike, SLAT Vice-Chair, VCOPPA; Carl Ayers, VDSS

OCS Staff Members and Guests Present: Kristi Schabo, Maris Adcock, Stephanie Bacote, Marsha Mucha (guest list attached)

Introductions and Chair Remarks

Karen Reilly-Jones, SLAT Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. She welcomed members and guests. Introductions were made.

Approval of Minutes

The February 7, 2019 meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Ashley Tunner, seconded by Jeannine Uzel and carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

DSS and DMAS/DBHDS Workgroup Updates

Mrs. Reilly-Jones noted that DSS did not have a representative in attendance to provide an update on implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Beth Stinnett shared information she had in conjunction with the Three Branch meeting she recently attended. She noted several presentations and workgroup updates were part of the meeting agenda.

Nina Marino provided an update on the DMAS/DBHDS behavioral health redesign and the timeline for proposed phased implementation. Nominations for Behavioral Health Redesign Stakeholder Implementation Workgroups are being sought at this time. (Scott Reiner has distributed information about the Workgroups to CSA coordinators. He will receive Workgroup nominations until April 10.)

Member Updates

Members reported on activities and the statuses of ongoing projects, new programs, grant opportunities, and upcoming conferences/events. Members also continue to work within their agencies and advocate through their associations for improvements to services and service delivery for the children, youth and families of Virginia.

Of particular note:

- Andrew Block will be leaving his position as Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Valerie Boykin has been appointed to succeed him in the position.

- The Virginia Family Network will host a Youth and Family Summit on April 6. Andelicia Neville invited SLAT members to attend. She also suggested SLAT's participation in next year's event.

OCS Report

Kristi Schabo reported on the following:

- *New CSA Coordinator Academy* – The Academy was held March 26 – 28, 2019 at the Virginia Tech Richmond Center. Twenty-six new CSA coordinators attended.
- *CSA Conference* – The Conference will be held April 30 – May 1, 2019. Registration is full but names are being added to a wait list. The Conference keynote speaker will be Jelani Freeman, an attorney and community leader. The closing keynote speaker will be Jonathan Katov, Founder and CEO of Open Table with Angie Williams, Managing Director of Development for Open Table.

SLAT members were invited to attend the VIP Welcome Reception on April 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- *Private Day Special Education Outcomes* - The Department of Education (DOE) in collaboration with OCS has held the first meeting of the implementation advisory group on private day special education outcomes.
- *Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)* – Zandra Relaford and Howard Sanderson continue training on the new CQI process. They will be training in Hopewell/Petersburg on April 15, 2019. In addition, two sessions will be held at the CSA Conference. Locality requests for training on CQI may be submitted after May 1, 2019.

SLAT members will receive a demonstration of the CQI process at their June meeting.

September 2019 Joint SEC and SLAT Meeting

Mrs. Reilly-Jones reported that a facilitated session with SEC and SLAT members is confirmed for an extended September 19, 2019 SEC meeting. Nancy Toscano, Ph.D., Chief Program and Strategy Officer, UMFS – Richmond, will facilitate the session.

SLAT Work Plan Discussion

Members reviewed and discussed the revised draft CSA non-mandated funds survey, which applies to those localities who utilize the funds and those who do not. Mrs. Reilly-Jones noted that the purpose of the survey is to improve SLAT's understanding of the use and/or lack of use of CSA non-mandated funds and report back to the SEC on the use of non-mandated funds, including barriers to use of the funds and best practices.

Members also discussed presentation and dissemination of the Survey. After further discussion, members agreed to disseminate the Survey with results due by the end of May. Results will be discussed at the June SLAT meeting.

Adjournment and Next Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting will be held on June 6, in the Richmond Room, 1604 Santa Rosa Rd., in Richmond.