

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Institutional Review Board Meeting
Minutes
September 27, 2022

ON PHONE

Janet Ahern
Robin LaSota
Christina Chojnacki
Tami Fuller
Jennifer Eblen-Manning
Dr. Margaret Scotellaro
Brooke Taylor

EXCUSED

Wendi Ingersoll

CALL TO ORDER

Janet Ahern called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Margaret Scotellaro made a motion to approve the minutes August 23, 2022.

Robin LaSota seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

FOLLOW UP

Julia Pryce. *Training of Members of the Mentoring System through Mentoring FA.*

Researcher responded to questions posed by the board.

They will evaluate the program using scales to measure atunement and psychological self-sufficiency of adult stakeholders (mentors, professional staff, permamency workers and foster caregivers). Their audience is adult stakeholders in the lives of youth in care. They are not assessing youth. They are assessing the relational outcomes and skill level of adult stakeholders and assessment empathy and self-awareness.

Per their contract with DCFS, they are working with the DCFS Office of Education and Transition Services POS agencies. To date, they have trainings scheduled with the following agencies... Foster Progress Metropolitan Family Services (Strive and Moms Plus) Lawrence Hall (My Time) Chicago Youth Centers (ESI Program)

MOTION: Tami Fuller motioned to approve the proposal.

Robin LaSota seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

NEW PROPOSALS

Amy Dworsky. *CQI Activities for the Implementation of HFA and PAT under Family First.*

Roadblock is DHS and ISBE. DCFS does not have a data sharing agreement with ISBE under Family First. Currently waiting for it to go through.

MOTION: Robin LaSota motioned to approve the proposal.

Tami Fuller seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

OTHER

Next meeting scheduled for October 25, 2022, at 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:17 pm.