1. Jennifer Hernandez – Welcome!
   1. Might be light attendance with the weather and Connie Peterson’s retirement celebration.
   2. Please put your name and favorite holiday tradition in chat.
   3. Using the new format again!
2. Approval of October meeting minutes.
   1. Motion to approve – Sandra Kwesell
   2. Second – Andy Prehm
   3. Sending out minutes right after the meeting. Please send any revisions you may have.
3. Overview of REACH.
   1. If you’re interested in being on REACH Executive team, please let Tina or Jennifer know.
4. CMP update – Dana Scarbrough
   1. Just sent a new email from the state coordinator for review.
      1. Not official yet, but the state continues to provide stakeholder information and opportunities for feedback regarding data collection and how to disperse CMP funds under the new allocation model (moving away from incentive-based funding).
   2. January is the deadline for the state to release information to each county regarding the new allocation model.
   3. For the first time, we will have to produce a budget and send it to the state.
      1. Very similar to what is done for CYDC via the JSPC.
   4. There is not much financial news, look for a new budget for FY23-24 and be prepared to vote.
   5. A bi-annual report will be prepared for CMP and distributed in February.
   6. Have implemented 5 D&N ISSTs
      1. The goal is to reduce contested hearings.
      2. It has been successful to start, either in total or partial.
5. CYDC updates – Dana Scarbrough
   1. Data does get updated monthly, presenting July 1 through November 30th today.
   2. The state asks us to achieve or aim for 90% for each goal.
      1. No new charges for Pre-Adjudicated is slightly under - 87% but all other goals are 90% or more.
   3. Have had 21 E-ISST’s. Referrals have picked up recently.
      1. Also working with DHS on a 48-hour turnaround for staffings with delinquent juveniles.
   4. Financials are on track with the latest budget amendment/adjustment that included HB1307 budget dollars.
      1. There will be a review in January and likely a budget amendment for certain categories.
      2. Want to continue services as much as possible.
         1. MST is spent, but we have been able to tap into other funding.
   5. We have used 11 emergency beds to date.
      1. It has helped with transportation, but not eliminated the need.
      2. Jennifer asked how that compared to other JD’s.
         1. Dana can get information from Matt.
      3. Flex beds are only for 48 hours and have discretionary use per the state coordinator and the detention facility.
         1. Example of Pueblo having an illness outbreak and having to take flex beds offline.
         2. Flex beds are a last resort and are typically used if our Southern Region has not met Emergency Bed Criteria and the youth is likely to be released at their detention hearing.
         3. Instructions from Matt Friesen, the State Coordinator, has been to use Emergency Beds first, if we have met criteria.
6. MTR updates – Mia Trujillo
   1. 20 youth in YESS program, 7 -ISST truancy court, 33 Fountain municipal court.
   2. 4th cohort of Another Pathway will begin in January.
      1. Open to anyone, not just Fountain youth
   3. Hiring for Partner Coordinator if you know anyone who might be interested.
   4. Excited about a youth being referred to Dale House and the possibility of breaking the cycle of justice system involvement.
7. Mission Possible updates
   1. 173 detained youth, 340 screened youth, 154 care coordination, 141 in community supervision, 25 youth received WRAP, and 12 youth received a detention override by the on-call judge.
   2. The number of screened youths is on track to exceed last year’s numbers.
   3. The number of supervision youth is also tracking to be highest since pre-Covid.
8. Partner updates
   1. DHS Catania Jones
      1. Working on rolling out prevention efforts.
      2. Also working on the vision for crisis stabilization.
      3. Have a new Incarcerated Parent Liaison on staff!
      4. Lots of revisioning of the processes.
   2. DYS
      1. Today is Connie’s retirement.
      2. Will be hiring in January for her replacement.
      3. Commitment numbers are low, but issues are complex.
   3. Probation – Jennifer Hernandez
      1. Please instruct youth and families to report to the Probation department immediately after sentencing.
         1. Have a new process in to get families connected with care and services faster.
      2. Hiring a Probation Supervisor!
      3. Happy Holidays card from Team Juvenile!
   4. Sandra Kwesell has observed growth in our communities’ efforts to serve youth and their families.
      1. Should that gained knowledge be shared with other agencies?
      2. Have had many conversations in this community to achieve that growth and collaboration. Including many difficult ones.
      3. There has been a big philosophy change nationally on services.
      4. There has been a lot of work to create this collective impact.
      5. Thanks to JI for listening to needs and facilitating that change.
   5. Juvenile Assessment Center update – Kelly Hurtado
      1. In the messy middle!
      2. Exploring every option possible for shelter and space.
      3. Developed draft policies and procedures
         1. Data processes as well.
      4. Continuing to seek funding for project and sustainability.
   6. Meeting adjourned. Enjoy your holiday season.

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