

McKinney Vento Liaison Meeting

September 14, 2016

10:30 AM

1100 W 42nd St Room 145

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 AM.

In attendance: Crystal Haslett, Tonya Monnier, Lewis Norris, Matt Ernst, Matt Morris, Satin Howard, Tony Burchett, Tracy Beer, Fatima Johnson, Katy Merchant, Jennifer Braunecker, Karen Routt

Children's Bureau staff member, Satin Howard, provided materials and shared the NACS program with the attendees. The NACS team at Children's Bureau is looking to increase collaboration, and is offering trainings for the community including Safe Steward training to prevent child sexual abuse and Child/Infant Safety Training, which is also available for adolescents. NACS will respond to a referral within 5 business days. The program includes a phone call, drop by and letter after a referral. If family has existing DCS case, the NACS team can be involved in a limited capacity.

Cummins team lead by Katie Merchant presented the My Life program for older youth, ages 17-24. The grant teaches life skills and offers case management. The team is looking to increase partnerships as well. Excel Centers were offered as a suggested location to expand services. They already have some partnerships there.

Continuum of Care Update was provided by Michael Butler and Crystal Haslett. The highlight of the discussion focused on youth homelessness, including the youth homelessness task force, the youth advisory board and the new Youth NOFA released by HUD.

Professional development: topics were suggested by attendees for future meetings. Topics included: NAEHCY conference discussion, ESSA changes, dispute resolution for districts, effect of trauma on the brain, SAHMSA grant in Indianapolis, transportation.

The meeting adjourned at 11 AM.