

SEAC Meeting 1/12/2021 7:00 pm

- I. Welcome
- II. Introductions
- III. Motion to Approve Minutes
- IV. Speaker: Leela White, REACH (Regional Education Assessment Crisis Services Habilitation)
 - a. Timely support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities experiencing behavioral or psychiatric crises
 - b. Support the entire system of care in the crisis
 - c. Provide/identify resources to meet the training needs of system
 - d. Consultation with case managers, medical providers, etc.
 - e. Person-centered, trauma-informed approach.
 - f. Respond 24/7 within 2 hours whenever possible
 - g. Reach does not replace current emergency services
 - h. Reach emphasizes crisis prevention
 - i. The goal is to identify system gaps and focus on prevention and early intervention
 - j. REACH referral line is staffed 24/7
 - k. 1-855-917-8278 adult crisis line
 - l. 1-888-908-0486 child crisis line
 - m. Crisis therapeutic home—6-bed home
 - n. Also have adult transition homes—6 beds, 2 in the state
 - o. Advisory councils
 - i. Each region has a separate advisor council which meets quarterly to review data and provide feedback
 - p. Questions?
 - i. There are 2 children's homes in the state
 - ii. John provided a testimonial—REACH was incredible in stabilizing their child with behavior challenges
- V. PRC update—Michael Armstrong
 - a. Announcement: Parent educational opportunities
 - i. Presentation on Snap n' Read this month—parents can register on the ACPS PRC website
 - ii. 2/17/2021—training on co-writer, parents can register on the website as well
 - b. PRC has partnered with Jefferson-Madison Public Library to create a special collection that people can access with their library card, are looking for more recommendations for titles. Will be a joint press release at some point
- VI. Committee Updates
 - a. None!
- VII. Advisory Letter to the School Board
 - a. Increase Mental Health Support for Students and Families
 - i. School received a gift/grant for mental health services for students, Kevin reports they are looking at putting together a plan, which primarily

involves hiring a coordinator for student mental health and wellness. The rest of the money is going to go towards contracting with agencies to support students. Another portion of this will go towards training staff on mental health first aid.

- b. Continue to support collaboration with special education in the contemporary schooling initiative
 - c. Address recovery services for Special Education
 - d. Implement Safe Schools Ambassadors Program
 - e. If people have comments they can email to Nicole, Kate, or Stephanie
 - f. We will clean it up and next month we can vote on it
- VIII. Schedule/Speakers
- a. February—Tisha Hays, Curry McGuffey Reading Center
 - b. March—Kevin budget, Jeff Prillamen, Executive Academy Director; Academies
 - c. April—Nominate Officers for 21-22 year
 - d. May—Vote on Officers for 21-22 years
 - e. Other speaker ideas: Center One, CCC+ Waiver (Moms in Motion, Center for Family Involvement)
- IX. Public Comment/Announcements
- a. Nicole: The County has sent out it's annual calendar survey. Nicole encourages people to fill out the calendar survey and asked if we could get them to speak next year. Kevin said he would find out who the point person is.
 - b. Jennifer Schaeffer—It may be a better idea to draft a letter to committee rather than having them come to speak to us.
 - c. Kevin: Asks the committee to consider the balance of meeting content to presenters that may be more useful to view for the general public. For example, Kevin would volunteer to give a presentation about the restraint and seclusion regulations. How can we get a vehicle of ideas between PRC and SEAC?
 - d. Kate Barrett—Strongly supports this idea! Feels that this would be very helpful especially for parents of children who do not qualify for services yet, but will in the future. Families have given very positive feedback on presentations like this in the future.