



**Clark County Department of Family Services
Training QPI Workgroup
September 11, 2018
12pm
Central Site – Lincoln Room**

MINUTES

- Attendance: Denise Parker, Wanda Porter, Richard Egan, Chelsea Schuster, Cherina Davis
- Meeting Facilitator: Wanda Porter

Discussion:

- Minutes from the 8/14/18 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Training Unit Updates – Wanda Porter updated the group that the “School Stability” and “Educational Passport” training has been recorded and is in the process of being posted to DFS Net and the QPI website. She also informed the group that continued education trainings are posted regularly on the QPI Website, DFS Net and in the Caregiver Courier.
- QPI Quarterly Meeting (July 2018) – Denise Parker reviewed the Minutes from the “Quarterly QPI Meeting” with the group and highlighted several goals that were accomplished by the QPI Training Work Group. She requested that the group develop new goals and invite more representatives to the next meeting to join this workgroup (i.e. caseworkers, foster parents, youth etc.). Additionally, she informed the group that the “Quality Parenting Standards for Foster Homes” Manual is posted on the QPI Website.
- LGBTQ Sub Group Updates – There was no representative in attendance to update the group.



- Foster Kinship Updates – There was no representative in attendance to update the group; however, Denise Parker shared that September is “Foster Kinship Month”.
- Licensing Unit Update - Cherina Davis, Chelsea Schuster and Denise Parker updated the group on the restructuring of the licensing unit, including notification that policies have been completed and the Licensing Unit will have weekend hours, quarterly visits to foster homes, a universal home study, and a briefer application, all to provide further support to foster families.
Discussion also included a suggestion to provide up to 3 hours of continued education credit to foster families, for information that is discussed during the Quarterly Visits. It was also suggested that Foster Parent Champions accompany a licensing representative on Quarterly Visits for increased support to foster families.
- Office of Suicide Prevention – September is “Suicide Prevention Month”. Richard Egan informed the group that “Adult Mental Health First Aid” is being offered at no charge through September 2019.
- New Training topics – Richard Egan suggested we look at trauma induced behaviors and sensory overload as new training topics. He further suggested that the group aim to add 5 new trainings each year.
- Next meeting: October 9, 2018 (12pm) Central Site - Lincoln room