



County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: April 10, 2018
Item No.: 12
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: W.W. Bartlett
Issue: Community Policy Management Team Appointments

Summary:

The General Assembly created the Children’s Services Act (CSA) to create a collaborative system of services and funding that is child centered, family-focused and community based to address the needs of troubled at-risk youths and their families. Chapter 52 of title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia outlines the requirements of this program.

To receive CSA funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia section 2.2-5204 of the Code, directs every County to establish a Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT). Membership of the CPMT is specified in section 2.2-5205 of the Code and shall include”:

- One elected official or an appointed official (presently the County Administrator)
- The local agency heads or their designees of the following – (1) Community Services Board, (2) Juvenile Court Services Unit, (3) Department of Health, (4) Department of Social Services, and (4) Local School division.
- Representative of a private organization or association of providers for children’s or family services if such organizations are located within the locality
- A Parent Representative

The CPMT is requesting the Board re-appoint Rodney Wilkerson to serve as the representative of a private organization. Mr. Wilkerson is employed by Family & Community Support Systems located at 1 Mill St. Mr. Wilkerson has 20+ years of experience in the child services field. He has served on numerous Family Assessment Planning Teams (FAPT) and CPMT teams in the region. Thus, he is well aware of the challenges faced by families and their offspring who will require services administered through the CSA program. He has specialized in finding cost effective solutions for families facing mental health challenges of their children and is a valuable member on the CPMT. The re-appointment would be effective July 1, 2018 and expire on June 30, 2020.

Due to a resignation, both the CPMT and FAPT need a parent representative, if anyone is aware of a “parent volunteer candidate.” The CPMT meets once a month (usually the 3rd Wednesday) for about an hour. The FAPT meets once a month (usually the 3rd Monday) for several hours. We usually finish by 12:00. The CPMT is responsible for setting policy and authorizing the expenditure of funds, while the FAPT engages with parents regarding the need for services for their children and recommending services to the CPMT.

Recommendation: Re-appoint Mr. Rodney Wilkerson to the CPMT whose terms will be effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020.

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