

**THE COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S RESOURCE BOARD  
OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY  
Board of Directors  
Annual Public Agency Hearing Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2013**

**Meeting Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

**Roll Call and Guests:**

Present: Kevin Cantwell, Luanne Cundiff, Chuck Gross, Linda Haberstroh, Larry Marty, Jill Skyles, Steve Stahl and Art Wash

Absent: Andrea Robertson (personal)

Staff: Bruce Sowatsky, Jan Lewien and Michelle McElfresh

**Announcements:** Bruce Sowatsky announced that today's meeting will be videotaped.

**Hearings Schedule for Service Contracts:** The following agencies and representatives attended and provided information to the Board regarding services provided in 2013 and their applications for 2014 funding. Board members asked questions about their applications and representatives responded.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):** Dar Walker was present from NAMI.

**The Child Center:** Ellen Teller, Michelle LoGrasso and Sabrina Kuznecoff were present from The Child Center.

**Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition:** Melanie Scheetz, Barbara Kane, Erica Brooks and Denise Kelley were present from Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition.

**United Services for Children:** Denise Liebel, Julia Crutchfield, Phyllis Schneider and Lori Kohrs were present from United Services for Children.

**Youth In Need:** Pat Holterman-Hommes, Mark Solari and Michelle Gorman were present from Youth in Need.

**Our Lady's Inn:** Peggy Forrest, Jessica Faltus and Angelica O'Neill were present from Our Lady's Inn.

**Center for Autism:** Tony Bryan and Amy Buie were present from the Center for Autism.

**Boys & Girls Club of St. Charles County:** Craig Leavell and Matt Cesane were present from Boys & Girls Club of St. Charles County.

**Preferred Family Healthcare:** Sissy Swift, Jada Thompson, Bryan Quick and Kelly Brocker and Wes Tornow were present from Preferred Family Healthcare.

**Jewish Family and Children's Services:** Della Benham, Brianne Serdar and Louis Albert were present from Jewish Family and Children's Services.

**Catholic Family Services:** Mike Halterman, Saundra Barker, Tom Evans and Lisa Messina were present from Catholic Family Services.

**Kids Under Twenty One (KUTO):** Elizabeth Makulec was present from KUTO.

**Community Living:** Barb Griffith, Kristen Paez, Sheri Wiltse and Bob Pearl were present from Community Living.

**St. Joachim & Ann Care Service:** Miriam Mahan, Pam Struckhoff and Mary Reynolds were present from St. Joachim & Ann Care Service.

**Nurses for Newborns:** Melinda Ohlemiller, Rich Hennicke and Chari Bender were present from Nurses for Newborns.

**Children's Home Society:** Karen Nolte, Tosha Anderson and Rachel Neukirch were present from Children's Home Society.

**Lutheran Family and Children's Services:** Paulette Foerster, Tanya Mark, Jerry Marks, Jim Eckrich and Becky James were present from Lutheran Family and Children's Services.

**Thrive St. Louis:** Bridget Van Means, Brenda Petruso and Dustin Wurst were present from Thrive St. Louis.

**Eleventh Circuit Family Court:** Judge Jack Banas and Cindy Syberg were present from the Eleventh Circuit Family Court; accompanied by Amy Brown and Stephanie Williams from Youth in Need.

**Discussion:** No discussion.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:37 p.m. (M.S.P.: Cundiff/Haberstroh) – Motion passed.