**KIT Families and Children Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Date/ Location**: April 5, 2017 Berkeley County DHHR Office

**Attendees**: April Blanchfield, Deb Barthlow, Jeana Bowers, Caren Forestandi, Sarah Fowler, Kristen Gingery, Amy Kidrick, Lori Lawson, Shanna Nickens, Christin Rice, Jeremy Speer, Derick Unger, Shannon Knipple, Anntana Brown, and Kalvan Palmer

**Next Meeting**: May 3, 2017 at 12:00 pm

**Action Items:**

**Old Business:**

1. **Introductions**
2. **Preview “Paper Tigers”- Jeremy Speer**
   1. This documentary followed an alternative school in Washington state for 1 year. This film is used for teaching trauma informed care. It encourages communities to come together in community based planning.

**III. Updates and Review**

**1. Kalvin presented his plan for Berkley Heights Elementary School PBIS Community Connection.**

1. **J.A.M. Assets Committee:**
   1. Lori would like to pursue the BHS PBIS Community Connection as a focus for the JAM group
   2. She would also like to build on the momentum of Chief Richards and the Martinsburg Initiative and show a brief section of Paper Tigers at the next meeting.
   3. The next JAM meeting will take place on 4/10
2. **Board of Child Care got their program approved**
3. **Amy asked if there is any specific training that anyone needs that she could provide.** 
   1. The following were suggested: Ethics and Veteran based training, Resilience, Trauma informed Care for teachers, and ACEs training.
4. **DHHR update:** 
   1. **Linda Watts is the new chair.**
5. **Update on Children and Families Services Forum:** 
   1. The group is working on compiling the acronym list and educational directory. This will include information on diagnosis and treatment. The program will include information on: System of Care, MDTs, family needs, Child Family Team Meetings and Safe at Home.

**IV. Child Abuse Prevention Month**

* 1. Child Watch Bus Tour:
* Berkeley/Jefferson Child Watch will take place on April 19th

.If you are interested in registering for the tour please send an email to [projectassistant@frnotp.org](mailto:projectassistant@frnotp.org)

* 1. Pinwheels- Please take pictures of the pinwheels and send them to Deb.
  2. The CASA vigil will take place on April 20th at 6:30 at the Airborne Church ( the new Living Room church)
  3. PIP Breakfast: (For Berkeley and Jefferson County) date is 4/25 and will take place at the Purple Iris at 7:30 a.m. Judge Wilks will be approached as a keynote speaker. PIP nominations forms will be due on April 17th.
  4. Mother’s Day Dance in Martinsburg on 5/13 at the Holiday Inn. All of the proceeds will benefit the Women’s and Children’s Shelter in Martinsburg
  5. NYAP is accepting referrals for Functional Family Therapy and are offering juvenile sex offender training.
  6. CHS is also accepting referral for FFT.
  7. June 17th Suicide Prevention Walk in Washington DC. For more information go to: [www.overnight.org](http://www.overnight.org)
  8. Dr. Kann, from Eastern Panhandle Psychiatry offers Intensive Outpatient Adolescent therapy after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursday. Please call Mary Worton at 304-264-1442 for more information.

**The next Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 3. 2017 at noon.**