



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition  
Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2020**

**Mission:** The Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition is committed to improving our community's response to domestic violence issues through communication and coordination of services.

**Attending:** Robert Althaus, Tia Arthur, Lindsey Badger, Amy Barthold, Audrey Brittinchan, Pam Gladdish, Mary Goetze, Harry Heyer, Lynn Keller, Grace Landry, Debra Morrow, Catherine Stafford, Liz Stauth, Monte Simonton, Carrie Stillions, Jennifer Whitaker

**City Staff:** Michael Shermis (CFRD), Rachell Pena (CFRD)

**I. Introductions**

- A. CASA
- B. Middle Way House
- C. Bloomington Police Department
- D. Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- E. Centerstone/REC
- F. Monroe County Probation
- G. Kids with Absent Parents (KAP)
- H. Court IV

**II. NAME of SPEAKER: Becky Rose, Director of Student Services**

Topic: Domestic Violence Awareness: MCCSC Supports and Services

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
  - Domestic violence is traumatic for children
  - Creating a trauma-informed care environment within the district
    - Staff training and information on ACEs
- Impact of Childhood Trauma
  - Responses to childhood trauma differ (e.g. temper tantrums, concentration issues, social withdrawal)
    - Outwards behaviors (more detectable, outbursts)

- Internal behaviors (withdrawal behaviors)
- Components of Trauma-Informed Care
  - Creating a safe environment
  - Building relationships and connectedness
- Systematic approach to the delivery of behavioral health supports
  - Tier 1: Universal supports
    - Support for all kids
  - Tier 2: Targeted supports
    - Support for kids who have experienced trauma
  - Tier 3: Intensive supports
    - Intensive intervention and referrals
- School personnel
  - School Counselors
    - Middle and High School counselors (Focused on career development and emotional support)
  - Social workers (more focused on emotional and mental health counselor)
  - School psychologist (focused on testing and assessments)
  - Behavior Specialist (focused on behavior plans to support children who have experienced trauma)
- MCCSC Lily Endowment
  - Million dollar 4 year grant to coordinate universal support for Social and Emotional Learning competencies (SEL)
    - For children who have experienced trauma
    - Also for students who could use the extra support
  - SEL Curriculum
    - Pre-k → Second Step
    - High School → School-Connect
  - Professional learning
    - Focused research-based cognitive behavior studies
    - on SEL competencies and ACEs
- Small Group Counseling
  - School social workers provide small group counseling opportunities focused on peer relationships and coping skills
    - Referrals made by parents, teachers, and staff
- Bridges to Success Classes
  - Self-contained classes, elementary through high school to provide support for students who have experienced trauma, disabilities, or display behavioral issues
- Community Mental Health Partnerships and specialist housed at MCCSC
  - The Adult & Child Health school based programs in 6 elementary schools including Binford, Clear Creek, Grandview, Highland park, Summit, and Templeton
  - Catholic Charities provides counseling services on site at Fairview Elementary
  - Centerstone provides one full time mentor on site at each middle school

### **III. Staff Update**

Stats booklet → Booklets still available, 2019 stats will be in the next booklet  
MCDVC 2020 Spring Conference

### **IV. Information Sharing**

- Stats booklet → Flagging civil cases that are related to DV, including financial and physical control, for 2020 on odyssey (e.g. eviction, divorce cases)
- MCDVC 2020 Spring Conference → All day conference. Interactive workshops and recommendation developed by state actors and DV-case experts for survivors
  - Topics will be finalized by the end of the month
  - Information coming soon
  - Registration required
  - Report available on their website
- Recovery Engagement Center → MLK day IU Health Fair
- Middle House → Saturday training day, MLK writing to incarcerated survivors at 7pm at New Leaf
- KAP → room for more families and referrals, meetings at Girls Inc.
- No meeting in March!