



**Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.  
PFC Family Resource Center SOAR Committee  
August 16, 2017(12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**



**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Vanessa Allen, Jill Basnight, Angela Boggess, Violet Baker-Johnson, Linda Blanton, Faith Boehmer, Eileen Cedzo, Arnita Davis, Jeannie Giser, Liz Fishbaugh, Alysia Haddox, Janice Hanner, Marika Hoeckmann, Roberta Humphries, Jenny King, Sue O’Brien, Melea Rose-Waters, Bilal Muslim, Mary Taylor, Wanda Wesley, Tavares Wilkerson, Julanda Jett.  
**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Christiana Adeyemi, Michelle Bailey, James Basnight, Wanda Baker, Taylor Barber, Scott Chase, Kimberly Davis, Sharon Glover, Kathy Hall, Josh Main, Martha Russel, Tracey Starling, Leilani Turner, Tracey Natale.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
<b>I. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Eileen Cedzo welcomed everyone. Self- Introductions were completed by each member.	None	None
<b>II. Child Abuse Prevention Plan</b>	Linda extensively reviewed the current revised plan with the committee. She discussed each area of the plan in great detail and answered questions from committee members. In this discussion the following questions were presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is missing from the count?</li> <li>• Are we serving everyone that we need to be serving?</li> </ul>	None	None
<b>III. Overview</b>	Linda lead and extensive discussion on child abuse and neglect in our state. Cumberland County ranks #61 out of 100 counties in NC. We should not be okay with this ranking. With only one #, how can we compare, Linda feels we should a county and a state count. Collecting data is very important to share with people and agencies working on the Child Abuse and Prevention plan. On the map we need to increase family strength and reduce child abuse and neglect. We need to reach out to every agency and organization available to join the team. Everyone wants to be on the winning team.	None	None
<b>IV. Closing</b>	Malea Rose-Waters closed the meeting.		