



**Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.**  
**SOAR Team**  
**October 18, 2017 (12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**



**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Vanessa Allen, James Basnight, Jill Basnight, Michelle Bailey, Wanda Baker, Violet Baker-Johnson, Faith Boehmer, Scott Chase, Eileen Cedzo, Liz Fishbaugh, Jeannie Fiser, Alysia Haddox, Kathy Hall, Janice Hanner, Marika Hoeckmann, Julanda Jett, Jenny King, Melea Rose-Waters, Martha Russel, Mary Taylor, Wanda Wesley, Tavares Wilkerson, Gayla Young.

**GUEST:** Daniel McEachern, Aaron Bowen, Jean Harrison, Sharon Moyer

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Christiana Adeyemi, Taylor Barber, Michelle Bailey, Angela Boggess, Sandy Connor, Arnita Davis, Kimberly Davis, Sharon Glover, Janice Hanner, Roberta Humphries, Josh Main, Robin McArdle, Sue O'Brien, Tracey Natale, Martha Russel, Natasha Scott, Peggy Smith, Tracey Starling, Pam Story, Mary Taylor, Gayla Young

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	FOLLOW-UP
Welcome	Eileen Cedzo opened the meeting @ 12:10 pm with self- introductions.	None
Plan Unveiling to Board of Commissioners	<p><b>a.</b> We will present the prevention plan to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners on November 20, 2017 @ 6:45pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will have presenters and have 10 minutes including questions to present the plan. If there will be any handouts or power points for the meeting, we must have them at the courthouse by 11-8-17.</li> <li>• We need to let the County Commissioners know that Cumberland County is the first county in NC to develop a Community Child Abuse Prevention Plan; it is our time to SHINE.</li> <li>• Further discussion regarding presentation included: We do not plan to give the County Commissioners the booklet; Mary McCoy stated that it would be important to inform the commissioner's that the prevention services in the plan focus' on younger children and as the plan grows it will include prevention services for older children; It was discussed that the County and City Leaders need to take training or view the Resiliency Movie.</li> </ul> <p><b>b.</b> Linda Blanton will consult with Amy Cannon regarding the best way to present the information to the commissioner's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See attachment with recommended changes to talking points.</li> </ul> <p><b>c.</b> Committee discussed spokesperson to present the plan. The following people indicated interest in presenting are: Alicia Haddox, Melea Rose-Waters, Faith Boehmer and Sharon Moyer. Tavares Wilkerson also offered but stated she did not want to do it alone.</p> <p><b>d.</b> Ask of the commissioner's – see attachment from committee member discussion.</p> <p><b>e.</b> Possible commissioner questions – see numbers 1-8 on attachment.</p>	Follow-Up Next Meeting
Child Abuse Plan Presentation to the Executive Committee	Eileen Cedzo and Linda Blanton presented the plan to the PFC Planning and Evaluation Committee on October 10, 2017 and plan to present to the Executive Committee on October 26, 2017.	None



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Media Release Coordination	Sharon Moyer- Communication Engagement Administrator with Partnership for Children Jean Harrison – Marketing Specialist (Contracted) with Child Advocacy Center They were present for the meeting today. Further discussion was focused on contacting Cumberland County Assistant Manager Sally Shutt and from Prevent Child Abuse NC to also be included in the media release coordination effort.	Follow Up Next Meeting
<b>Next Steps for Possible Presentations</b>	We will discuss this at the next SOAR Meeting on 11-15, 2017.	