

**COMMUNITY POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TEAM  
MINUTES  
February 22, 2021**

The members of the CPMT met on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., in the Training Room of the Tazewell County Department of Social Services.

The following members were in attendance:

Jeff Brintle	Court Services
Natalie Clevinger	Family Preservation Services
Edwinna Crawford	Tazewell County Department of Social Services
Sheri Hale	Tazewell County Department of Social Services
David Taylor	Tazewell County Department of Social Services
Robin Boyd	Clinch Valley Community Action
Lori Gates-Addison	Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board

Edwinna Crawford, Chair Person, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

December 28, 2020 & January 04, 2021 CPMT Minutes – Jeff Brintle made the motion to approve the minutes from December 28, 2020 & January 04, 2021 CPMT meeting. Robin Boyd seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

December 2020 & January 2021 Financial Report – Robin Boyd made the motion to approve the December 2020 & January 2021 Financial Report. Jeff Brintle seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

December 2020 & January 2021 Encumbered WRAP Funds – Jeff Brintle made the motion to approve the Encumbered WRAP Funds for December 2020 & January 2021. Natalie Clevinger seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

December 2020 & January 2021 Safe & Stable Funds – Jeff Brintle made the motion to approve the Safe & Stable Funds for December 2020 & January 2021. Robin Boyd seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

**NEW BUSINESS: OCS March 2021 Calendar – The Team reviewed the calendar and events scheduled for March.**

**FY22 Contracts – The Vendor Contracts for FY22 have been reviewed by Chase Collins, County Attorney and signed with no changes to present to the CPMT. After reviewing, the Contracts CPMT did not wish to make any changes to the contracts for the upcoming year. Jeff Brintle made a motion to approve the Vendor Contracts for FY22. Natalie Clevinger seconded and the motion unanimously passed.**

**Community Announcements – None**

**Discussion – There was discussion among the Team about new services MST being the subject topic; Mr. Jeff Brintle informed the Team that Court Services has been using this service for about three years and have had wonderful results. There are two Vendors now providing this service in the Tazewell County area and Mr. Brintle encouraged the use of said service.**

**Team Members – Discussion was held about the continued absence of CPMT members representing the County (Admin) and Board of Supervisors. Ms. Shanun Smith stated that until the members began participating they will not understand the increasing cost of services provided to the families/children and the urgent need for the County to increase the budget for CSA Funds. Everyone was in agreement that a formal letter should be sent to the members pointing out the importance of their participation, not only to better understand funding matters, but they are required to sit on CPMT by The Commonwealth of Virginia in order to receive CSA Funds from the State, not missing more than six (6) meetings per CSA Calendar year.**

**Substance Abuse – A long discussion was held about the substance abuse issues in the area. The use of Meth has now replaced the previous drug of choice. Mrs. Addison informed the Team of multiple recovery groups in the area, that they are still doing Narcan trainings and that she will be forwarding a list of sites and groups for Ms. Shanun Smith to forward to all CPMT members, as well as, FAPT and DSS workers.**

**Closed Meeting** – Robin Boyd made a motion that the CPMT go into Closed Session to discuss cases for Foster Care, CPS, Cumberland, Court Services, Tazewell County Schools and funding to be provided for services for these cases. The motion was seconded by Natalie Clevinger and unanimously carried.

**Certification of Closed Meeting**

**WHEREAS, The Tazewell County CPMT has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and**

**WHEREAS, 2.2-3711 and 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the CPMT that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tazewell County CPMT hereby certifies that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (i) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the CPMT.**

**VOTE**

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