IVTPC Minutes

2/10/17

The meeting was held at Circuit Breaker in Peru, thank you to them for hosting!

In attendance: Kristie Witte, LP High School, Jayme Salazar, L.E.A.S.E., Jane McLaughlin, Circuit Breaker, Stacy Egli, Frances House/DD Homes, Megan O'Kraski, & Crystal Robart, Streator High School, Tammy LaGow, Ottawa Friendship, Jodi Peterson, L.E.A.S.E., and Bridget Foes, B.M.P.

Kristie talked about the Transition Summit: Putnam County High School are continuing with their Transition Tuesdays. Seneca is planning on hosting a Transition Summit on March 16th. LP is having BEST speak on Feb. 22nd. Streator is working on organizing their Transition Summit and setting a date for possibly sometime in April.

Kanthack and Ottawa Friendship spoke about the differences between CILA and ICF. We discussed in great detail about the difference between the two facilities. ICF is a 16 bed facility that does not require PUNS funds in order to obtain residency. A person can apply for an ICF if they have public aid and meet all of the other requirements. CILA's are a 6 or fewer bed facility which do require either PUNS funds or private pay in order to obtain residency. Both facilities require the individual to have an intellectual disability as their primary but can have other labels.

Further discussion was had as to what students with emotional disabilities can do for residency and no one seemed to have an answer at the time. It was discussed about researching and bringing this conversation back up at the next meeting.

Agency news:

Streator: No big news

LEASE: March 2nd at IVCC Sarah Ward will be presenting on Executive Functioning

Summer Autism June 6-8th at LEASE

Circuit Breaker: nothing new

Kanthack House: Nothing New

Ottawa Friendship: March 9th Spring Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus and selling 50/50 tickets

LPHS: Still working on the Transition House to be up and working for next school year.

BMP: nothing new

Next Meeting will be March 10th at 1pm at Putnam County High School.