

IVTPC

3/10/17

The meeting was held at Putnam County High School, thank you for hosting!

In attendance: Wendy Louis, Putnam Co High School, Tammy LaGow, Ottawa Friendship House, Megan O'Kraski & Crystal Robart, Streator High School, Brenda Juisti, Horizon House, Jodi Petersen, L.E.A.S.E., and Marla Michalak, IVCIL.

We brought up the Transition Summit, Putnam County is continuing, Seneca is next week and having food and parents and Streator is having theirs April 26th.

Putnam County took us for a tour of their Special Education/Transition room.

Agency news:

Putnam County – They have kids placed in 5 community work sites at this time.

Friendship – their fundraiser last night was a success.

Streator – their kids clean the commons and the tray room for \$5. A day and the transition program has 4 community work sites at this time. They are having ADV/SAS coming each month to do presentations on healthy relationships and sexuality. Crystal went to the vision conference this year and it was helpful.

Horizon - They are working on a pilot project of 4 people from the workshop going out in the community to work on personal outcomes, customized employment, community connections and volunteer, 2 days a week.

LEASE – Jody went to a conference on executive functioning by Sarah Ward from Cognitive Connections. You can go on myinfinitech.org for free webinars. Jody will scan the power point and send to Marla who will pass it along to everyone that wants it. (Please ask Marla for it)

IVCIL – Teen Summit on June 21st, All CILs are to have a 5th core service which is about Transition. We discussed the possibilities as a group concerning the vocational rehab part of it, Clara Deenis trust still available in Streator.