

## Board of Directors Report

Family and Community Partnership Division – Carol Leonard, Manager

May 2018

### Summary:

- BCHS met funded enrollment for the months of September through and including April.
- Shirley Clevestine, ERSEA Specialist I and Jacky Rossman, the new ERSEA Specialist II have completed the first selection of children/families for the 2018-19 program year. 85 new children were selected.
- The selection process is being completed using ChildPlus for the first time. Process went well. Still working out a few tiny bumps.
- There will be a Personnel/ Interviewing staff training held for interested Policy Council Representatives on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. We are hoping to have more parents trained so they can sit in on upcoming interviews.
- 19 outreach events were completed this year with four (4) being new events. Various staff members staff these events.
- The Blair County Health and Safety Carnival had to be cancelled due to low response from community vendors and staffing issues.
- The FCP division has received one resignation and has also been given notice that two (2) other Case Managers have been offered other positions contingent on completion of state background checks.
- Interviews for open Case Manager position will be held on May 22 and 23, 2018.

### Trends:

- To date 112 BCHS enrolled children are considered homeless (temporary housing situation). This is due in a large part to the high cost of rent in the county. Our families are being priced out of their homes. Many of our families also struggle with obtaining subsidized housing due to one or both parents having a criminal history.
- To date 44 BCHS enrolled children have one or both parents incarcerated.
- BCHS staff has made 38 Childline reports (suspected child abuse) to date. This is an increase of 19 reports from this time last program year.

**Items on the Radar:**

- FCP Division may be losing as many as three (3) Case Managers at the end of this program year.
- Concern about maintaining full enrollment for the month of May 2018. Parents we are contacting are not interested in starting their children when there are only 3-4 weeks left of class.
- FCP Manager, ERSEA Specialist I and II will need to meet with the Transportation Manager to set up runs so we can begin assigning children/families to classrooms for the 2018-19 program year.