

NAME: KIDS LIVING WELL MEETING
MEETING DATE: JANUARY 26, 2023
MEETING TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:30 A.M.
MEETING LOCATION: ZOOM

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: CHRISTINIA KUEHN, MARY DODD, MONICA REYES, SUSAN MILLEA, LISA HILL, MARLENE BUCHANAN, STACY SPENCER, ELLYN EISENBERG, LESHAWN ARBUCKLE, SARAH MCCAFFERTY, LEELA RICE, MARTINA SANTESTEBAN, ALLISON BAKER, ANNA BREEDLOVE, JULIA GIBSON, EMILY BROOKE, JOSETTE SAXTON, MARIA BELEZA, KYNTHIA BROOKS, SADIE EVANS, MARISOL ACOSTA, RUCHI PATEL, ROXANNE JIMENEZ, MUNA JAVAID, LEAH KELLY, KEN WINSTON, JOELLEN GOLDSBERRY, JELINA TUNSTILL, JAY SMITH, CAMPBELL KEGERREIS, DALIA TIRADO, JACKIE GEE, SUE COLE, AND BRIANA WELLS

KEY CONTACT: MARLENE BUCHANAN
MINUTES BY: CHERYL WILSON

GUESTS:

MINUTES

Item	Item	Discussion	Action	Responsible Staff/Person	Date Due
1.	Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 9:10am			
2.	Welcome, Introductions & Announcements- Christy Kuehn	Welcome, members were asked to put their names, organization, and any announcements in chat.			
3.	Review and Approval of Minutes from Nov/Dec meeting	After review Stacy Spencer made the motion to approve the minutes as written, Susan Millea seconded, minutes were approved as written.			
4.	Input needed for Travis County Plan for Children’s Mental Health and Substance Misuse, Mary Dodd	As you all know Kids Living Well serves as the overseeing body for children's mental health planning in Travis County. Our meetings focus on taking another look at the plan and deciding what's most important next month. We'll have small groups review some of the exciting things that have happened in our community since the plan was released in 2021. Breaking into small groups to decide the most important items to focus on.			
5.	Kids Living Well Membership – Stacy Spencer	Please complete this new membership form at this link. https://forms.office.com/r/wFd7n74ZsZ			
6.	System of Care Grant Update, Stacy Spencer	Kids Living Well serves as a governance board for the system of care grants that integral care received. The System of Care grant is an opportunity for us to have a licensed therapists in the school system. We have been spread across Del Valley, Manor, and Pflugerville ISD. Our team is not complete as we were able to hire a licensed therapist for major ISD. It's been tremendous to be able to add those positions. We're finally fully staffed.			
7.	Children’s Mental Health and Substance Use Legislative Issues, Josette Saxton, Texans Care for Children & Leela Rice, Texas Council, Stacy Spencer	Josette Saxton - shared organizational priorities for Texans Care for Children. Stating she often works on children's mental health policy with mental health advocates through the Texas Coalition. We work on ECI issues, child welfare issues, and some juvenile justice.			

		<p>We really have two main goals this session when it comes to kids' mental health. One is bringing telemedicine or telemental health into school districts. Lila Rice to talk about the Texas Council's priorities. The Texas Council represents the local mental health and IDD authorities around the state community centers that serve in those roles. Leah expanded on her role in children's mental health. Josette and Leah reviewed the legislature's current proposed budget with the members and then took questions. Stacy will share the PowerPoint presentation with the members.</p>			
8.	Adjourn	<p>Marlene adjourned the meeting. February 23, 2023, 9-10:30 a.m. on Zoom – Identify implementation priorities for 2023 in the Travis County Plan for Children's Mental Health and Substance Misuse</p>			