

**NAME:** KIDS LIVING WELL MEETING  
**MEETING DATE:** January 30, 2025  
**MEETING TIME:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 A.M.  
**MEETING LOCATION:** Zoom  
**KEY CONTACT:** STACY SPENCER  
**MINUTES BY:** Lisa Oliver

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Dodd, Lisa Oliver, Stacy Spencer, Christy Kuehn, Elly Eisenberg, Sarah Rees, Andrew Fike, Monica Reyes, Cheryl Myers, Sarah McCafferty, Beth Ayala, Bianca Delgado, Emily Hammer, Barbara Grant Boneta, Molly Kier, Seanna Crosbie, Chelsea Biggerstaff, Heath newton, Michael Harrison, Mariana Zamora, Susa Millea, Cheryl Wilson, Cami Kelly, Sarah Martinez, Korey Darling, Lilian Nahas, Erika Bitar, Martina Santesteban, LeShawn Arbuckle, Jelina Tunstill Laura Merola

## MINUTES

	Item	Discussion
1.	<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Sarah Rees
2.	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Announcements—Sarah Rees</b>	Sarah welcomed everyone to the meeting; members broke out into rooms to discuss what they would like to learn.  Mary Dodd announcement– Join us for Connect & Restore, a full day summit with 5 CEUs. See the agenda and registration link here <a href="https://kidslivingwell.org/2024-summit-copy/">https://kidslivingwell.org/2024-summit-copy/</a>
3.	<b>Review and approval of Minutes from 12/5/24—Monica Reyes</b>	Stacy Spencer made a motion to approve minutes and is; seconded by Christy Kuehn. All were in favor. December minutes were approved as written.
4.	<b>System of Care Updates- Heath Newton</b>	Heath Newton updated the group on the SOC program. Integral Care grant is over. They are fully Staffed again and has new family partner, Beth Ayala. Thrive Fest is in April 26 <sup>th</sup> ! Heath can be reached at <a href="mailto:Heath.newton@integralcare.org">Heath.newton@integralcare.org</a> for questions.
5.	<b>The Henry McMahon Children’s Advocacy Award nominations 2025—Christy Kuehn</b>	Christy announced the planning of Thrive Fest. She encouraged members to have an exhibit table at the event on April 26 <sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm at 6648 Ed Bluestein Blvd). A flyer will be sent out. KLW is accepting nominations for those who advocate for children’s mental health needs. <a href="http://www.thrivefest2024.org">www.thrivefest2024.org</a>
6.	<b>Childcare tax: Korey Darling</b>	Travis County is funding this initiative, Child Care and Out of School Time Fund. Korey shared slides with the new information.
7.	<b>St Louise House- Bianca Delgado and Melody Garcia</b>	Bianca Delgado, Admissions and Outreach Manager, shared a presentation and spoke about Saint Louise House.
8.	<b>LifeWorks- Andrew Fike</b>	Andrew spoke on LifeWorks with a presentation on an overview of their organization. Jessica Benavides commented that their Youth and Adult Counseling program is fully staffed with counselors and have many openings right now. Their services for minors are free so please send referrals their way. Jessica is happy to share their flyer and brochures to this specific program if anyone is interested! Chelsea Biggerstaff spoke on peer services.
9.	<b>Adjourned</b>	<b>Next Meeting: February 27, 2025, via ZOOM Presentation on Legislative Updates</b>