

## **Kinship Coalition**

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 13, 2008

### **Opening:**

The meeting of the Kinship Coalition was called to order at 9:00 am on November 13, 2008 in the Lakeview room(c-457) at Fairhill Center by Stacey Rokoff.

### **Organizations Present:**

**Beech brook, City of Cleveland Department of Aging, East-end neighborhood home, Bellefaire, Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services, and Fairhill Center**

#### **A. Agency Updates**

1. There will be a luncheon held by the County on the topic of Domestic Violence & the Juvenile Aspect of Domestic Violence by Detective Oliver on November 20, 2008. Please RSVP with Natasha (216-420-6721)
2. Bellflower has hired a part time counselor that has experience working with children or older adults. Ohio Children's trust fund has given Bellflower a grant to pay for training for Mandated Reporters of Sexual abuse (free) Also Bellflower will be holding personal safety sessions for children grades kindergarden-6<sup>th</sup> grade (Stranger/ Danger, safety) at different locations. Contact: Cheryl Groner 216-229-2420
3. Fairhill is hosting their Annual Kinship holiday Party. The holiday party is on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 10:00am-2:00pm at Fairhill Center. A volunteer orientation will take place from 9:00am-10:00am the morning of the event, and volunteers will receive lunch. Contact Susan Murray for more information 216-421-1350 x 113.
4. Maridell Couture informed us that the county will be holding an Ohio Coalition meeting Nov 19, 2008. A dental clinic will be their & will speak about dental care especially with children. Guest speaker Sandra Holt will talk about Federal Legislation (subsidized guardianship).
5. Rolanda Pyle joined us for a site visit from The Brookdale Foundation. She sat in on our coalition meeting. Rolanda stated that Brookdale will post their next RFP on December 4, 2008.

#### **B. Agenda for Next Meeting**

To be determined at a later date

**C. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M. by Stacey Rokoff. There will not be a meeting held in December. The next general meeting will be at 9:30 A.M. on January 14, 2009 at Fairhill Center facilitated by Stacey Rokoff.

Minutes submitted by: Ty-Kea Witten

Approved by: Stacey Rokoff, MSSA, LSW