

**AREA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING**  
**November 28, 2017**

**AGENDA/MINUTES**

**1. Introductions**

**Jonathan Jett/Vermilion County Works, Cheryl Reifsteck/ROE, Cicely Dowell/CAP, Jared Ellison/WJH, Jaclyn Vinson/HACD, Peggie Bott/DHA, Courtney Lillard/D118, Brandice Connor/Readers Route, Laura Williams/Adult Ed, Susie Landers/Adult Ed.**

**Minutes from the Dec. 9, 2016 meeting were distributed.**

**2. Purpose of APC**

**Laura described the purpose of the APC: 1) to study local area needs for adult ed and to establish priorities 2) to coordinate delivery plans for AE 3) to assist in the development of an overall area plan for the delivery of AE services and 4) To submit the plan. Laura distributed the By-Laws to new members.**

**3. Update of Area Plan/Comments/Changes**

**Laura distributed FY2018 plan that was submitted and gave an update, asking members to review at their leisure and provide any comment. Asked for comments or suggestions.**

**4. Update on SOS/Literacy**

**Brandice Connor gave an overall description of the program and gave some examples of services. Updated on the prison partnership with inmates tutoring inmates.**

**5. Update on HSE programs/sites/ged.com**

**Classes will be offered in the day and evening at DACC. Day (morning) site at HACD/Fair Oaks. Day (afternoon) site at the America Job Center 407 N. Franklin. Night class at Westville Jr. High**

**6. Items from the Floor**

**Cheryl Reifsteck:** explained that the ROE may be going for a GED component so they could serve 16 year olds. Currently, 16 year olds can't test unless there is an approved site.

**Peggie Bott:** Talked about a time limit again. ABAWDs are going to be required to go to school, or be in gainful employment or they will lose benefits.