

Southern Bluegrass Citizen Review Panel

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- **Citizen Review Panels (CRP)** are groups of volunteer citizens throughout the nation who are federally mandated to provide an evaluation of their State's child protective services system. In Kentucky, there are active CRPs in the Southern Bluegrass and Jefferson regions of the Department for Community Based Services, as well as a Statewide CRP composed of members from all nine regions.
- The mission of Kentucky's Citizen Review Panels is to involve the larger community in evaluating the practices and policy of the Department for Community Based Services. Ultimately, our goal is to improve the lives of every child and family in the Commonwealth.



Chris Townsend

In addition to Chris' duties as Director of Law Enforcement with Fayette County schools, he led the effort to clean & refurbish 4 visitation room. Many thanks Chris!



Cynthia Kay, Kim Burris, Becky Epperson, Nicole Brown



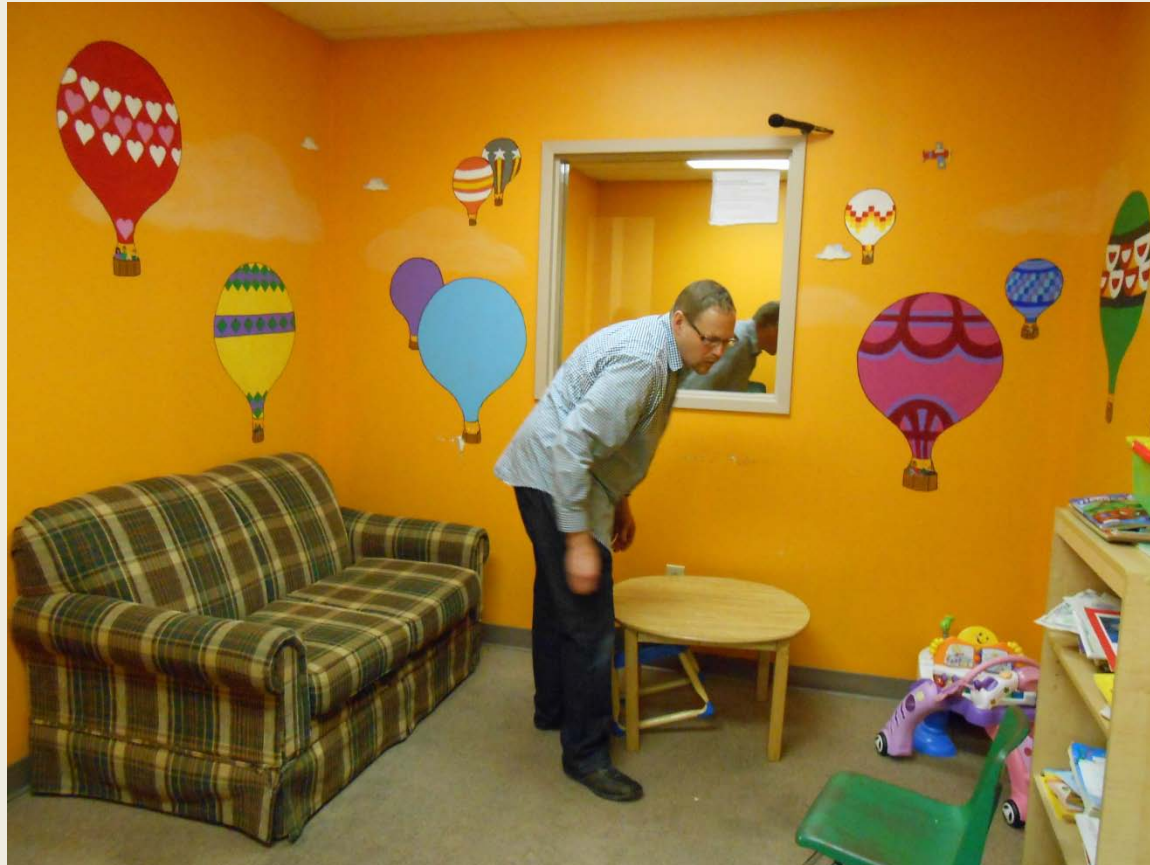
Becky Epperson and Chris Townsend

CRP members thoroughly cleaned each room, discarded broken/unusable toys, & refurbished with a new recliner & love seat in addition to some new toys & books.



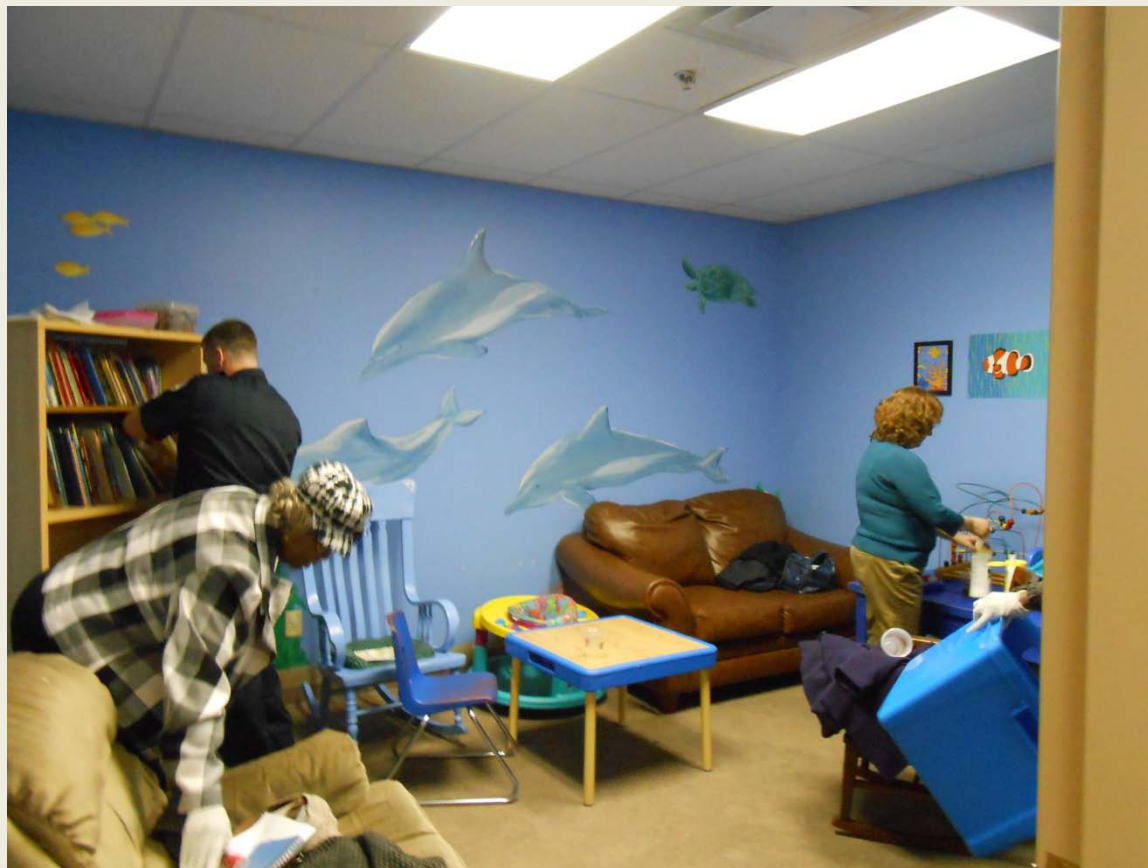
New furniture!

A new couch for one of the Fayette Co. visitation rooms. Chris and his son rented a U-Haul, removed all the old furniture and moved in the new. Many thanks to Charlie Easterly at the Helping Through Him Ministry at Southland Christian Church for his assistance with the new furniture.



Blake Jones

Blake Jones, Program Coordinator for CRP, prepares to tackle cleaning and organizing books.



Cynthia, Chris & Kim hard at work.

All toys were cleaned, surfaces sanitized and a new recliner and couch added to each room.



Becky & Nicole taking a last look.

Thank you Southern Bluegrass CRP members for taking the time & making the effort to provide families with an inviting, safe & comfortable environment in which to visit.