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MindShare Technology Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes from Inaugural Meeting Held September 3rd

2014

Thank you for joining us at the **MindShare Technology Advisory Board Kick-Off Meeting**. We are grateful to those who were able to attend and look forward to collaborating with you *all* in the year ahead! Read on for a summary of the meeting and what's in store next.

Predictive Analytics Workshop for Executives

We're putting together an in-depth executive level workshop that looks at predictive modeling in action. Built on the foundation of historical data, we'll explore how to work with projections and putting predictive analytics to use alongside program evaluation and research.

Statistical analysis is not the same as predictive analytics. In this workshop, learn about the science behind predictive analytics and using it in complex systems. We'll dig into discoveries and surprising findings to better understand what makes the most difference in outcomes for a child. Models in this workshop will include (1) recurrence (2) failed re-unification and (3) delayed permanency.

Scheduling of the predictive analytics workshop is in progress.

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MindShare Commitments

Mobile App Release Schedule

Board members expressed interest in MindShare publishing a release schedule for its mobile apps. Generally speaking, new feature releases will occur quarterly, while fixes will be made on a rolling basis.

Current Versions

CaseWorker App for iOS **Version 1.2.5**

CaseWorker App for Android / Blackberry **Version 1.1.4**

Upcoming Feature Release!

CaseWorker App for **iOS Version 1.3** is scheduled for October 2014 and will include multi-participant case notes and the ability to save case notes for later submission to FSFN.

A Big Shout Out

You'll be hearing from us! We're committed to fostering communication that spurs collaboration and the sharing of expertise.

Events, Education & Resources

We'll be hosting educational events, workshops and webinars. The first of these will be a hands-on session, hosted in multiple locations, designed to review the latest features that focus on forward looking dashboards centered on Permanency, Maltreatment, the Mobile App, GIS module and the new Daily Census module. Future sessions will include working sessions on the Permanency Round Table, Utilization Management and the Licensing Modules.

Soon, you'll be able to learn more about how to extend and expand your current capabilities with MindShare's ***Behind the Dashboard Series*** consisting of a rich mix of resources that give you business case background and just-in-time support with live online webinars, on-screen, in-context help & support videos and resources.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead we'll cover more topics important to you, like: FERPA and Sharing of School Records, SACWIS Compliance, DCF Data Transparency.

Interface Improvements

We're giving ourselves a make-over, too. We're setting out to restructure MindShare's interface for improved usability, customization, and design attributes giving you a better experience in getting to those dashboards most important to your organization.

Meet-Ups and More

Be on the look out as announcements are on their way. We'll be announcing dates for the quarterly advisory board meetings that will take place, hosted by MindShare.

Special Thanks

We'd like to thank Mark Washington, Managing Partner of The Washington Group, for lending his unique lens and expertise in child welfare in the advisory board's group dialogue. We appreciate Mark's presence and participation in this first discussion (of many-to-come) and look forward to seeing Mark again soon!

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Highlights & Hot Topics

✳   **MindShare Predictive Modeling** efforts for **Recurrence** were presented at the **International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect** in Japan the week of September 14, 2014.

✳   **MindShare** is working with **Walter R. McDonald and Associates** to test its Predictive Models using NCANDS nationwide datasets.

✳   **MindShare** forges ahead with data sharing of school records between Lead Agency and School Board for High Impact Visibility to critical child factors to improve safety and well-being between agency and school staff. Sharing currently in place with Polk, Pinellas, Hillsborough and Miami. More to come…

✳   **MindShare** forms strategic relationship with **The Washington Group**, working together to expand legislative request for **SACWIS systems** - specifically to *expand* Requirement 87. Additional interfaces to explicitly call out 3rd party reporting systems.The Automated System must provide for the effective, economical, and efficient transfer of information between SACWIS and other (approved) 3rd party data reporting systems.

Mark Washington, Managing Partner, The Washington Group with Robert A. Batson, President, MindShare Technology.