

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes

Date: January 18, 2011

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: ISU Extension

Chairperson: Glen Barngrover

- I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Alayna Clancy, Decat; Matt Ingram, Student Intern; Glen Barngrover, JCS; Mike Pardun, Denison CSD; Laura Beeck, CCHHH&PH; Crystal Price, CCASH LSI; John Sandag, WICMHC; Retta Mitchell, Mid-Sioux; Mark Segebart, Crawford County Supervisor
- II. Topic/Speaker: Advocacy, Annette Koster: Annette provided a handout and shared the importance of advocacy and being a voice for young children. If you would like a copy of the handout please contact Annette at akosterbvcs@frontiernet.net
- III. AGENDA REVIEW: Consensus to approve
- IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Consensus to approve
- V. COMMUNITY NEEDS:
Last Meeting:
 - a. Baby Boutique – Laura gave an update of the grants she has applied for through Rotary Club. She will find out Feb 28th. The Baby Boutique has dropped enrollment down to pregnant women and parents with babies less than one year of age. If not funding through Rotary will need to do a fund raiser and diaper drive. Wal-Mart will not support.
 - b. Pregnancy prevention – Friday meeting with Sac County. Still active in High School. Finished Manilla and Odebolt Middle Schools.Current:
None presented
Glen B asked Annette K about budget cuts. Annette had emailed Shanell Wagler and Deb Scrowther with the State ECI Dept. of Management, and they emailed back they did not see it coming down to the local level this year.
- VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:
Retta M passed out a brochure Does Child Care Have You Puzzled? (in Spanish & English).
Laura B shared about the Community Needs Assessment due in February. January 25 two people from UNI compiled information together, they will present at 8:00 am. Hospital funded them to provide information about cultures in Crawford County; they did come and talk to people but will continue to do additional focus groups.
Annette Koster Tax Payer First Bill H.F.45 – follow this bill, includes preschool, AEA, JEL, Power Fund, etc.
- VII. WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting for Crawford Advisory Council: February 15, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”:

January 26, 2011 Odebolt Community School and February 23, 2011