

BVCS ECI Vision: “Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful”

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

PROCEEDED OVER BY: BVCS EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA

Date: October 10th, 2011

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Kids World, Inc, Sac City

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Jayne Wilhelm, New Opp/Sac County Mentoring; Chrisy Jenkins Prevention Director; Dianne Barry, SPFSIG Coordinator; Carrie Calhoun, Early ACCESS/Service Coordinator; Gale Randall, Early ACCESS; Jackie Duffy Sac County Health; Mollie Scott, Kids World, Inc.; Jack Bensley, Sac County Supervisor; Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Cherly Lyon, United Community Health Center; Alayna Clancy, Decatt/CPPC

Topic/Speaker: Early ACCESS, Gale Randall – Early ACCESS name for Early Intervention Program, serves children and families birth to three years old. The Individual Disabilities Act (IDEA) (Part C) identified the age group to be served. Partnerships include: Department of Human Services (DHS) as the lead agency, Department of Public Health (DPH), Child Health Specialties Clinics (CHSC). Community Partners: Prairie Lakes AEA – lead agency within region, DHS, DPH, CHSC, Early Head Start, Family STEPS, WIC. Purpose of system to work with families to identify need, coordinate services, and provide services. Who should be referred?: Part C - Social/Behavior problems, cognitive delays, feeding difficulties, motor delays, hearing concern, speech language, vision, high probability for developmental delays, and parents who have concerns. Part B is children that have an IEP in school. Anyone can refer but need parental consent. Who qualifies? Children who have a significant delay (25%) in any area. Early ACCESS Team or IFSP team involves: parents, AEA staff, community partners anyone who can benefit the family. Services are provided in the natural environment. Incorporate services with what the parents already do. Services are at no cost to parents, some are billable through Medicaid. If the child has a known condition on a screening shows possible delays 45 calendar days from the call. Service Coordination appointed at time of referral, coordinate IFP, team members know what is going on connects families to communities’ resources. AEA contact number 866-503-4636, can call for anywhere in the state Iowa. Early ACCESS is a year round service.



AGENDA REVIEW: Jackie Duffy made a motion seconded by Mollie Scott, all in favor.

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jackie Duffy made a motion seconded by Mollie Scott, all in favor.


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BVCS Early Childhood Iowa:

-  Annette Koster presented the proposal of expanding preschool scholarship eligibility to 300% of poverty level. Discussion was held, Make recommendation to take to 3-County Board.
-  Annette Koster asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to assist with Section III Community Plan, a copy of the section was passed around. No volunteers.

COMMUNITY NEEDS/AGENCY SHARING:

-  A time to share needs or you see in the community or event/updates about your agency.
 - Family Support Credential Review visit was Sept 19th – 21st reviewers shared comments during exit interview.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council: December 12, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”: November 30, 2011 Trinity Lutheran Church in Odebolt

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