

# CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: October 19, 2010

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: ISU Extension

Chairperson: Glen Barngrover

- I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Glen Barngrover, JCS; Patty Ritchie, D/SAOC; Laura Beeck, CCHHH&PH; Retta Mitchell, Mid-Sioux Child Care Home Consultant; John Sondag, WICMHC
  - II. Topic/Speaker: Retta Mitchell, Registered child care what does it take, what does it mean? Retta provided materials to the group about the difference between Registered and Non-registered child care, and the differences between the two.
  - III. AGENDA REVIEW: approved by consensus
  - IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: approved by consensus
  - V. COMMUNITY NEEDS:
    - With recent budget cuts the Baby Boutique program is unfunded in the community. The program is surviving on a “shoe string” budget. The program currently serves families expecting children to 1 year of age. Main need for incentives is diapers and wipes.  
Ideas: the Prevent Child Abuse Council could seek a grant from Wal\*Mart, also have a diaper drive in the community. Seek out donations from community groups through presentations.
    - Is there an organization or program in the community that assist families with young children in need of boots and coats?  
Ideas: West Central on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, clothing drop.
    - Family contacted agency about electricity being shut off.  
Idea: if working with DHS have the family contact social worker for Family Assistance Funds. The DHS worker serving Crawford is Angie Meyer.
  - VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:
    - D/SAOC will be hosting bowling fundraiser on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The agency is seeking donations to assist domestic violence program. Contact person Jane Harms.
    - Crawford County Community Needs Assessment starting this week. It will be made available through *Survey Monkey* and hard copy. Crawford County Home Health Hospice & Public Health and Crawford County Memorial Hospital are working together to complete the survey. Please submit by November 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - Juvenile Court Services will be changing name to Juvenile Probation.
    - Information about the Child at Heart Award was brought to the group by Retta M. Seeking a recommendation to take to the 3-County ECI Board to nominate Patty Ritchie for this award. Her involvement in various groups and serving on boards such as 4-H, military support, serving on State ECI Board, CCHHH&PH Board, BVCS ECI Board. Along with her position at D/SAOC. The Council recommends this nomination to be taken to the BVCS 3-County Board.
  - VII. WRAP-UP & ADJOURN
- Next scheduled meeting for Crawford Advisory Council:  
November 16, 2010
- Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”:  
October 27, 2010 Odebolt Community School