

# BVCS Early Childhood Iowa SAC COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Vision:** "Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful"

Date: October 8, 2012

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Sac County South Annex

Chairperson: Jack Bensley

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities, Inc.; Kristi Newmann, CAASA; Jack Bensley, Sac Co. Supervisor; Alayna Clancy, Decat/CPPC; Deb Gimer, CCNC?CCPH; Jayne Wilhelm, Sac County Mentoring; Jenny Sorensen, New Opp Head Start; Jane Heithoff, New Opp. HS/EHS; Carrie Coats, Sac Co. Health/Family STEPS; Jackie Duffy, Sac Co. Health Services.

AGENDA REVIEW: Motion by Deb G seconded by Alayna C to accept the agenda as presented, all in favor.

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion by Christy J seconded by Kristi N to accept the minutes as presented, all in favor.

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA: Review how this meeting can be beneficial.

- Attendees have confusion about the meeting following Decat and Prevent Child Abuse, when to present information for early childhood.
- People/agencies missing from meetings on a consistently that use to attend: schools, DHS, AEA, juvenile court officer, and mental health. Attendance may be down due to Inner Agency meeting the day before. This meeting needs to follow open meetings guidelines.
- Discussion was held about changing date and time of meeting, having speakers present, passed around sign-up sheet (CAASA will present in Feb). Have meeting posted on Community Calendar.

Future meetings:

- Presentations
- Community Sharing
- Small portion for Early Childhood Iowa input to 3-County Board

AGENCY - COMMUNITY SHARING/NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN COMMUNITY:

Jayne H shared New Opportunity will be offering a training on Nov 14 *How to Raise Emotional Children*. The training will be based off the book by Dr. Gerald Newmark the book talks about the 5 critical needs of children.

Jenny S shared Head Start enrollment for Sac County, Sac City 20 and Schaller 13.

Jackie D shared flu shots are available at Sac County Health Services for \$25.00 call for an appointment.

Deb G shared she offers flu shots to child care providers on site.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: Deb G made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alayna C, all in favor.

Next scheduled meeting for Sac County Advisory Council: Dec 10, 2012.

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board":

Wednesday October 31 at 10:00 am - Trinity Lutheran Church 612 S Dewey Street, Odebolt

**2000 Days:** There are approximately **2000 days between the birth and the first day of kindergarten**. The first **2000** days of a child's life can have a **PROFOUND** and **LIFELONG** impact on **physical and emotional wellbeing, readiness to learn and succeed**, and ability to become a **productive citizen**.