

## BVCS Early Childhood Iowa SAC COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: December 10, 2012 Time: 9:30 am Location: Sac County Annex, Lower Level  
Chairperson: Jack Bensley

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Christi Jenkins, New Opportunities; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services; Retta Mitchell, CCR&R; Jenny Sorenson, New Opportunity Head Start; Ken McClure, Sheriff Sac County; Mike Fischer, ESC Admin.; Mollie Mandernach, DHS; Carrie Coarts, Family STEPS; Jack Bensley, Sac County Supervisor; Alayna Clancy, Decat/CPPC; Kristi Newmann, CAASA; Mollie Scott, Kids World.

AGENDA REVIEW: Alayna C made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Carrie C, all in favor.

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jackie D made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alayna C, all in favor.

SPEAKER: Kenneth McClure presented changes in the law that affects the Sexual Abuse registry. He explained the three tiers with tier three being the most serious. The tier report to the Sheriff office tier one once a year, tier two every six months and tier three every three months. All Sac County resident sex offenders are accounted for. An individual required by law to register with the Iowa Sex Offender Registry must do so for a period of 10 (ten) years, 10-year time period will recommence upon probation/parole revocations. Upon subsequent sex-related convictions, the registrant's registration period changes to lifetime or if a registrant is convicted of an "aggravated offense" he/she must register for life. He referred to Iowa CHAPTER 692A SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY. If you have questions please call the Sheriff's office. To check the status on a sex offender visit the following website: <http://www.iowasexoffender.com/>

### AGENCY - COMMUNITY SHARING/NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN COMMUNITY:

Carrie C shared she is currently low on families in the Family STEPS program. Currently she has 19 on caseload. She has done outreach to community health clinics and hospitals. She has had some issues with families on the sex registry and prescription drug addiction. Carrie attended *the How to Raise Emotional Children*, and *Positive Behavior Intervention Support*, and a webinar on *Domestic and Safety Violence in the Home*, an assessment tool was shared with the group from the webinar.

A question was brought up to the group. What age can children stay home for the weekend? The group was not aware of any magic number, but depends on knowledge for emergency and maturity.

Mollie S reported Kids World is having a Scholastic Book Fair. Love n Logic classes currently going on Kids World provides child care and the facility.

Retta M reported Sac City will have a new child care home provider, Tracy Egerson (not sure on spelling). Retta received the Child Consultant Credential in November through Iowa State.

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Current Priorities for BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, review/discuss.

Annette K read the current priorities for BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, the group did not feel they needed to be discussed. The Council came to a consensus to continue with the current priorities.

Annette K thanked Jack B for his participation the last 12 years, on the BVCS Early Childhood Iowa 3-County Board and Advisory Council.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: Alayna C made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Retta M, all in favor.  
Respectfully submitted, Annette Koster

Next scheduled meeting for Sac County Advisory Council: February 11, 2013 same location. CAASA will be the presenter.

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board": Wednesday January 30 at 10:00 am - Trinity Lutheran Church 612 S Dewey Street, Odebolt. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.