

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

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: December 12, 2011 Time: 9:00 A.M. Location: ISU Extension, 620 Park Avenue

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Jack Bensley, Sac Co Supervisor; Alayna Clancy, Decat/CPPC; Carrie Coats, Sac Co Health; Jackie Duffy, Sac Co Health; Dianne Barry, SPF SIG Coordinator/New Opportunities; Chrisy Jenkins, Prevention Director New Opportunities; Carrie Calhoun, PLAEA 8; Kathy Brenny, Prairie Lakes; Cherly Lyon, UHC; Brandie Ladford, Sac City Public Library; Mollie Scott, Kids World, Inc.

Topic/Speaker: No speaker for today, will check with Lori L Hayungs, Families Extension, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for next meeting.

AGENDA REVIEW: Mollie S made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Kathy B, all in favor.
APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Mollie S made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alayna C, all in favor.

Early Childhood Iowa:

An update was shared that families falling between 201% to 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to receive \$40.00 dollars to assist with preschool tuition cost.

Watch for a survey monkey to obtain information in regard to a Fiscal Assessment for 0-5 programs. This assists the BVCS ECI Board to make funding decisions.

AGENCY SHARING/COMMUNITY NEEDS: Partners for Progress is working to have tax preparers again this year. Contact Carol Groen at Loring Hospital (712-712-662-7105) for more information.
United Community Health Center in Storm Lake is looking for new or slightly used books to be used for their Reach Out and Read Program.

Head Start currently has a waiting list; they will start recruitment at the beginning of 2012.

More children are using the Sac City Public Library after school. They are writing a grant for science activities for the children to use.

Family STEPS has submitted additional information to the reviewers for the Family Support Credential.

New Opportunity SPF SIG program will be having a meeting Dec 13 from 8:00 to 9:00 at The Sac County Court House. The program deals with underage drinking and adult binge drinking, if you want to be involved in the program call Dianne Barry 712-662-7921.

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Love and Logic classes being offered, Jan 4, Feb 1, March 7 contact Jayne Wilhelm 712-662-7921,

The 18th Early Childhood Iowa Congress will be held February 8 & 9, 2012. Wednesday February 8 will include the ECI Stakeholders Meeting, Day on the Hill and a speaker later that night (Nancy Amidei). Thursday February 9th, 2012 a conference held at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines, IA The brochure about this event can be found on the Early Childhood Iowa website:
www.earlychildhoodiowa.org

The meeting was adjourned.

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council: February 13, 2012

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”: January 25, 2012 Trinity Lutheran Church in Odebolt at 10:00 am.

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