

## BVCS Early Childhood Iowa SAC COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Date: February 10, 2014; Time: 9:00 am

Location: Sac County Court House Annex, 116 South State Street (lower level)

Meeting called to order by Ranell Drake at 9:35 am

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Ranell Drake, Sac County Supervisor; Mollie Scott, Decat/CCPC; Jayne Wilhelm, New Opp., Sac County Mentoring; Paula Klocke, New Opportunities; Peg Dohler, New Opportunities; Ashleigh Wiederin, New Opportunities; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services; Melissa Larson, ICCC Nursing Student; Carrie Coats, Sac County Health Services –STEPS; Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities, Prevention Director; Cathie Page, Family Resource Center; Mollie Mandernach, DHS.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion by Mollie S to approve the minutes, seconded by Jayne W, all in favor.

Ashely W the 1st Five Site Coordinator presented information the initiative. A handout 1<sup>st</sup> Five Overview was provided. 1<sup>st</sup> Five Healthy Mental Development builds partnerships between physician practices and public service providers to enhance high quality well-child care. Partnering with health care providers for developmental screenings and work with various community resources to assist families. The coordinator will follow up with the families and health care providers till both feel changes have been achieved. Office is located in the Carroll New Opportunities office.

Carrie Coats reported she has 23 families enrolled in the Family STEPS program, two on outreach and two discharged. Referrals come mainly from WIC, and self-referrals. She recently updated her Mandatory Abuse Training and will be attending a Cultural Diversity training in Sioux City. Ann Osborn will be seeing families while Carrie is on maternity leave.

Annette K reported she will be attending the ECI Day on the Hill on Wednesday.

Sac County Resource Directory- Annette K has been updating the directory for Sac County. She will attend the Parent Partners meeting in March, they updated the last publication. Following the update Annette plans to have it on the [bvcsempowerment.com](http://bvcsempowerment.com) website. Annette K will email out for review. Mollie S reported Decat/CCPC has funds to print for Advisory Members.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: Jayne W made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Christy J, all in favor.

The next Sac County Advisory Council is scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Would you like to volunteer to be the speaker at the April meeting?

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”:

Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. - Trinity Lutheran Church 612 S Dewey Street, Odebolt Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted: Annette Koster

**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**.