

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

**SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Date: 2/ 13/ 2012 Time: 9:00 A.M. Location: Sac County Elementary School Board Room

**SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Jack Bensley, Sac County; Mollie Scott, Kid’s World, Inc.; Retta Mitchell, Mid-Sioux; Mike Fischer, ESC Principal; Deb Gimer RN, CCNC CPH; Becky Halbur, East Sac County Schools; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health

**AGENDA REVIEW:** Motion by Mollie S to approve the agenda, seconded by Deb G, all in favor.

**APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Mollie S made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jack B, all in favor.

Early Childhood Iowa:

Annette K asked the council, what ideas would you like to see implemented? She asked them to review the BVCS ECI Strategic Plan to assist in their decision making. Understanding that BVCS ECI is not able to fund all items listed in the plan. Do you have a different idea that you would like to see implemented? Currently funded programs include: Family STEPS, Preschool Scholarships, Playground Improvement, Program Coordination (Director), Oral Health Screenings, Child Care Nurse Consultant, Child Care Home Consultant, and Quality Improvement Grants.

After discussion about Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) the council recommended adding this to the Strategic Plan in the event there would be funds in the future.

Recommend to increase availability to child care providers work through literacy skills, expectation to parents, developmentally appropriate exposure.

- Phonemic skills
- Ideas to teach
- Web sites – links
- Post at library

Agency Sharing/Community Updates:

Retta M - working achieving I-Consult Credential.

Deb G – Playground Safety Seminar, good attendance from preschools.

Becky H – Starting Watch Dogs funded by Decat. Goal of the program is to get Dads into elementary buildings work with children throughout the day. It is reported kids felt safer resulting in less bullying. Love-n-Logic still moving forward, found that day care is the key to success with this parenting class working with Kids World to provide. Love-n-Logic intertwines with PBIS.

Mollie S – Children’s First Finance an organization that helps look at the financial portion of childcare. Collected data and gave recommendations to the board, based off data. A committee has been formed to look at the recommendation.

Jackie D – enrollment with flu greater than 10% absentee. Working on Health Improvement report strategies programs offered through New Opportunities. Bio-emergency drill at the end of the month Sac County Health Services (Public Health) and Loring Hospital.

Adjourned

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council: April 9, 2012

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”: February 29, 2012 Trinity Lutheran Church in Odebolt at 10:00 am.

**BVCS ECI Mission:** To improve the quality of life for children and families by strongly supporting safe environments, lifelong learning and facilitating a coordinated system for community services.