

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: March 14, 2011

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: East Sac County Elementary School, Sac City

Chairperson: Jack Bensley

I. SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Alayna Clancy, Decat; Carrie Coats, Family STEPS/Sac County Health; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services; Jenny Sorensen, Family Advocate Head Start; Cathie Page, Family Resource Center/FaDSS; Andrew Menken, JCS; Ashley Volkert, DHS; Cheryl Lyon, UCHC; Brandie Ledford, Director Sac City Public Library; Jack Bensley, Sac County Supervisor; Mike Fischer, Sac County Principal; Mollie Scott, Kids World, Inc.; Deb Gimer, CCNC;CCPH

II. Topic/Speaker: Annette Koster presented the current BVCS ECI Strategic Plan. Following the presentation she asked what would your recommendations be for BVCS ECI over the next three years? Keep current plan in place or make changes. Jackie Duffy recommended that current plan is working and to remain the same. The group came to a consensus to remain with the same plan.

III. AGENDA REVIEW: Mollie Scott made a motion to approve the agenda, Carrie Coats seconded all in favor.

IV. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Cathie Page made a motion to approve the minutes, Alayna Clancy seconded all in favor.

V. COMMUNITY NEEDS:

- East Sac County Preschool: Welcomed everyone to the elementary building.

Upcoming preschool meeting and presenters

- East Sac principal

Legislative information- not sure what will be passed. Governor pushing for voucher system instead of current State Wide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP)

Programs at each center- SWVPP at the Sac and Wall Lake Centers, numbers that we currently have for preschool are lower, unsure of the reasons. East Sac will be hosting a preschool meeting tomorrow night. East Sac County will be having a preschool program, depending on legislation on how may be structured.

Children qualifying for Head Start have to option to enroll in dual programming with ESC preschool program. Teachers are moving along with Quality Preschool Program Standards (QPPS) verification.

- A time to share needs you see in the community. Brainstorm with the group for possible solutions. No needs shared at this meeting.

VI. AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING:

- A time to share events or updates your program/agency has or achieved.

Mollie Scott representing Kid's world: Week of the Young Child April 2nd, will be having special events at the center to celebrate.

Summer program" Ooey: Goey" summer at Kids World.

Jenney Sorenson representing Head Start: Attending Be K round up at ESCO tomorrow night.
Recruiting right now for the fall.
Currently have approximately 13 applications for next fall.

Cathie Page representing Family Resource Center: Family Development and Self-Sufficiency (FaDSS). Currently working with a waiting list but will review each referred for need criteria.
Call 1-800-999-5101 to contact for referrals.

Deb Gimer RN CCNC:

- Attended PBIS training – train the trainer
- Working with Kid's World weekly on PBIS coaching, focus currently in preschool room.
- Working with Retta
- W TSA training –ChildNet training

Carrie Coats representing Family STEPS: Family STEPS has 25 families currently enrolled. 3 families are on outreach basis and will be admitted this week. There are three families that will be discharged within the next few weeks as they have successfully completed the program. Round tables were held in January in Schaller and Sac City in February. Low turnout at these meetings. Referrals for STEPS coming from WIC, hospitals, Head Start, Family Resource Center and word o mouth. I have been working with AEA in regards to two families. Major improvement in short amount of time with one child because of services. Also working with Head Start sharing referrals. Working on credentialing mock review scheduled for March 29. I participated in Day on the Hill with former client. Will be attending Protecting Families spring conference on April 1st and Prevent Child Abuse conference on May 2nd.

Cheryl Lyon representing United community Health Center: New Executive Director – Brad Meyer _ Medical Director – Michael Dehner. - ARNP Carla McFarland.
Dental and Medical both have a sliding fee scale for payment. Families are referred for hawk-I dental or Medical hawk-I as appropriate. Our ARNP is willing to provide educational presentations.

Brandi Ledford representing Sac County Public Library: Early Literacy Station at the library for children ages 1-10 years old. Not connected to the internet-pre-loaded with 50 games and encyclopedia. Touch screen and color coded keyboard helps kids learn early literacy skills. We will be trying to get the word out about use.

Summer Reading Program begins in June to prevent summer slide. The theme is “One World, Many Stories”. There will be lots of programs including Eulenspiegel Puppets presenting “3 Tales from Asia”, story tellers from Arizona doing “Mexican Tales”, kids will be tracking minutes read and can earn passes to community events like the pool, golf, movies etc.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: Cathie P made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mollie S, all in favor.

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council:
May 9, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”:
April 27, 2011 Odebolt Community School