

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: May 9, 2011 at East Sac County Elementary School, Sac City

Present: Jackie Duffy, Sac County Public Health; Deb Gimer, Child Care Nurse Consultant; Jenny Sorensen, Head Start; Ashley Volhert, DHS; Annette Koster, BVCS ECI; Cheryl Lyon, United Community Health Center; Mike Fischer, East Sac CSD; Mollie Scott, Kids World; Kevin Finer, East Sac CSD; Jack Bensley, Sac County Supervisor; Paula Klocke, New Opportunities;

Topic/Speaker: Mollie Kotval with UnitedHealthCare – A partner with Iowa’s hawk=I Program, what are client’s options when choosing a provider.

AGENDA REVIEW: Deb G made a motion to approve seconded by Jen S, all in favor.

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jackie D made a motion to approve seconded by Mollie S, all in favor.

Mike F presented information about the East Sac County Statewide Voluntary Preschool for 2011/12. Presently no direction hopefully legislators will decide soon. Census numbers show Sac County as declining. First year the school offered Pre-K, Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for four year olds, offered Pre-K depending on age of child. Shared about social emotional and academic support and meeting the need of the children.

Annette K reported on Family STEPS, Child Care Nurse Consultant, Child Care Home Consultant, Preschool and Oral Health funded through Early Childhood Iowa. Contracts end June 30, 2011. She will contact the State office to see what happens if funding is not decided by that date.

Kevin F Safe routes to school grant due Oct 1. Fully funded by DOT- \$25,00-250,00 cooperative effort between Sac City and Wall Lake, must be a k-8 building.

Jenny S HeadStart New Opportunities, Inc. Held round up on 4-20-11 18 families invited, Eleven attended. Jenny is following up with the other seven families. Currently have applications from 18 families, 12 are 4 year olds, 6 are 3 year olds.

Molly S Kids World, Inc. will be offering a summer program called “Ooey Goey” summer.

Deb G Calhoun Co Public Health, coaching IPBIS at Kids World center wide weekly. Schaller Crestland working of QRS level 5. Emergency preparedness class will be held on May 24th, anticipate consulting after class.

An Underage drinking grant was awarded to Sac County will be through New Opportunities, Inc.

Needs you see in the community? Brainstorm with the group for possible solutions.

The elementary level is seeing an increase in sexual activity including language. New Opportunities can provide education to the school.

When the Safe Touch program presented by CASSA some parents refuse participation.

Parents unaware of exposure and curiosity, not spoken about at home, see in advertising.

Discussion was held about the need for parent education about what children are exposed to. The Message is already out there. Have offered Girl Talk attendance was a small percentage of 5th graders. Schools will have discussion about a possible speaker in the school.

Mollie S made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jen S.

Next meeting August 8, 2011