

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa SAC COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Vision: "Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful"

Date: August 12, 2013 Time: 9:00 am Location: Sac County Annex on South State Street

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Becky Halbur, Counselor/ESC; Ranell Drake, Sac County Supervisor; Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities, Inc.; Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa; Jayne Wilhelm New Opp. Inc.; Carrie Coats, Sac County Health Service; Retta Mitchell CCR&R; Kristi Newman CAASA; Martha Escalante CAASA; Connie Tofteberg CAASA; Mike Fischer ESC; Mollie Scott Decat/CPPC Coordinator; Kelsey Hipnar Youth-WIA.

SPEAKER: Kelsey Hipnar presented about how she developed the Dolly Children's Imagination Station national literacy coalition. The program could be run through donations received by community donors, for around 500 children it would take around \$6,000.

APPROVAL of AGENDA: Mollie S made a motion to approve, Kristi N seconded, all in favor.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jayne W made a motion to approve, Retta M seconded, all in favor.

AGENCY - COMMUNITY SHARING/NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN COMMUNITY:

Retta M shared information about an Eco Friendly Environment training she attended. Radon is the second leading cause for lung cancer. It is a natural colorless odorless gas, which can also cause developmental delays. NW Iowa is leading Iowa for lead poisoning due to older sheds/barns. Spiral light bulbs have mercury take precautions if broken. Fish in Iowa is safe to eat. Do not microwave plastics in microwave. Make the changes you can do next best solution. More information can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Mike F East Sac County Schools, there will be no fee for preschool this year. Preschool is a ½ day program in the morning and afternoon. Some children attend dual enrollment with HeadStart. Site visit will be in October. The preschool will work on the Quality Rating System.

Annette K shared a copy of the BVCS ECI Annual Report for FY 13. She also encouraged attendance at the Iowa AEYC Fall Institute flyers were provided. A copy of the Summer BVCS ECI newsletter was shared, the topic was supervision.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN:

The next Sac County Advisory Council is scheduled for October 14, 2013. Carol Crampton will be the speaker in October on the BHIS Program offered through LSI.

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board":

Wednesday August 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - Trinity Lutheran Church 612 S Dewey Street, Odebolt
Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

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**.