

SAC COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Date: August 8th, 2011	Time: 9:00 A.M.	Location: East Sac County Elementary School, Sac City
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Chairperson: Jack Bensley

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Kathy Brenny, Prairie Lakes AEA; Jayne Wilhelm, New Opportunities/Sac Mentoring Coordinator; Christy Jenkins, New Opportunities/ Prevention Director; Lisa Schroeder, New Opportunities/ SPF SIG Coordinator; Deb Gimer RN, Calhoun County Public Health; Mollie Scott, Kid's World, Inc.; Pat Laursen, Assistant Director Howard Center, Inc.; Mike Fischer, ESC Principal; Retta Mitchell, CCR&R; Jackie Duffy, Sac County Health Services; Becky Halbur, Counselor/East Sac County; Ashley Volkert, DHS; Andrew Menken, JCS; Krisit Neumann, Youth Advocate CAAsA; Gale Randall, Early ACCESS Liaison/Prairie Lakes AEA

AGENDA REVIEW: No additions to approve the agenda a motion and second was held all in favor.

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES:A motion and second was held all in favor.

COMMUNITY NEEDS:

Input to use of Preschool Funds – Retta M reported provide handout of what the funds could be used for including health service parent education, creative curriculum, snack funds etc., playground safety, having class to provided information about what is expected. Jayne asked about, Love-n-Logic curriculum? Have universal across the three counties. Looking more toward PBIS, Creative Curriculum other preschool quality measures for QPPS. Have Annette get ideas from preschool teachers. Help with verification visits. See support person/coach.

Section II Community Plan, a handout was provided. Question about if it coordinates with Community Health Assessment. The answer is no. Gale R, Rhonda R and Annette K met, used foundation from ECI Iowa input plans and expectations for BVCS Early Childhood Iowa area. Links to state result, the A,B,C.. is the area it relates too. The Community Plan has a number of sections. They will be revised later, have two people per session. The plan is information what the 3-County Board is working on and guide for board. Continually look at and revise as needed. The Advisory group supports the plan.

A time to share needs and community sharing you see in the community. Brainstorm with the group for possible solutions.

- Jayne W looking for funding sources, referrals coming in nicely from various agencies.
- Transition program information was given. Not able to hear on tape.
- CASSA new director hired a couple weeks ago. Hired prevention program, Jennifer. Trying to do Girl Circles for 5th to 12th grade after school and hour and a half. Getting girls together in a group getting along, become leaders. It is not just for at risk groups.

- Gale R Sac County hired a person who will be a Service Coordinator Carrie Calhoun starting in August including Sac County. Would be willing to bring power point and present to group in October. Part of Prevent Child Abuse Grant.
- Paula S Educational Summit, comments one was early childhood, rural areas. Look at community and the resource available in the community. Learn when come to these meetings.
- Jackie D set up for Family Credential in September 19, 20 & 21st. Will have community partners to be part of process. ECI is strongly advised to be credentialed by either state or national credentialing programs to assure quality programs. Includes Healthy Families (Family STEPS), Parents as Teachers and other programs.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: motion and second was made to adjourn.

Next scheduled meetings for Sac Community Advisory Council: October 10, 2011

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting “Big Board”: August 29, 2011
Odebolt Community School

Respectfully submitted: Annette Koster

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.