

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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MARCH 2, 2020

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

EADS

MEETING CALLED BY	Dennis Pearson, Board Chair
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly CKLECC Meeting
FACILITATOR	Dennis Pearson, Board Chair
NOTE TAKER	Julie Witt, CKLECC Coordinator
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Phone: Maranda Foster (Prowers County Public Health); Tammy Yoder (Karval Preschool); Jennifer Paintin (Baby Bear Hugs); Lisa Thomas (About F.A.C.E.) On Site: Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Carole Spady (Quality Improvement Coach); Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Julie Wtt (CKLECC Coordinator); Luci Reimer (Limon Memorial Library); Kailey Meardon (South East Health Group)

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: February Meeting Minutes were approved by the council with a motion from Kailey and a second by Maranda.

Agenda topics

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FUSSY BABY NETWORK PRESENTATION

SUSAN HUEBNER

DISCUSSION	The Fussy Baby Network is a free of charge support service for families with an infant age 0-12 months. Access is through a "warmline" number which returns calls within 24 hours. Dependent on a caregiver's location, network services can be telephone consultation, in-home visitation, child care consultation, resource and referral, and communicate with primary care as needed. Services are available in English and Spanish. Fussy Baby Network serves parents who are finding it difficult to soothe, feed, or help sleep. Parents who are feeling sad, worried, or overwhelmed also benefit from services. Families can call 1-877-6-CRYCARE or visit www.fussybabynetworkcolorado.org . Susan will forward flyers to Julie that those interested can share on social media, in newsletters, etc.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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COORDINATOR REPORT

JULIE WITT

DISCUSSION	Julie and Haley submitted the Request for Application to the Office of Early Childhood for 2021 state funding on February 14 th . They also had a site visit with Nikki Camarena from the Anschutz Family Foundation to go over the grant application submitted in January. Carole and Julie met with Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) Coordinators Michelle Pugsley and Elizabeth Schroeder in February to discuss what CPP requires of programs to show quality and how it coordinates with Colorado Shines. Julie submitted the CKLECC quarterly report for the second quarter on February 27 th . Julie is volunteering on the Rural Philanthropy Days (RPD) hospitality committee. RPD will be held in Limon on June 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th . The group is looking for volunteers for those days. The CKLECC Early Childhood Professional Training Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 th in Limon. Presenters lined up are Tom Westfall, Jedd Hafer, and Jodie Gillespie with child care licensing. Julie reminded the group that the Early Childhood Screening Day/ 9 News Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 th at the Limon School. Please let Julie know ASAP if you'd like a table. Dennis said Eads would be a hosting a community Health Fair soon if the council would like to participate. Haley reported that Cheyenne Wells has a hospital week in May.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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JULIE AND HALEY WILL LOOK INTO THE EADS HEALTH FAIR AND HOSPITAL WEEK IN CW TO SEE IF CKLECC CAN PARTICIPATE.	JULIE/HALEY	ASAP	

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COACH UPDATE

CAROLE SPADY

DISCUSSION	Carole had a great turn out at the February Provider Training Night in Limon. She had 10 attendees. She has training scheduled in Limon on Wednesday, March 11 th , in Eads on Thursday, March 19 th , and in Cheyenne Wells on Thursday, March 26 th . Carole will be looking at dates to begin scheduling BLAST Babysitting courses in the spring.		
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CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL UPDATES

JULIE WITT

DISCUSSION	<p>Tina Kraft provided an update to Julie. She reported that Little Leaders Learning Center has been open for their full first month. They are averaging five children per day; however, they now have three qualified lead teachers and are in the final stages of opening the infant and toddler classrooms so they hope this will increase enrollment. Tina is hoping to have final approval and a new license in a month or less. They are so happy to have the sound of children in their building.</p> <p>Lisa Thomas said there would be a Trust Based Training happening in La Junta. She would share the flyer with Julie.</p> <p>Haley reminded the group she got recertified to check car seats and that she'd be happy to offer checks at upcoming events. Haley will be available for car seat checks at the Health Fair in Limon.</p>		
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FUTURE MEETING

DENNIS PEARSON

DISCUSSION	The next council meeting will be Monday, April 6th in Limon at the CKLECC Office – 355 D Avenue. The council will meet at 2:30 p.m.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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SECRETARY APPROVAL SIGNATURE:	DATE:		