

# CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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JUNE 3, 2019

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Monthly CKLECC Meeting
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Julie Witt, CKLECC Coordinator
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Phone: Lisa Thomas (About F.A.C.E.); Ryan Wollert (Prowers County Public Health); Carol Spady (Quality Improvement Coach); Amber Ellis (Parent)  On Site: Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Julie Witt (Council Coordinator); Danielle Storevik (Centennial Mental Health); Theresa Kocsak (Centennial Mental Health); Luci Reimer (Limon Library); Jennifer Paintin (Baby Bear Hugs); Alex Arellano (Morgan Community College); Jean Cimino (Mental Health Colorado); Colleen Walsh (Cheyenne County Public Health); Rod Pelton (State Representative District 65)

**MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: May Meeting Minutes were approved by the council with a motion from Jennifer and a second by Lisa.**

## Agenda topics

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EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT

JEAN CIMINO, MENTAL HEALTH COLORADO

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Jean Cimino, a contractor with Mental Health Colorado (MHC), spoke with the council about the rollout of the new Early Childhood Mental Health Toolkit. The toolkit is a comprehensive approach to early childhood and infant mental health. It looks at what the community can do as a whole. MHC would like to pilot the toolkit in rural communities. CKLECC has been chosen as one of the first potential pilot sites. The toolkit is not a program, but helps communities review the 10 best practices in early childhood mental health to see how they are being or not being implemented. The toolkit asks what counties are already doing as best practice steps. An example of best practice currently being utilized would be early childhood mental health specialists from Centennial Mental Health. MHC will provide pilot sites with \$1,000 for the pilot phase which consists of community meetings. Jean wants to find out if CKLECC believes being a pilot site will be a good fit. Colleen spoke of there being a huge gap around early childhood mental health and partners that should be involved would include: Centennial Health, South East Health Group, Public Health, Nurse Family Partnership, Baby Bear Hugs, BOCES, pediatricians, schools, superintendents, local hospitals etc. Dennis asked Theresa and Danielle of Centennial Health how they felt about the toolkit. Both agreed the toolkit would identify in what areas communities could do better and stated the toolkit would act as a preventative measure so that fewer families would not need services from mental health agencies. Collene Walsh mentioned to Jean that Communities that Care in Cheyenne County has a menu of strategies for early childhood mental health. Jean and Collene will connect to find out more about common resources available. The timeline to work with Jean, if CKLECC decides to move forward as a pilot site, would be to schedule a community meeting or meetings prior to October when her contract ends. The goal is to collect data before the next legislative sessions. The \$1,000 will need to be used within 6 months of the first meeting. The question was asked if funding would be provided by MHC to implement new practices to communities after pilot phase was over. Jean said at this time no; however, the information would be brought back to MHC in hopes future funding would be available. Future funding at this time will depend on how CKLECC would choose to move forward. The council agreed it would be best to revisit all of the information at the July 1<sup>st</sup> CKLECC meeting to determine if CKLECC should move forward as a pilot site, which communities meetings should be held in, and who should be contacted to participate. It was suggested the questions regarding early childhood mental health could be added to the fun tote surveys. Theresa mentioned we would need to be careful about wording questions as there is such a stigma around mental health. We should use social-emotional instead of mental health.</p>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>			
<b>ACTION ITEM</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>	
Julie will follow up with Jean to discuss a plan regarding potential partners and questions to ask them.	Julie	Prior to July 1st	

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COORDINATOR REPORT

JULIE WITT

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Julie reported the second installment of the CKLECC ECE scholarships that were awarded had been approved by the board. One new application had been received; however, the applicant will need to reapply to be eligible. The Buell Foundation site visit with Haley and Julie is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Julie and Haley will be attending the Colorado Children's Campaign It's All About Kids Retreat on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Julie submitted the Anschutz Family Foundation final grant report.</p>
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