

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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JULY 27, 2018

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

EADS

MEETING CALLED BY	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly CKLECC Meeting
FACILITATOR	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
NOTE TAKER	Julie Witt, CKLECC Coordinator
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Phone: Tami Stephenson (South East Mental Health Group); Theresa Fox (Centennial Mental Health) On Site: Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Julie Witt (CKLECC Coordinator); Luci Reimer (Limon Library/Secretary); Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Lisa Thomas (About Face) Cindy McLoud (Kiowa County Commissioner); Rod Pelton (Cheyenne County Commissioner); Amber Settles (Safe Care Colorado)

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: June Meeting Minutes were approved by the Council with a motion from Lisa and a second from Luci.

Agenda topics

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STEWARDS OF CHILDREN PRESENTATION

AMBER SETTLES, SAFE CARE COLORADO

DISCUSSION	<p>Amber Settles with Safe Care presented on the Stewards of Children – Darkness to Light training. The training is a course on child sexual abuse 101. Prowers County has three facilitators – Amber, Lisa, and Kathy. It is a two hour proactive training with video and conversation. A current statistic is that one in ten children deal with sexual abuse by the age of 18. The training has come from Families First Illuminate Colorado. Amber and Lisa are willing to do the training in all three counties. The current grant is through November.</p> <p>Council members present were interested in getting a training or two arranged per county. It was mentioned it would be good for professionals, parents, and child care providers. Julie will work with county contacts, Lisa, and Amber to get the training arranged.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Julie will work with Amber and Lisa to schedule future training days/nights	Julie	ASAP	

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COORDINATOR REPORT

JULIE WITT

DISCUSSION	<p>-Provider Training Day was held on June 30th. 13 RSVP'd for the event and 9 were in attendance. There was a mix of home child care providers, preschool directors, a first grade teacher, a para-professional, and a WIC Coordinator. There were four speakers and all in attendance received six credit hours of continuing ed. All participants completed a survey about the day and feedback was positive.</p> <p>-Limon Child Development was the only site last fiscal year to participate in the Colorado Shines. They were able to spend approximately \$2500 on new materials for the preschool.</p> <p>-Julie left a message for the Colorado Children's Campaign about scheduling a Colorado Kids Count Presentation for our counties but she hasn't heard back. The last time a presentation was done was 4 years ago. She will do a follow up phone call.</p> <p>-Julie is working on several reports due on July 31st – Office of Early Childhood Strategic Plan Evaluation Report; Child Care Resource and Referral Report; Early Childhood Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) Council Impact Tool Report.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
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Julie will follow up with Colorado Children's Campaign	Julie	ASAP	

DISCUSSION	Goal #2 – Improving Health & Well-Being of Children & Families was chosen to review. Julie reviewed the strategic plan Goal 2 information and reported that most activities are being completed as listed. The areas still needing work are regarding the development of a tri-county resource guide, identifying health and well-being needs of children ages 0-8 and working towards the development of partnerships to establish healthy child screening clinic days. Julie did mention that Candie has worked on a rough draft of the resource guide. Eventually, Julie would like to send it out to the group for review and have a final version available on the CKLECC website. Currently, availability of time and work on other projects have prevented it from getting completed. Lisa Thomas suggested checking with Collene Walsh regarding contacts for the resource guide. The group discussed the development of a survey to collect information from families to determine which health and well-being needs are or are not being met for their children. The group agreed hospitals, clinics, and public health would be good starting points to see if partnerships can be formed to have an event.		
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DISCUSSION	The Eads Child Care Group, Future Leaders Learning & Care Center, has developed a board and has a Director qualified individual willing to be the Director. The group is still working with the Baptist Church on an agreement for the facility. The ideal goal is to open next spring. A car has been donated for a silent auction to raise funds. The Hugo Group, Country Living Learning Center, is still fundraising and waiting to find out if grant funding will be awarded. CKLECC will have an information/child care recruitment table at the Eads Maine Street Bash on July 28 th and the Limon Car Show on August 25 th . Carole is currently providing the Child Care Pre-Licensing Training to Autumn Pelton in Cheyenne Wells.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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DISCUSSION	Based upon the doodle poll results and group discussion, it was decided to have future meetings the fourth Monday of the month beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Board will meet at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Council at 2:30 p.m. The next meeting will be in Limon on Monday, August 27th. Location to be determined.		
CONCLUSIONS			
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SECRETARY APPROVAL SIGNATURE:	DATE:		