

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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AUGUST 27, 2018

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

LIMON

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: Lisa Thomas (About F.A.C.E.); Patricia Phillips (Lincoln County DHS); On Site: Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Julie Witt (CKLECC Coordinator); Luci Reimer (Limon Library/Secretary); Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Rod Pelton (Cheyenne County Commissioner); Candace Chamberlain (CKLECC Tote and Child Care Program); Carole Spady (QI Coach); Cindy Ferree (Limon Child Development Center); Bethany Welp (Baby Bear Hugs); Theresa Fox (Centennial Mental Health); Kelsey Pope (Limon Moms Group)

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: July Meeting Minutes were approved by the Council with a motion from Rod and a second from Bethany.

Agenda topics

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BABY BEAR HUGS PRESENTATION

BETHANY WELP, BABY BEAR HUGS

DISCUSSION	<p>Baby Bear Hugs has teamed up with the Rocky Mountain Children’s Health Foundation to be a baby box distributor for the safe sleep campaign. This is the research phase to see if there is a decline in the S.I.D.s rate. Other regions using the boxes report seeing a decline of 50% in co-sleeping; a reduction in parental stress; and making breast feeding easier. The boxes are given for prenatal to six months of age and are tip proof. Boxes can be received through Baby Bear Hugs or online at babyboxuniversity.com. To receive a box, parents must watch a video on safe sleep and facts on S.I.D.S. There is a test online as well as a certificate of completion. Boxes can be delivered at a Baby Bear Hugs visit or mailed directly. Box comes with diapers and baby wipes.</p> <p>Baby Bear Hugs has created a coupon book which lists all of the free services Safe Care and Baby Bear Hugs provide. They are still working to determine the best way to distribute them.</p>		
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LIMON MOMS GROUP

KELSEY POPE

DISCUSSION	<p>Kelsey Pope presented on the Limon Moms Group that has been developed. She provided background on her involvement with the Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Group and how it encouraged her to start a group in Limon. The group is a time for moms to support other moms. A Facebook group has been developed to post information and ask questions. Last fall and winter a monthly evening meeting was scheduled. Child care has been provided at the meetings by CKLECC, the Limon Library, Lincoln County Bookmobile, or volunteer high school students. A partnership has been created with Vicki Duran and the Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled to have sing along groups. The meeting can consist of five moms or 15 moms. Several outside groups have been brought in to speak such as CKLECC. The first meeting of the fall will be Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 5:15 p.m. at the Limon Community Building. Kelsey included a survey of feedback she received from the moms last session.</p>		
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DISCUSSION	<p>-CKLECC has been awarded the Buell Grant in the amount of \$20,700</p> <p>-Julie will be sending out a Quality Improvement (QI) packet to all licensed providers and include a copy to the superintendents. It will contain information on the QI funding for the new fiscal year and Colorado Shines rating expirations.</p> <p>-Per the Office of Early Childhood it has been suggested Julie work with the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) Coordinator to align efforts regarding Colorado Shines. Julie has been in contact and a meeting is being arranged.</p> <p>-Other QI Grants may be available to providers if they qualify – Hardship and Capital Improvement Grants.</p> <p>-Julie and Lisa are working to schedule several Stewards of Children training opportunities in all three counties. This training will offer (2) hours of continuing education for licensed early childhood providers.</p> <p>-Julie introduced the Colorado Children’s Campaign How to Advocate Tool Kit. She will email it out to the group. The Colorado Children’s Campaign will schedule a Colorado Kid’s Count Presentation for the council region this spring.</p> <p>-Julie will be attending the Early Childhood Council Leadership (ECCLA) Forum on September 6th & 7th.</p>		
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DISCUSSION	<p>A copy of the CKLECC Strategic Plan Report for SFY 2018 was provided to the group. Data from the ECCLA Council Impact Tool was illustrated in the report. Julie has been required to report out for the Council Impact Tool each quarter over the past year. Julie pointed out that the tool will be very helpful to reflect data of CKLECC as shown in the report. Julie provided an update on the development of a survey to determine health and well-being needs of children and families. This is an action step to goal #2 in the plan. She reported she has a call scheduled with Alison Grace Bui with the State Health Department to discuss ideas.</p>		
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DISCUSSION	<p>CKLECC had a resource/recruitment table at the Maine Street Bash in Eads, Lincoln County Fair, and the Limon Car Show; Autumn Pelton of Cheyenne Wells and Lexi Back of Eads have both completed the Child Care Pre-Licensing course given by Carole Spady; The FLLC child care group in Eads now has a Board of Directors. They are raffling off a car that has been donated as a fundraiser; October is the month of the safe sleep campaign. Sleep sacks will be given to all licensed providers by licensing; CKLECC now has the trainer guide and student manuals to offer the BLAST Babysitting course.</p>		
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DISCUSSION	The next meeting will be held in Cheyenne Wells on Monday, September 24th at Cheyenne County Public Health at 2:30 p.m.		
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SECRETARY APPROVAL SIGNATURE:	DATE:		