

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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APRIL 28, 2017

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

LIMON

MEETING CALLED BY	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly CKLECC Board Meeting
FACILITATOR	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
NOTE TAKER	Julie Witt, CKLECC Coordinator
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	<p>Phone: Sheila Anzlover (North East Child Care Resource & Referral); Tricia Borns (Lincoln County DHS); Troy McCue (Lincoln County Economic Development); Lindsey Seybold (Blissful Strides); Lisa Thomas (About FACE)</p> <p>On Site: Julie Witt (CKLECC Coordinator); Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Candace Chamberlain (Child Care & Tote Program CKLECC); Rod Pelton (Cheyenne County Commissioner); Carole Spady (Colorado Shines Coach); Cindy Ferree (Limon Child Development Center); Bethany Head (Baby Bear Hugs); Amber Ellis (Eastern Colorado Bank/Parent); Lora White (Country Living Learning Center); Heike Petersen (Lincoln County Public Health)</p>

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: Rod made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Heike seconded the motion. The group approved.

Agenda topics

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LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENTATION

HEIKE PETERSEN

DISCUSSION	<p>Heike Petersen presented to the group on the new Lincoln County Public Health (LCPH) brochure and discussed the different programs that they offer. LCPH is responsible for handling communicable disease outbreaks and is capable of keeping children with the disease home. The WIC Program has really advanced over the years. A new WIC app will be coming out May 1st. The app will allow users to spread out their food for the month and pull up balances on a smart phone. The program also offers much education, checks iron, height and weight, and can provide education on such topics like alcohol abuse. Baby and Me Tobacco Free is a smoking cessation program for pregnant women who are smoking or were smoking. The first goal is for pregnant women to quit smoking in their cars and houses. Diaper vouchers are given to those women who succeed. Vouchers can be used at Osbornes, Stop 'n' Shop and Wal Mart. LCPH provides vaccines for children on Medicaid, underinsured, and uninsured. They never deny anyone for the inability to pay. LCPH works with the Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs. They conduct the local assessment and then make the appropriate referral.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
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COORDINATOR UPDATE

JULIE WITT

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -There is a mini grant opportunity currently through Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) for family, friend and neighbor care providers seeking a home child care license. Mini grants can be awarded up to \$2500. There is a short turnaround time. Applications are due by July 1st. -Haley attended the Communities that Care meeting in Cheyenne Wells and did a presentation on the Fun Tote Program. -CKLECC will have a table at the Child Care Expo on Thursday, May 11th in Limon. Sheila Anzlover will also be in attendance with North East Child Care Resource and Referral. -Sheila will be offering an all-day Provider Training in Limon on June 10th and a pre-licensing course in Limon May 19th and 20th if there is interest in Lincoln County. -There are two individuals in Kiowa County considering pursuing a home child care license. - Julie, Candie and Haley are working on organizing the Summer Fun Tote Program. The goal is for children to check out at least five totes over the summer. When finished, they return their tote log and a completed parent survey and they will receive a prize package. Julie mentioned that if anyone had any ideas for prize donations to let her know. Suggestions were Wendy's frosty certificates, movie passes, Lincoln County Demo Derby Tickets, and a certificate from Eastern Colorado Bank to open a savings account. 		
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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COACH UPDATE

CAROLE SPADY

DISCUSSION	Carole held a Cheyenne County Provider Training Night on April 13 th . The Training was QRIS for Leaders. The providers requested an all-day training to be held in June.		
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CHILD CARE UPDATES

JULIE WITT/CANDIE CHAMBERLAIN/LORA WHITE

DISCUSSION	<p>Julie was contacted by a local mom who is wondering how to go about starting a play group for two-year old's. Julie is looking into what is required. Cindy Ferree mentioned if parents are staying with the children the entire time the requirements won't be as strict. She mentioned the LCDC gym as a possible location.</p> <p>Candie reported that the Eads group is still on halt. A new meeting has not been scheduled.</p> <p>Lora White with Country Living Learning Center in Hugo reported that their April 1st Family Game Night was successful. They received many donations from businesses and plan to do the same event next year. They recently completed their building budget, they should receive the report from their feasibility study in June, and they are ready to complete grant applications. Their goal is to attempt to open in August 2018.</p> <p>There will be a new rule in Colorado effective in August regarding unlicensed child care. There are still some questions about the rule, but it sounds like unlicensed home providers will be allowed to care for up to four children who are unrelated. They will not be able to watch more than two children under the age of two. These numbers do not include the provider's own children.</p>		
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FUTURE MEETING

DENNIS PEARSON

DISCUSSION	The next meeting will be held Friday, June 23rd in Cheyenne Wells. The location is to be determined. The Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Council meeting at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO MAY MEETING.	
SECRETARY APPROVAL SIGNATURE:	DATE:	