

# CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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AUGUST 25, 2017

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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	<p>Phone: Tammy Yoder (Karval Preschool); Lisa Thomas (About FACE); Lindsey Barlow (Blissful Strides); Heike Petersen (Lincoln County Public Health)</p> <p>On Site: Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Haley Leonard (CKLECC Representative); Carole Spady (Colorado Shines Coach); Luci Reimer (Limon Library); Amanda Ray (Centennial Mental Health); Rod Pelton (Cheyenne County Commissioner); Linda Roth (Cheyenne County Public Health); Troy McCue (Lincoln County Economic Development); Cindy Ferree (Limon Child Development Center); Julie Witt (CKLECC Coordinator); Tami Stephenson (SE Mental Health)</p>

**MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL: Linda made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. Amanda seconded the motion. The group approved.**

## Agenda topics

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VROOM PRESENTATION

ANDY LUBANSKY, PARENT POSSIBLE

DISCUSSION	<p>Andy Lubansky with Parent Possible presented on the VROOM Program. Vroom is a brain building initiative for ages 0-5. It is new to Colorado as of November 2016. He discussed how parents and caregivers can turn every day shared moments, with their children, into brain building activities. Creators of VROOM include scientists and parents. Science is behind the VROOM tips. The Colorado Office of Early Childhood provided VROOM with a grant to provide free materials to Early Childhood Councils. Anyone who would like materials can let Julie know and she will order them through Andy. The Beso Family Foundation and Nurse Family Partnership are currently working on partnering with VROOM. There are many videos on You Tube on VROOM. Programs using VROOM can earn Colorado Shines points.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
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COORDINATOR REPORT

JULIE WITT

DISCUSSION	<p>Julie reported that the CKLECC Social Emotional materials are almost finalized. She let the group know that due to space constraints, cklecc.org will be listed as the resource on the materials and the providers will be listed on the website. Heike reminded the group that Lincoln County Public Health has put together a link that lists all mental health providers/resources in Lincoln County. She will send it to Julie to use on the website.</p> <p>Julie informed the Council that the Board had approved CKLECC partnering with Douglas County Early Childhood Council to use the Journey to Kindergarten materials. They will be customized with CKLECC information and a one-time fee of \$750 will be paid. Dennis asked the group if anyone was opposed to the Board's decision. The group was in agreement with moving forward with the materials.</p> <p>Come October 1st, CKLECC will be responsible for Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Duties. Julie, Haley, Candie, and Carole will be working on new recruitment materials, licensing packets and scheduling recruitment days in each county.</p> <p>Lincoln County and Cheyenne County Provider Training Nights will be resuming in September. Linda Roth offered the use of the Cheyenne County Public Health Office for Cheyenne County training.</p> <p>The Colorado Shines Quality Improvement Funding available to eligible providers October 1<sup>st</sup>; will require providers to become a level 2 and have a CCCAP agreement in place with their Dept. of Human Services. A problem that CKLECC will encounter is the level 2 school district preschools may not qualify for the funding as most of them are not able to accept CCCAP as child care services are not offered at their programs. Julie asked if there was a work around for this at all with Dept. of Human Services. Dennis said that a lot is dependent on the County, but he wasn't sure about this situation. Julie said she'd continue to see what options there may be. If there isn't a work around, the level 2 school district preschools will not be able to participate in the Colorado Shines QI Funding.</p>
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	<p>Julie has been contacted again by a mom wanting more recreational/ child care options for children under the age of three in Limon. Julie is working with Luci to see what options might work for a weekly play group.</p> <p>Julie reminded the group that CKLECC will be hosting the: Data and Dialogue: The Early Childhood Workforce event on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The CKLECC team for the event will include: Julie Witt, Haley Leonard, Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS), Cindy Ferree (LCDC), Carole Spady (Colorado Shines Coach), Lora White (Country Living Learning Center), Cindy Eden (home child care provider); Melody Bolton (Workforce Center); Amanda Ray (Centennial Mental Health); Luci Reimer (Limon Chamber of Commerce).</p>		
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MINUTES	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COACH UPDATE	CAROLE SPADY	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Carole attended a State Coaching Technical Assistance Day. She is planning a Social Emotional Training for both Lincoln County and Cheyenne County Providers in September. She will be working with Cheyenne County home providers Linda Gibbs and Cindy Eden later today to help them catch up on required training for licensing.</p>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>			
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MINUTES	CHILD CARE UPDATES	JULIE WITT	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Kelsey Pope of Limon is working on organizing a MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group. She is working with both Julie and Limon to see how a play group can be incorporated into the off week. The Lincoln County attendee, Cheryl Glock, of pre-licensing training in June will not get back to Julie on where she stands with getting a home child care license. Julie has also not heard back from Lacy Van Campen of Eads who also attended the pre-licensing training in June. Candie tried to reach out to Sammi Johnson of Kit Carson about child care issues. She has not gotten a response back from her at this point. The group was reminded that CKLECC can help organize child care meetings, but it is the responsibility of the community groups to do the work.</p>		
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>			
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Julie and Haley will work on scheduling child care recruitment days; Candie will continue to reach out in the Kit Carson Community.	Julie, Haley, Candie		

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MINUTES	FUTURE MEETING	DENNIS PEARSON	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>The next meeting will be held Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in Cheyenne Wells at Cheyenne County Public Health. The Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Council meeting at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO October meetings as the date conflicts with the Early Childhood Workforce event. The November meeting will be Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cobblestone Inn.</b></p>		
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<b>SECRETARY APPROVAL SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>		

