

This meeting of the ECTF was called to order at 9:25AM by chair, Cyndi Mason, with the following present: Melissa Daugherty, Carolyn Baker, Jodi Norton, Jolene Dilks.

The agenda was accepted as written.

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Child abuse prevention month- Melissa reported that VB Co participated in a pinwheel campaign. They went to preschools and elementary schools and did presentations, placed signs and pinwheels and had a "Blue Out" Day and took pictures. Cyndi reports Lee County participated in signs, pinwheels being placed in many spots in the county and LCHD took a picture for "Blue Out" day.

Provider Appreciation update- Cyndi reports plans are coming along, Cheryl is working up her presentation related to food, a baked potato bar is planned, some RSVP's have been received. Cyndi is sending out physical flyers next week. Cyndi will also send invitation to home visitor programs in Lee and VB counties.

Summit report –No one is in attendance that attended. Jolene states she had staff attend and their feedback was good.

Planning for May TF meeting- The next TF meeting will be in Keosauqua on May 21 at 12 noon. It was decided that Melissa will order a sandwich platter for lunch that day. The cost will be \$4 per person. Members will need to RSVP and pay Melissa that day.

Childcare/preschool- Cyndi reports she is making on site visits to registered homes and since Jodi indicated safe sleep has been an issue in home settings she has added a handout and conversation about it with the providers as she visits them. Keokuk Community CDC opened Monday the 22nd. They are licensed for 25 and are not full. They are not taking children under the age of 2 yrs. Learning Tree is cutting some school aged summer kids slots and plan on increasing the number of infant through 2 years they can take by 13 slots. They have hired some additional staff. Jodi states she is picking up Carousel's QRS APP today and that the Learning Tree is close to submitting a level 3 QRS APP. Jodi reports that there is a company interested in possibly opening a center or partnering with a center in the FM area. There have been varying reports from members about whether Raisin Em up Childcare and Preschool is closing next week or not.

Mental Health – Jolene and Carolyn discussed an infant/toddler mental health training taking place in Ottumwa June 21 or 22, the training is free and lunch is included. Melissa is interested and Cyndi will forward the email information. Cyndi will also forward the invite to providers.

Family Support- Melissa reports they are trying hard to get the number of visits required in due to a bad winter, sickness and increased numbers of working parents. Their group facilitator is attending a training.

Oral Health, Other Programs, Other Business- There was no discussion

The next meeting if the ECTF is May 21st at 12 noon in Keosauqua at the Community Service Building.

Please RSVP to Melissa by May 15th for your lunch.

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