

**Region 1 Early Childhood Committee
(RECC)**

2195 Ironwood Court
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
September 19, 2019



Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions Roll Call of Members and Quorum	Members present: Jessica Rachels, Ioana Siegler, Sara Matthews, Kathy McPherson, Laura Strunk, Tina Johnson Present by phone: Leah Hill, Jolie Wenglikowski Visitors present: Karlie Paschall, Sheena Derry	Introductions were given around the table and by phone.
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	Minutes of June 20 meeting were reviewed, no changes.	Motion to approve by Leah Hill, second by Kathy McPherson, approved with vote by voice.
Old Business: - Attendance Tracker - Budget - Task Force Updates A. Family Connection B. Membership C. Professional Development D. Public Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ioana explained visitors need to attend 2 meetings then we can vote on their membership. - Budget is \$1000 plus \$15 gift card donated from Super One - No updates to report from task forces. There is a Kids Health Fair at the Shoshone Medical Center this Saturday 9/21 from 10:00 to 1:00. ITP will have a table there. 	<p>Laura will store the gift card in the RECC file cabinet until the committee decides to use it.</p> <p>Tina will take the RECC brochure rack to the Shoshone event.</p>

New Business:

- Calendar Dates for the year
- RECC Summer Chair Meeting Updates
- Focus for Year from ITCC
- Task Force Revision Discussion
- Agency Round Robin
- 1 minute updates and calendar events from agencies

-Calendar continuing to meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, reviewed the handout with this year's dates which reflects decision to not meet in June. Task force month dates are flexible.

-RECC purpose is to support ITP services so think about what we want to learn or can bring to the table this year. Ioana shared things she learned from the presentations that were given. Sara was elected to be a State Chair, congratulations! Be thinking about if you would like to be a region 1 co-chair when she transitions out of that position. Bylaws were updated to make it easier for us to use our budget.

-Reviewed mission and itcc focus handouts, talked about mentoring, awareness, outreach to students and implementing more blended early intervention programs in the universities, making sure families are receiving the services they need, supporting child-find and family engagement activities, and group trainings. We can pick and choose from the focus list.

-Task forces will be more flexible with a project-based focus, we can help with different projects, and we are able to ask non-RECC members if they would like to be a temporary task force member for projects.

-Brainstorm for projects:

- 1) Behavior wheels – at trainings – create individual tools to make them more meaningful - will families use them?
- 2) Support for Child Find – ASQ
- 3) Advertising – banners, cards
- 4) North Idaho Connections
- 5) Guest presenters
- 6) Professional Development trainings – our child care provider community looks forward to these – ACES, TBRI, challenging behaviors, protective factors, no small matter
- 7) Community events – different ones that RECC could attend
- 8) RECC badges or stickers

Round Robin

U of I: enrollment is down so in process of curriculum changes to make it more relevant, appealing, competitive, still offering 2 Early

Laura will send calendar, mission, and focus handouts to the group as well as the brainstorm ideas.

	<p>Childhood bachelor degrees. Keep sending referrals to Sara. EHS: staffing transitions, offering more Circle of Security classes, keep sending child referrals. Idaho CMV Advocacy: met with DHW/maternal program to plan budget, will be putting sample packets together to send to OB and pediatricians throughout the state. Child Care Resource Center: posted opening for Levi's position. IESDB: Cortney's preschool is at the Lutheran church on Ramsey Rd in Coeur d'Alene. Scholarships available for post-graduate work. FACS DD: busy busy busy. Statewide conference next week in Boise. NIC Children's Center: enrollment low so send referrals. ITP: busy with referrals</p>	
<p>Adjournment Next meeting is a Full RECC meeting</p>	<p>Thursday October 17, 2019, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Infant Toddler Program Conference Room 2195 Ironwood Court, Coeur d'Alene ID 83814</p>	

Thank
you!