



**Minutes**  
 Regional Early Childhood Committee (RECC)  
 Region 2  
 Weds. May 15, 2019  
 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm  
 2604 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Lewiston, Idaho  
 Teleconference #: 1-877-820-7831 Guest Code: 530435

Task/Topic	Action Item
Roll Call of Members and Quorum Welcome and Introductions	Leah Hill, Kayla Sprenger, Darcy Kincaid, Alicia Robertson, Leslie Sattler, Shelly Weimer, Debbie Allen, Jenni Kinsey
Approval of Minutes	April 17, 2019 – Kayla made motion to approve, Darcy made the motion to 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Committee approved.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget - Books &amp; Developmental/Social Emotional Posters have been ordered and purchased.</li> <li>• July 1<sup>st</sup> New funds in Budget - Discussion around purchasing the magnets with local emergency &amp; resource numbers. And Developmental Screening info. Post Cards. Other expenses for next fiscal year?</li> </ul>	Everything has been ordered. Money has been spent out for this year. So, we can start talking about how to spend next money starting in July. Ideas: Books, magnets. Shelly mentioned that there is a RECC in South Idaho that sponsors a special needs Easter Egg hunt. Also, another region has used funds to purchase Behavior wheels from Zero to Three that could be handed out to families at events or give out at child cares. Summer events in the area that we could collaborate: Lewiston City Library is having the Summer Reading Kick off Party– Sat. June 8 <sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm RECC could have a table/booth to provide info. Also, could attend Read Play Learn every Thurs. 10:00 am from June 13 – Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup> . June 1 <sup>st</sup> – Civic Theatre is doing Beauty and the Beast so the Library is doing an activity around Belle. There is also the Food Truck event at the Fair Grounds each month that we could collaborate with around resource tables. The vision is family friendly event during the summer.

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	<p>LCSC is pursuing a Preschool Idaho Way grant. Kinder-college will be the pilot site for the grant funding. They will be wanting agencies from Early Childhood agencies to take part in a There will be 6 different meetings through August. Raising awareness what high quality early childhood care is for children and affordable care.</p>
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update from Statewide RECC monthly call</li> <li>• PAT Update – Kayla Sprenger</li> <li>• Discussion on what Events would we like to do this fall? Families Together hopes to have their Walk &amp; Roll event in September. Other Fall events?</li> </ul>	<p>We handed out the Social Emotional Posters to committee members today.</p> <p>Bonnie brought up a concern that the Initiative poster has Eastern Idaho Public Health on it as they contributed in putting the poster together. Bonnie wants to talk with their Director as Region 2 has the North Central District Health Dept. The concern is there could be some confusion as to why Eastern Idaho Public Health would be listed on the poster and not North Central Dist. Health Dept. She will also talk with their IT staff person to see if there is language we can add/edit the poster so there is a statement that the poster was a collaborative effort by Eastern Id. Public Health, with RECC, DHW, ITP so that they have the credit but yet not cause any confusion.</p> <p>The rest of the funds purchased 168 children board books for events to hand out to families.</p> <p>Other ideas for next fiscal year: One region did a special needs Easter egg hunt that maybe we could host something like that for Region 2.</p> <p>PAT Quarterly Update: Kayla let us know that PAT currently has 80 families participating in Region 2. They have booked 800 visits with 625 visits completed. They still have room for more families. Feel free to refer families to Kayla at <a href="mailto:KSprenger@phd2.idaho.gov">KSprenger@phd2.idaho.gov</a>.</p>

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Agency Round Robin:	<p>Jenni - DDP – Busy with the new federal mandates for Medicaid for children’s services. The intervention services are no longer DD waiver only, so all children can access.</p> <p>Shelly - Idaho Stars – they have their summit that brings all staff statewide together her the end of May. They will have Circle of Security training. They had a meeting with DHW and City of Moscow and City of Lewiston as they have their own licensing structure in place for child care facilities. The discussion is around strengthening Idaho child care requirements around transportation, safe sleep, training hours, enhanced background checks.</p>
	<p>Bonnie – North Central Dist. Health Dept. – no new child care facilities have opened. Some concern is that there may be 2 centers closing within a couple of years.</p> <p>Leslie – Head Start – One center is going to be transitioning to a duration classroom in one of their outlying area centers.</p> <p>Darcy &amp; Alicia – LCSC – Applying for the Preschool the Idaho way grant.</p> <p>Leah – ITP – Continue to be busy with referrals. SSIP pilot is now switching to scale up statewide. Reg. 2 is finalizing the SSIP scale up plan and will be training staff &amp; contractors on the regions finalized ECO process.</p> <p>Debbie – Lewiston City Library – handed out Summer Reading Program Flyer</p>
Adjournment – Next Meeting: Weds. June 19, 2019 at 11:30 am	

