

**Region 5 Early Childhood Committee
(RECC)**

803 Harrison St
Twin Falls, ID 83301
March 2, 2020
3:00 PM



Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	Roll Call and Quarum: Christina Hansen; Abby Greenfeld; Tamara Strong; Reba Henson; Dana Smith; Karissa Martin; Kylie Hohweiler; Rosanna Campbell	
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	Approval of Sept. 9 th 2019 minutes	Motion passes to approve minutes
Old Business:	<u>United Way ALICE report, November 18th</u> ; Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed, training was at CSI; lots of community members attended; What can we do with the information? Christina will look into maybe having Sonia come and follow up on the collective impact piece (Rosanna will send info out on next United Way meeting regarding how to affect change for ALICE families it's on March 17 th , 18 th or 19 th)	Christina will look into having a follow up on the collective impact piece; Rosanna will send out info on next United Way mtg.

New Business:

April is Child Abuse Awareness month – Pinwheels

-RECC Chair call, February 28, 2020 updates - RECC attendance is waning in all regions

-ITCC priorities: recruitment of OT/PT/SLP hoping to target higher education establishments to recruit. The challenge is compensation rates and current hiring freeze.

Central office is collaborating with higher education establishments. Is working on a change in curriculum. Kylie has created a power point that will be used in future dates for students.

staff and awareness of ITP RECC goals-Discuss “Task Force” for planning collaborative and awareness activities - ITP 25% increase in referrals but not in budget; no summer meeting this year due to budget constraints, may do some web ex meetings. What do we want to know more about as meeting attendees? Christina would like to still see the regional updates piece.

Recruiting parents – we would like to have parents with young children; incentives for staff trying to recruit parents? Are service coordinators talking to parents about RECC? We have post cards that can be given to parents Help them recognize which parents would be a good fit for RECC. Christina and Tamara both have some potential parent contacts they will talk to. Dana will talk to Terry about having an in-service day with Rosanna to discuss getting parents involved.

Corona Virus (what to do) – Tamara provided a hand-out from Health & Welfare (info that is going out to schools and daycares)

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<p>Regional Updates:</p>	<p>Statewide – 5 million awarded to IAEYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-on-line preschool now available for kids ages 4-5 free starting next year (Waterford Upstart Preschool) starting kindergarten in 2021-Region 6 is planning a community baby shower; resource swap-Region 7 has set up task forces to find out what child care providers want to know more about-Region 1 is scheduling some trainings targeting rural areas at libraries and through social media-Region 3 is getting a lot of referrals-Region 5 Activities planning March/April – Pinwheels for prevention; March 16th – Hope conquers Aces training for trainers March 17th – 18th - Strengthening families April 2nd Child abuse prevention Rally in Twin Falls downtown. Will be fliers to hand out. April 3rd – Walk at CSI, national wear blue day April - CARES – BBQ with law enforcement (not sure of date yet) May – possible Darkness to light training for ITP staff – Abby will look into getting books provided through CARES (will talk to Sylvia) and let Christina know. Maybe add Hope Conquers Aces training to this day as well.	
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<p>Region 5 Goals:</p>	<p>does the community know about ITP? NO, we need to educate the community. There are local service provider meetings where some info is shared. Currently we (ITP) are short staffed making outreach difficult. We have a new NICU liaison (Rocio Ledesma). Possibly set up some informational meetings with other agencies (WIC, etc.) Get back to making bags (need brochures from each program/agency); Billboard for child abuse prevention (Abby and Christina will collaborate) possible collaboration with Tripp Family Medicine for billboard space. Christina will invite Sonya Black Haines from United Way to join us. Rosanna would like to move forward with the hope conquers aces training series.</p> <p><u>Each program Bring 50 brochures to next meeting (April 6th at 3pm)</u> <u>GOALS: More public awareness; bag distribution</u></p>	
<p>Closing and date of next meeting</p>	<p>April 6th 2020, 3:00 PM</p>	

Thank you!