



Region 6 Early Childhood Committee (RECC)

Portneuf Library  
5210 Stuart Ave.  
Pocatello, Idaho 83202  
September 18, 2019  
Time 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.



## Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Susan Anderson, Amanda Bowden, Ric Boyce, Cathy Brey, Angie Hansen, Bonnie Jones, Heather Kemp, Shawna Miller, Maria Munoz, Maria Neumann, Felice Otero, Bailey Rainey, Brandi Shaffer, Laura Thomas, and Maggie Weimer.

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	Amanda Bowden called the meeting to order at 11:32 p.m.	
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	No minutes to approve.	
Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Membership &amp; Leadership</li></ul>	None	

New Business

- Infant Toddler Mission Statement
- RECC goals and how they apply to ITP mission
- ITP Presentation
- 1 Minute Partner Spotlight & Updates

Infant Toddler Mission Statement

- ITPs focus is on early intervention, identifying children who may be in need of services and then getting them connected as quickly and efficiently as possible.

RECC goals and how they apply to ITP mission

During this year's summer meeting a few changes/clarifications were made as it relates to how RECC functions:

- Spending of funds can be approved as opposed to being required to vote.
- Meetings will happen every other month instead of monthly.
- A stronger focus on support ITP's mission
  - Ideas generated as to how to do this: piggy-back on existing events more often, go to captive audiences like daycares, focus more on parents and daycares as the primary audience, provide video/live feed for training and education events, and find a way to get into NICUs/Hospitals/Birthing Centers.

ITP Presentation

Bailey and Maggie reviewed: ITP offerings, walked through the referral, intake, and connection making processes. Biggest focus is on getting children and families connected with resources as early as possible.

1 Minute Partner Spotlight & Updates

- Hollie- (via email) Call her if you would like to host the traveling poster. IDP is out of give-away items and would like to order more, \$15 of budget was used for the Kind Kickoff Event Table, \$50 for Trunk or treat, and \$30 for water for the Buddy Walk. More screenings are coming up.
- Maria N. - 32 participants in the Bike Camp (29 with disabilities), come join the Buddy Walk at 9am this Saturday (breakfast is offered first, then the walk!)
- Maria M. - Please refer families to Parents as Teachers Program, they are trying to hit their max capacity of 42 families. There is a Mental Health Resource Fair on October 12, please see Maria for more information.
- Brandi- Reminder, A New Hope serves kids ages 3-21 and adults. They have moved down off of Main Street right across the street from Villano's.
- Felice- UWSEI is putting out their Community Assessment Executive Summary and the results of the Early Learning Survey in the coming month and will host some Community Conversations. Stay tuned.
- Angie- Has moved to ITP. No additional updates.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cathy- Head Start now has 4 classrooms that run 5 days a week for 6 hours a day. To qualify kids must be 3 or 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup> and fall in FPL guidelines up to 130%. They are currently full but taking applications in case spaces open up.</li> <li>• Shawna- Focused on child protection, abuse and neglect. They are in need of foster homes, especially for children with special needs.</li> <li>• Heather- Oversees Baby Steps Program. BYF has developmental play groups (currently all are filled except for 3 year old group).</li> <li>• Amanda- Trunk or Treat (Oct 19 4pm-6pm) invites going out soon, provide candy alternatives please. Also hosting a Halloween Costume take and trade (also will take donations).</li> <li>• Laura- Taking referrals. Encouraging people to download the CDC Milestone Tracker App for free!</li> </ul>	
<p>Closing &amp; Next Meeting Date and Time</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.</p> <p>Date: November 20, 2019 @ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.          Portneuf District Library          5210 Stuart Avenue          Pocatello, Idaho 83202</p>	

Thank you!