

BVCS EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA
3 –COUNTY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 24, 2021 10:00 AM Origination site Zoom Meeting due to COVID-19, social restrictions.



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TOPIC	DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATION, EVALUATION, ACTION	ACTION
I. Introductions and Call to Order:	Annette Koster, Program Director called the meeting to order at 10:15 am	Quorum Met
<p>Board Members Present: <u>Ranell Drake</u>, Sac County Supervisor; <u>Mollie Scott</u>, Dect/CPPC; <u>Rhonda Ringgenberg</u>, Buena Vista County Supervisor; <u>Amanda Collins</u>, Law Enforcement; <u>Edgar Ramirez</u>, Iowa Workforce; <u>Jean Heiden</u>, Crawford County Supervisor, Annette Koster, BVCS Early Childhood Iowa.</p> <p>Board Members Absent: <u>Chris Cleveland</u>, Iowa Central Community College; <u>Rev. David Viggers</u> Trinity Lutheran Church; <u>Mike Bunde</u>, Retired; <u>Tracy Terry</u>, Buena Vista Regional Medical Center.</p> <p>Others Present: Bailey Hill, Child Care Resource & Referral; Kelly Smith-Larson, Webster County Health Department, Child Care Nurse Consultant; Jennifer Macke, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health, i-Smile;</p>		
II. Public Comment:	No public comment.	
III. Approval of Agenda	Motion by Ranell D to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Mollie S, a vote was held motion carries.	Motion Carries
Approval of Minutes	Motion by Mollie S to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Rannell D, a vote was held, all in favor, motion carries.	Motion Carries
IV. Early Childhood Iowa		
Financial Report	Annette K presented the January financial report. Claims are submitted monthly except for preschools who turn in verification forms two times a year in December and May. Two preschools have been paid so far. During site review with CCR&R talked about a possible amendment to the contract between Business Investment Program and Provider Development. No concerns, review amounts next month to have a better understanding if will be under the 20% carry forward. Motion by Mollie S seconded by Edgar R to approve the financial report. A vote was held, all in favor, motion carries.	Motion Carries
Community Plan Data	Data was presented last month for updates to the Community Plan was an action item, but no vote was held. Motion by Mollie S to approve the data for the updates to the Community Plan, seconded by Ranell D, a vote was held, all in favor.	Motion Carries
Site Reviews	Annette K presented she has met with Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care Family STEPS, Crawford County Home Health, Hospice & Public Health (CCHHH&PH) and Sac County Health Services Family STEPS programs, Webster County Health Department Child Care Nurse Consultant, and Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) for contract monitoring visits. Small financial questions were asked of CCHHH&PH and CCR&R. She is waiting for them to return information. CCHHH&PH charged for Baby Boutique and	Evaluation Updates

Trend Data	<p>Job Corp which is not a part of the contract, waiting for a response. Reminded Buena Vista Public Health to have Supervisor complete home visits with the workers.</p> <p>The Board reviewed Trend Data for the programs contracted with from FY 17 – FY 20. Suggestion was made to contract amount and the percentage spent. This will allow to see if underspending. Annette K will add contract amounts and amount spent to the document. Annette K reported she has not received any information on FY 22 allocations.</p>	Discussion
Community Wide Indicators	<p>The Board reviewed and discussed the Community Wide Indicators. <u>Immunizations: 2 year old coverage of individual vaccines and selected vaccination series (up to date 4-3-1-3-3-1-4)</u>. Goal was meet by Buena Vista County, keep at increase and/or maintain at 70% by 2024.</p> <p><u>Low Birth Weight % of births under 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds</u>. Discussed the importance of prenatal care and education to expectant parents. The data shows this need. Change goal to reduce to 2% by 2024.</p> <p><u>Literacy Percent of Student Proficient 4th Grade</u>. Most recent data was 2018 through Kids Count, discussed looking for a different data source. Buena Vista & Crawford County seen a drop from 2017 to 2018. Goal increase reading skills by 85% by 2024.</p> <p><u>Dental Treatment Age 0-5 Preventative Dental Services</u>, source Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal. Discussed the change in the way the data has been collected over the years. Jen M was asked for input on this measure. Good news she has been able to get into the preschools this spring. More interest in dental care linking oral health to a lot of other health issues, cardiac issues, low term birth weight, diabetes etc. Help parents to see the value to prevention/treatment. The data tracked is for Medicaid. One problem is the lack of dental offices accepting Medicaid. Keep goal at increase to 60 by 2024.</p> <p><u>Percentage of children age 0-17 who live below the poverty level during the year</u>. Track to show change in demographics.</p> <p><u>Confirmed or founded abuse reports of children 5 or younger</u>. Keep goal the same reduce to 30% by 2024.</p> <p><u>Birth rate for Mothers under age 20 and younger</u>. Have seen a decline in Buena Vista and Crawford, Sac continues to have counts less than five. Set goal to reduce rate by 2% by 2024.</p> <p><u>Child Care Slots</u> source Child Care Resource & Referral divided the data out by Registered Home – DHS Licensed Center/Preschools. Recheck Buena Vista County data, slots in July 2016 - 112 and July 2020 – 112. Slots in DHS Licensed Centers/Preschools includes any program that is licensed including 3 year old preschool programs, Head Start & Early Head Start. Keep goal to increase quality child care to cover the need in the area.</p> <p><u>Participating in Quality Rating Scale (QRS); Registered Homes, DHS Licensed Centers/Preschool Settings and Department of Education Preschool Settings</u>. Change goal to increase program with a 3 star or higher by 2% by 2024. Bailey Hill was asked for input on the child care slots and QRS. QRS is voluntary, providers are not required to</p>	Discussion

<p>Policy & Procedure</p> <p>Program Director Evaluation BVCS ECI Board Evaluation</p> <p>Program Director Update</p>	<p>participate, many have dropped with reasoning parents are not asking. Providers that have done care for years are not seeing the benefit of the extra work to keep the QRS Rating.</p> <p>Edgar R left the meeting at 11:00 am.</p> <p>Table for March Meeting</p> <p>Annette K will email – return to Board Chair Mike Bunde Annette K will email – return to Annette Koster</p> <p>Child Care Provider Appreciation Day is the Friday before Mother Day May 7, 2021. Asking if Board members would consider mailing a card to child care providers in their county.</p> <p>Request for Proposals Letter of Intent have been received from: Mid-Sioux Opportunity CCR&R; Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care, Sac County Health Services, & CCHHH&PH for Family STEPS, Webster County Health Department and CCHHH&PH for Oral Health and Child Care Nurse Consultant, Preschool Scholarships, and Norelius Library for “Book Walk”.</p> <p>New Performance Measures for FY 22. One is preschools using the Ages and Stages & Questionnaire and Ages & Stages Social Emotional. Asking preschools if they have had training and books (copy right materials). Possibly check to see if funds to help purchase the books cost is around \$295.00 each. Checking on trainings and cost.</p>	<p>Quorum lost</p> <p>Tabled</p>
<p>V. Sharing</p>	<p>Kelly Smith-Larson introduced herself to the Board. She is the CCNC that will be serving Buena Vista and Sac Counties. Helping with dental screenings this month.</p> <p>Prevent Child Abuse proclamations scheduled with County Supervisors on March 30th in Crawford County and April 6th in Sac County.</p> <p>April 2nd is wear blue day to promote child abuse prevention.</p>	
<p>VI. Adjournment</p>	<p>Check with Board to move meeting to March 24th due to Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC) 2021 Spring Statewide Learning Convening. Motion by Ranell D to adjourn, seconded by Jean H, all in favor.</p>	

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Koster

Approval: Based on board consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting. Minutes hereby approved as presented, 4/28/2021