

BVCS EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA
3 –COUNTY BOARD MEETING MINTUES March 26, 2025, at 8:00am
 Origination Site: Early Childhood Iowa office, with Zoom option.



TOPIC		DISCUSSION, CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATION, EVALUATION, ACTION				ACTION
Virtual meetings offered due to travel, work schedules, and health precautions of Board Members.						
I. Introductions and Call to Order:		Introductions were made by those in attendance. Rhonda Ringgenberg called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM				
Board Member Attendance (checked box equals in attendance):				☒ Quorum met	☐ Quorum not met	
☒	Rhonda Ringgenberg, BV Co. Supervisor	☒ Jean Heiden, Craw Co. Supervisor	☒ Ranell Drake, Sac Co. Supervisor	☒ Annette Koster, Pro. Dir., non-voting		
☒	Ann Osborne Health	☒ Mike Bunde, Education	☐ Vacant Faith			
☐	Natalie Miller, Business	☒ Heather Aldag, Parent	☒ Mollie Scott, Human Services			
Other Attendees:	Amy Trucke, Crawford Co. Family STEPS; Shelley Vauble, Sac County Health; Carrie Hornor, Sac County Health; Micheal S., Rosecrance Jackson; Monica Neuman, Crawford County Community Health; Kim Fineran, Crawford Co. Family STEPS; Bailey Hill, Child Care Resource & Referral; Ursula Lima; Travis, Wellpoint.					
II. Public Comment:		No public comment.				
III. Approval of Agenda		Jean H. made a motion to approve the agenda. Ranell D. seconded the motion. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries
IV. Approval of Minutes		Ranell D. made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jean H. seconded the motion. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries
V. Early Childhood Iowa						
Financial Report		Annette K. presented to the School Ready and Early Childhood January financial report. She provided a description of the Circle of Security, classes are being offered, and a claim for payment has not been submitted as of today. Carry forward amounts were discussed. Mollie S. made a motion to approve the February financial statement, seconded by Jean H. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries
ECI District		Annette K. provided an update regarding the change to Early Childhood Iowa Districts. School Ready funds, Early Childhood funds, Family Support – Home Visitation, budgets, District Board representation, Board operational expenses current and future, District positions, re-branding District logo, the bill passing through legislation.				Informational
Family STEPS FY 26 Funding		Discussion was held related to family support funding on FY 26. Motion was made by Mollie S. to set family support as a priority and fund when funding is available to fund Family STEPS. Second, by Heather A. a vote was held all in favor.				Motion Carries
Early Childhood Funds FY 25		Annette K., shared in FY 26 Early Childhood Iowa areas will not be allocated any Early Childhood funds. Krisit Swier, Circle of Security instructor informed Annette that she has 6-8 people from Kid’s world interested in a class. The cost would be \$5,166.00. Decreasing the carry forward Early Childhood funds to \$12,004.00, this is under the allowable 20%. Motion by Mollie S. to provide Circle of Security funding in the amount of \$5,600.00, seconded by Mike B. A vote was held, all in favor.				Motion Carries

Interest	Annette K. shared based on estimated calculations the interest earned should not be a factor in carry-forward amounts.	No Action Needed
Program Director Review	Rhonda R. shared the results of the Program Director Review based on the reviews returned. The results included meeting or exceeding expectations.	Evaluation
Program Director Update	Buena Vista and Crawford County Supervisors declared a proclamation to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention month. The proclamation will be presented to the Sac County Supervisors on April 1 st .	Informational
VI. Sharing		
VII. Adjournment	8:37 am	
Next Meeting	April 30, 2025 – will meet if have new information related to budgets and/or districts.	
Approval: Based on board consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting. Minutes hereby approved as presented.		Date Approved: 4/30/2025