



Champaign County Birth to 6 Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2010

Noon – 1pm

**United Way of Champaign County
404 W. Church Street, Champaign, IL 61820**

Attendance

Betsy Shea (Champaign Public Library), Mary Anne Wilson (Community Elements), Jennifer Sampson (Crisis Nursery), Kimberly Hile (CFC #16), Teresa O'Connor (DT), Lisa Ellis (McCormick Center), Kim Woolridge (LIC Coordinator), Cristy Cribbett(CFC), Lou Anne Burton (CCRS), Amanda Raklovits (Champaign Public Library - Douglas Branch), Mary-alayne Hughes(UIUC), Mark Driscoll (CCMHB/CCDDB), Beverly Baker(UnitedWay), Jane Amundsen (Parent Wonders), Angela Reinhart(U of I Extension), Amy Hatch (Chambanamoms), Nicole Sikora(Community Elements)

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the September minutes were distributed. Amanda Raklovits motioned to approve and Betsy Shea seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as written.

Announcements

Each member introduced themselves and their organization with a “30 second” commercial to Amy Hatch, one of the founders of Chambanamoms.

Committee Reports:

There were no updates discussed. A summary of all committees meetings will be developed by the LIC Coordinator.

CFC Report and Updates

Kimberly Hile distributed the September Caseload Summary report. There were 41 new intakes. Service Coordinator, Debbie Burch resigned. A new one will be hired and begin November 1st. There will be a Provider Meeting at DSC on October 22, 2010 from 9am to 11 am.

LIC Report

The CFC/Birth to 6 booths at the Down Syndrome Buddy Walk and Disability Expo were a huge success. Over 100 goody bags were handed out. The bags included information about Birth to 6 Council, community resource information, a pen, magnets, and child-size stadium cup - all imprinted with our contact information.

Old Business

Nicole Sikora knows a couple that does Spanish interpretation for Carle and will inquire if they would be interested in doing the same for Birth to 3.

New Business

The Lumpkin Foundation grant is looking to expand their efforts for Birth to 3 and are checking into using Baby Talk.

Presentation: Chabanamoms.com

The online resource for moms (& dads) in Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities. Founders, Amy Hatch and Laura Weisskopf Bleill, are both journalists and have two children each. They are always looking for content to post on their website and they post 2 to 3 times a day. They started their website in November of 2009. It includes information on parenting, lifestyle, family, and news - hyper focus is on what is happening locally - in Champaign-Urbana and surrounding areas.

Next meeting TBA