

## **Champaign County Birth to 6 Council Meeting Minutes**

**November 15, 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), Kimberly Hile (CFC #16), Teresa O'Connor (DT), Lisa Ellis (McCormick Center), Kim Woolridge (LIC Coordinator), Lou Anne Burton (CCRS), Amanda Raklovits (Champaign Public Library - Douglas Branch), Jane Amundsen (Parent Wonders), Angela Reinhart (U of I Extension), Lynn Canfield (CC Mental Health and Disabilities Boards), Felicia Gooler (DSC), Jordan Levy (crisis Nursery), Lynn Harmon (Urbana Free Library), Stephanie Alambuagh (Div. Spec. Chld.), Holly Rose (Parent Wonders), Lisa Mosley (Champaign Early Childhood Center Unit 4), Loa Fegley (Urbana Free Library), Mary Hansley (C-U Early), Marilee Wright (Community Elements).

### **Approval of Minutes**

Copies of the October minutes were distributed. Amanda Raklovits motioned to approve and Lynn Harmon seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as written.

### **Announcements**

The Douglass Library branch will offer computer help on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Lisa Ellis distributed "Aim 4 Excellence" brochures. Holly Rose is the new Teen Parent Educator at Parent Wonders and the new Children's Director at the Urbana Free Library is Laura Fegley.

### **Committee Reports:**

Literary Committee- Countdown to Kindergarten will be on January 29th from 2 to 2:45 at Champaign Public Library for 4 & 5 year olds. Ideas were discussed for stations/activities. Registration information for surrounding school districts will be available.

Equipment Loan Committee- Equipment is housed at DSC and incorporated with therapy loan items. There will be a link on our website – Felicia will send an updated list to be posted.

Website Committee- Lisa Ellis will start a Facebook Account for Birth to 6.

Public Awareness- We were asked if we would like to co-sponsor the kick-off event for Child Abuse Prevention – maybe tie it in with Ready, Set, Grow. Needs to be discussed more when Bev Baker is present. Marilee Wright from Community Elements is a member of the planning committee for the Child Abuse Prevention event.

Child Find/Transitioning - The screening poster will be an insert in the Child Care Resource Calendar that will be distributed in December. It will be sent to over 1,000 Day Care Centers

and Home Day Cares in the following counties: Champaign, Vermillion, Irquois, Douglas, Piatt, and Macon.

### **CFC Report and Updates**

Kimberly Hile distributed the October Caseload Summary report. There were 48 new intakes. Brandy Kizer was hired as a new Service Coordinator. We will start to email the Caseload Reports with the minutes and Agendas before each meeting.

### **LIC Report**

Kimberly Woolridge has received her temporary E.I. credentials for Parent Liaison.

### **Old Business**

The letter to Provider Connections regarding Speech Therapists is no longer needed as the situation has been resolved.

### **New Business**

Bev Baker will send an email out regarding Baby Talk and how many are trained in/ and using in your organizations. It was decided to have the January meeting on the 2nd Monday due to MLK holiday on the third Monday.

### **Presentation:**

None

**Next meeting Monday, January 10, 2011 from noon to 1 pm at United Way. Please note that this meeting is a week early due to the MLK holiday on the third Monday.**