

Champaign County Birth to 6 Council Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2011

Noon – 1:00pm

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

Attendance

Beverley Baker(United Way), Kim Woolridge (LIC Coordinator), Lou Anne Burton (CCRS), Amanda Raklovits (Champaign Public Library - Douglas Branch), Angela Reinhart(U of I Extension), Mark Driscoll(CC Mental Health and Disabilities Boards), Felicia Gooler (DSC), April Augsburg(Champaign Early Childhood Center), Nancy Gaumer(Parkland Child Development), Brandy Kizer(CFC Service Coordinator), Mary Ann Wilson(Community Elements),Mary-alayne Hughes(UIUC-Special Education), Nicole Sikora(Community Elements), Nicole Wentz, Stephanie Alumbaugh(DSCC), Teresa O'Connor(Developmental Therapist), Mary Hansley(C-U Early), Candice Hogden (Regional DCFS) , Dr. Joseph Keeley(Developmental Pediatrician, Christie Clinic), Dr. Charles Morton (Developmental Pediatrician, Carle Clinic), Ann Lucia Chan (Therapist).

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the March minutes were distributed. Mark Driscoll motioned to approve and Teresa O'Connor seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as written.

Announcements

Champaign County Anti-Stigma Alliance Challenging Disabilities Discrimination and a free movie titled "Louder Than a Bomb" at the Virginia Theatre on May 1st @ 4pm.

Presentation - Crusade for Collin

Nathan Rath, Champaign Police Detective and father of six-year old Collin – who was diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. He has partnered with the local hospitals and clinics to pass out information pamphlets to parents upon discharge and at their one year well baby visits to increase awareness of the signs of Autism and where to find more information. We will share links on our websites.

Committee Reports:

None

CFC Report and Updates

Caseload Summary Reports are being distributed via email now along with the minutes and agenda.

LIC Report

There was discussion about hosting a Family Picnic for all Birth to 3 families and therapists. It will be held on June 12th at Hessel Park from 1-3 pm. Details to be determined at next month's meeting. We also discussed hosting Transition Nights with the local school districts. Details to be determined at next month's meeting.

Old Business

Bev Baker shared that Baby Talk is on hold for right now.

New Business

Slate of Officers & voting were tabled until next meeting.

Budget was tabled until next meeting – anyone with requests/ideas are to email Kim Woolridge.

Next meeting will be Monday, April 18, 2011 from noon to 1:00 pm at United Way.