

## PACT 4 EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE

June 11, 2008

### 1. Welcome & introductions

Diane Winter, Meeker County Public Health; Rebecca Warpula, Dassel/Cokato Pre-School Early Childhood; Katie Nordberg, Meeker County Public Health Intern; Rick Loseth, PACT 4; Mary Kay Sinner, Renville County Public Health

### 2. Approval of the May meeting minutes

Motion to approve-Rebecca

Seconded- Mary Kay

### 3. Approval of the agenda

Motion to approve-Katie

Seconded-Mary Kay

### 4. Incredible Years

- ? Summary of the Presentation to the Full Collaborative, We loved it we think others did to. Mary Kay described it for Katie.
- ? Funding of additional IY Materials, Prime West Community Reinvestment Grants

### 5. Updates

- ? Books; Wendy and Rebecca completed the Target Grant process in May. We are waiting to hear from them. The contact address and person was noted as Shawna Steffen. Rebecca will check with her to see if she has received anything yet. We will continue to pursue the "I Like Myself" books from memima.com.
- ? Joy in the Journey: Diane shared her copy of the recent copy. Mary Kay was able to secure \$1,500 from the Child Abuse Prevention council to help cover the cost of Renville's current printing. Diane will look into the future use of the Meeker CAPC budget.
- ? Brain Conference Planning-Rebecca reported on the current progress of the Brain Conference committee. Each sub-committee is asked to come up with at least two exhibitors for the conference. Child's Therapy Works in Willmar, (Rebecca will check on this), Child and Teen Check Up Out Reach, (Diane will check with Pam Bagley) MNCSHN, MDH-sub unit, Antonette from CEED. Rebecca should check to make sure someone has contact Project Turn about.
- ? Newsletter Submissions – Remember this great resource for getting out info! We will talk about a possible submission system for the future.

Review 2008-2009 Time Line

July will be sharing of home visiting models and grant options.

Planning for the Prime West Grant application process for Incredible Years Materials will be pushed back to October.

The time line was adjusted to reflect the following:

June-Planning for the Prime West Grant, writing our Model

July- Home visiting Models shared

September 10- Speaker to the EC committee from the new Rice Hospital  
Dental Clinic, Meeting at the Clinic for a tour

October- Prime West Grant Application Process for Incredible Years  
Materials

November

December

January- Kindergarten Transition

February, Week of the Young Child (April), Discussion on May  
Presentation

March- Brain Conference Discussion

April- Week of the Young Child, prep for May presentation

May- Presentation to the Whole Collaborative

\*Note to committee members: Please bring your home visiting models to the July meeting!

#### 6. Coalition Updates

- ? Diane reported on the Litchfield: They gave money to the Litchfield Library to enhance the summer reading program. At the last meeting Becky Knutson introduced the members to a Spanish parent liaison who connected with Jan Pease. As a result the library is developing a Hispanic story hour and other services for that population.

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#### 7. Other Agenda Items

- ✍ Federal Public Health Home visiting grant that is available:
  - ? Mary Kay reported that Renville is very interested. There is question about the interest level of the other counties. Discussion ensued about the home visiting model that would have to be used and if the grant would change the current work of the counties. Nurse-Family Partnership is being used by Meeker, Renville and Yellow Medicine currently.
  - ? Mary Kay and Diane will follow up on this opportunity for our partnership.

September 10 meeting tentatively planned at Rice Dental Clinic