

Scott County Kids Early Childhood Iowa Board

Meeting of November 1, 2022

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order: Karert called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m.

Attendance: Jennifer Kakert, Amy Huntington, Linda Fredriksen Chris Castrey, Megan Heidgerken, Lauren Rupe, Jerry Mohr and Chuck Keibler.

Absent: Dwayne Hodges

Staff: Diane Martens, Nicole Mann

Guests: Jill Henderson, Bi-State Regional Commission

Approval of Minutes October 28, 2022 minutes:

Keibler made a motion, seconded by Mohr to approve the August 30th meeting. All aye votes, motion carried.

FY23 Expenditure Report:

Early Childhood funds are 12% spent at 25% through the year. School Ready funds are 21% spent at 25% through the year.

Nominations: new board member:

Chris Castrey, Lauren Rupe and Martens interviewed John Duax on October 20th. They are recommending Duax for board membership. Duax would represent business.

Rupe made a motion to approve Duax for board membership, seconded by Keibler. All aye votes, motion carried.

Amendments – Tool O:

Tool O, the tool of the ECI Statewide Performance Measures has recently been updated; January 2021 and June 2022. There are small changes to all the contracts. Martens reviewed the information with Contracts Management. Martens emailed Tool O and the updated quarterly/annual contract reports to the Board October 28th. Contractors have been made aware of the changes.

Mohr made a motion, seconded by Keibler to approve the quarterly/annual reports to the contracts. All aye votes, motion carried.

Home Visiting Report:

Janet Garten distributed an ECI Family Support Annual Reports specific to each ECI area. The data is pulled from the Daisey system. This year Gartin chose different data points than what has been reviewed before.

Gartin determined the target ranges for the data. Scott County data is good. Gartin determined the target for "Primary Caregiver has a High School Education or <" to be 80% or < and 40% or lower. Bright Beginnings has 96% for "Development Screening completed at least one time in the report period on an eligible child" which is well above the state average of 77% as well as the target of 85%.

Board members discussed surprise that there is a bottom for "Primary Caregiver has a High School Education" especially when striving to serve families with risk factors.

Preschool Survey:

Martens and Mikka Mills met with Becky White, Child Care Resource and Referral and Renee Rankin, Friendly

House to review the survey. Both gave more insights and suggestions. Child Care Resources and Referral with emailed out October 28th.

Other Business:

None

Public Input

None

Meeting adjourned at 12:53pm

Next Meeting: December 6, 2022