

Home Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2011

Members Present-Ranee Armstrong, Lena Burns, Tammy Dunn, Tamela Hunt, Rebecca Kenworthy, Coleen Land, Stephanie McKinstry, Joey Scherschel, Maria Wynn, Melanie Brizzi, Debbie Sampson

Members Absent – Karen Burnside-Strack, Heather Colglazier, Jennifer DeLucio, Noel Hanson, Sabrina Harris, Jaime Jones, Brenda Kennedy, and Bev Lozier

We greeted our guests Torrie Journey and Jamya Liggins- Fisher of Support Systems for Daycares. They own a business that provides assistance to child cares on management, non-compliances, substitutes, food program, CCDF discrepancies, and collection of fees.

A motion was made by Ranee to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2011 meeting and it was seconded by Coleen. It was approved unanimously.

New Business Concerns and Discussion:

Updates on Child Care Committee Meeting & Legislature were discussed by Melanie Brizzi and she said they conducted 3 meetings and that the Report will be posted online.

Melanie also spoke of the ARRA Project Summaries and said the Federal Funding money was all spent and obligated except \$ 0.06. The project assisted approx. 670 Licensed Homes and over 52,000 children. Attached are summaries of the projects.

PTQ Updates - 2028 providers are now a part of PTQ and incentives/ awards have been given to many of them .

Debbie Sampson discussed some of the Home Licensing Staff priorities for the next year. She stated that the basic sanitation practices are not being done properly such as hand washing, diapering, and cleaning/sanitation. Consultants will be giving out handouts and training on these areas.

There was discussion on the NAFCC Accreditation process. Stephanie added that it is not bad and was worth doing.

CCDF News: Melanie said that 4 intake regions were changed and wanted feedback on the changes. On October 1, 2011 1500 slots were opened up for needy families.

Future Meetings: Will be held on the next to last Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. The dates for 2012 are as follows: Jan. 24th, Apr. 17th, July 24th, and Oct. 23rd.

Providers ask about Social Networking and Debbie just warned everyone to use good business sense when doing so. That information is available to a lot of people. Remember you are professionals.