

Registered Ministry Advisory Group

July 15, 2020

Members present: Robyn Chrisman, Jeanne Casmir Hill, Beth Kumfer, Darsey G, Laura, Barb Newton, SE Brown, Michelle Mallory, Taryn Summers

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 by chair, Barb Newton. Technical difficulties were present at the virtual meeting, but we were able to move forward.

1. Come Back Stronger

This grant has been received by several members of the group and it has been most helpful in preparing for safety precautions for COVID 19. All are encouraged to apply. Grants have been used for water stations, touchless faucets thermometers, etc.

2. Transition Grants

Coming to an end as they expire the end of July. Hoping to have more programs open by then. Currently there are 714 registered ministries and 28 were closed. Three additional centers have opened and the rest hope to open at the start of the school year.

3. Changes Being Used in Programs

Weed sprayers are being used to sanitize playground equipment

Water bottle stations are replacing water fountains

Touchless faucets are being put in place

Groups are kept together as families

Drop off / pick up at different times

Separate supplies and separate entrances used

Wearing masks instead of social distancing

4. Delivering Care in a COVID-19 Environment Resource from OECOSL and Brighter Futures IN

Diaper changing changes on page 10

Blankets now not washed daily

5. New Requirements in Indiana Code require all ministries to have first aid annually and at least one person with CPR annually

6. Transportation of children

During COVID times we need to follow mandatory rules and aim for the recommendations when possible. Recommendations are best practices

7. Beth Kumfer is able to help with any questions you may have. She can be reached at beth.kumfer@fssa.in.gov

8. Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Newton