

Indiana Licensed Child Care Center Advisory Board  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

**Minutes**

Attending (either in person or by phone):

Lisa Clifford, Heidi Dowell, Tim Dunnuck, Lori Emmett, Carol Johnson, Jessica Lewis, Traci Mehay, Sharon Molargik, Marie Pace, Debby Rowan, Gail Stout, Sally Lacey, Holly Armstrong, Julie Clark, Kathy Layman, Debbie Gilham, Marilyn Redman, Connie Hire, Dana Jones, Kim Rule, Lisa Henley

There were no minutes from the June meeting.

**Dana Jones, Indiana Department of Education**

Dana shared information on istar-KR – the web based software for early childhood assessments. This assessment tool is free and is aligned to the academic standards. For more information contact Dana at [djones@doe.in.gov](mailto:djones@doe.in.gov)

**BUREAU UPDATE –Lisa**

- Staff is being hired for Lake County
- Fingerprinting – there a few issues being worked out, but otherwise going well
- Standardize CPR & 1<sup>st</sup> aid – Carol brought this up as a suggestion for the Committee on Childcare. Research will be done and brought to the advisory board.
- More options for national accrediting bodies – there is a committee that reviews new options but must meet specific standards to be approved.
- Financial support for fingerprinting – There is nothing in the works as of now.

**Committee on Childcare**

Carol reported that the committee is ready to move forward, especially Senator Taylor. The next meeting is October 1, 1pm.

**IACCRR**

Lisa Henley and Kim Rule shared information on a new project through IACCRR: Early Care and Education Learning Collaboration (ECELC). The grant is through CDC and Nemours. The project is being piloted in 4 regions of the state. The initiative is obesity focused and is referred to as Taking Steps to Healthy Success. To get more information on the project go to the Let's Move Childcare Website. You may contact Kim at 1-800-299-1627 ext 211 if you are interested in participating.

**2014 MEETING DATES**

February 20, April 17, June 19, September 18 (all 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month)

Reminder: The CCDF Agreement committee meets 10:30a-Noon on the same dates.

The meeting was adjourned  
Respectively Submitted,  
Traci Mehay, Secretary