

Attending in person or on the phone: Melanie Brizzi, Lisa Clifford, Barb Newton, Christi Dolezal, Sally Lacy-IACCRR, Candace Shaffer-IAEYC, Erin Kissling, Ashley-Child care answers, Shannon Ford, Kristin Cofield, Amy Torres, Judy Ford, Ceci Schuman, Eliesa Ryan, Robin Christman, Sheila Henderson, Anna, Ruth Mechleng, Amy Habedger, Jean Casmir-Hill

1. RM Updates-Lisa Clifford

-664 registered ministries-77 on PTQ-11.6% of total. 37 are Level 1, 20 level 2, 19 level 3 & 1 Level 4. These statistics are on the Child Carefinder website under provider resources, statistics and reports.

-Sally Lacy-IACCRR updated on the ministry mentoring program. There are 60 ministries involved. They are accepting new ministries that want to work towards VCP-contact Tracy Marshall or Sally from IACCRR.

-Sally also reminded everyone about the Director's Conference on November 15 & 16, 2013 in Nashville, IN. More information will be sent out later. IACCRR also will be doing the online director's management courses next year and they offer new trainings each month on Training Central on the iaccrr.org website.

2. Melanie Brizzi-FSSA update

-Webinars were provided to explain new laws that took effect 7/1/13 and to answer any questions. Providers can go to carefinder to access the information from these webinars, to view the new regulations as well as access answers to the most frequently asked questions. The new laws impacted all registered ministries no matter what and others impacted some that accept CCDF vouchers.

-Fingerprinting-EVERYONE has to do National Criminal History Fingerprint checks. L1 enrollment site is not working properly yet. RMAG's will receive a \$15 discount. Melanie will send out an email to everyone when the site is up and working properly. If you have already paid the full amount you can contact Candy Copeland for a refund- Melanie will send out contact information for her. Everyone by law has until 7/1/2014 to comply however it is highly recommended to not wait until then due to the large volume needing completed. Carefinder does have information on L1, the agency doing these checks, as well as answers to frequently asked questions.

-2<sup>nd</sup> law concerning CCDF eligibility standards is that each director must be trained in Safe Sleep.

-IPDN draft-Indiana Professional Development Network-almost 100 members-more information will be sent out later. They will meet again in October. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this please contact Melanie Brizzi.

-Melanie reminded everyone that the Emergency Preparedness Handbook is online at carefinder.

-Early Childhood Advisory Roundtable-House Act 1004 now recognizes PTQ in the State Statute! The state recognized the importance of the voluntary rating system. The legislature formally created the Early Learning Advisory Council, appointed by the Governor.

-Committee on Child Care-it's time for the RMAG work group to get together to decide what, if any, recommendations they will make to Committee-usually between September and October.

### 3. IACCRR

-Child Abuse Training-3 different FREE ways to obtain training-see iaccrr.org website training central for information and to register.

-Safe Sleep training also offered face-to-face through child care resource & referrals. Contact your local one.

### 4. IAIEYC-Candace

-Public Policy meeting-Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 for members only. These will be hosted all over the state. Contact Diana Wallace if you would like to be a part of these policy meetings.

-Conferences-information will be sent out later. 2014 Early Childhood Conference will be held in Indianapolis March 27-29, 2014.

-TEACH early childhood options and scholarships still available-see IAIEYC website.

### 5. Ministry focus:

-CHIRP-ministries still cannot access-will require legislature changes for this to happen. Perhaps something that RMAG could ask for in the new session?

-CPR was discussed-1 person at each facility must be trained ANNUALLY, even though red cross states every 2 years.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20pm. Next meeting is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.