

Indiana Licensed Child Care Center Advisory Board
APRIL 12, 2012

Minutes

Attending (either in person or by phone):

Melanie Brizzi, Lisa Clifford, Lori Emmet, Deb Hughes, Carol Johnson, Jessica Lewis, Traci Mehay, Sharon Molargik, Marie Pace, Debby Rowan, Mary Jane Scamahorn, Kim Young for Judy Smith, Gail Stout, Kathy Layman, Connie Hire, Carla Gadson, Jillian Ritter, Patty Ryan, Joyce Smith, Renee Kinder

A motion was made to accept the minutes for September 1, 2011 & February 16, 2012 as correct. Moved by Marie Pace and seconded by Deb Hughes; all approved and the motion carried.

BUREAU UPDATE

- With the reorganization of BCC, Lisa Clifford now oversees licensing and ministries.
- There are a few open positions within BCC – no changes in licensing consultants.
- Legislative session: not much passed. The ministry advisory committee to be recognized as a group did not pass.
 - What did pass was having an early educator on the education roundtable.
- Melanie stressed that it is imperative that all providers contact their local representatives and share about our programs.

GUEST SPEAKER

Joyce Smith, JFHQ National Guard Child Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC)
317-605-9575 Joyce.K.Smith@healthnet.com

Joyce shared with the group various resources, which most can be found at www.MilitaryOneSource.nl Joyce is willing to help directors link up with military resources in their areas. The National Guard of Indiana has over 14,800 army guard service members, 3,286 air guard and over 300 airport security guards. Of those with children, 57% are middle school age or younger. April is month of military child.

NACCRRRA

Jillian Ritter spoke about how there are funds available for military families. To find out more information, the website is www.childcareaware.org. www.naccrra.org 703-341-4100 She mentioned that the criteria for approved childcare vary by branch. Check out the website for more information.

Training Information

Patty Ryan spoke about the childcare online marketing tool and the training central through IACCRA.

The marketing tool information was sent to PTQ providers at levels 2, 3, 4. This is an opportunity for providers to highlight community based programs. Indiana is the only state that has gone statewide with this marketing tool.

The training central (iaccra.org) has free trainings for providers. Intro to Foundations (PTQ requirement) and Abuse/Neglect trainings are offered. A certificate is available upon completion and can count towards in-service hours. Most trainings are an hour in length.

She wanted to remind providers to complete the training needs assessment recently mailed out.

2011 - 2012 MEETING DATES

2012 meeting dates are June 21 and September 20. 1p-3p

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

The meeting was adjourned

Respectively Submitted,
Traci Mehay, Secretary