

Indiana Licensed Child Care Center Advisory Board
SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Minutes

Attending (either in person or by phone):

Melanie Brizzi, Heidi Dowell, Tim Dunnuck, Lori Emmet, Carol Johnson, Terri Kosik, Jessica Lewis, Traci Mehay, Marie Pace, Debby Rowan (served as proxy for Tim Rayl as well), Gail Stout, Kathy Layman, Connie Hire, Jillian Ritter

A motion was made to accept the minutes for June 21, 2012 with a correction to Debby Rowan's last name and the remaining minutes correct. Moved by Marie Pace and seconded by Debby Rowan; all approved and the motion carried.

BUREAU UPDATE - Melanie

- Committee on Childcare – Melanie felt the committee members asked a lot of questions and clarifications (details on standards, reimbursement rates). Meeting dates are October 9, 10 (committee members taking tours) and 29. The meetings can be watched live through the website.
- Voucher funding has been refigured using TANF dollars and many of the counties have seen open enrollment increases. This is good news.
- INPDN.org (Indiana Professional Development Network) This network is a group of professional development agencies that have come together to see what is being offered, is there any gaps and any duplicates. There are 6 sub-committees. One of the committees is working on core knowledge and competencies. Working on one framework to align knowledge and skills to work with birth to ? (opened ended). Another committee is working on marketing and outreach. This committee is working on the LOGO and tagline. The next meeting date for this committee is October 11. If you are interested in this committee contact Melanie. She will send out 2 LOGO mockups and would like to know your preference.

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.

2013 MEETING DATES

February 21, April 18, June 20, September 19. 1-3pm

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

The meeting was adjourned
Respectively Submitted,
Traci Mehay, Secretary