

Meeting Title:	REGION IV HELP ME GROW IEIC COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Meeting Date:	9:00-10:15 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Zoom

Attendees:	Shonna Gnahn, Marsha Erickson, Stacy Haugen-McAllister, Connie Fields, Maria Steen, Sarah Boll
Note taker:	Jolene King

Agenda	Notes
-Introductions	Meeting was called to order.
-Overview of meeting purpose	The purpose of these meeting is to wrap up this year by looking at our work plans and how we did and look forward to next year.
-Goals for last year	<p>Goal # 1 Building intentional cultural community relationships as “referring providers”. Maria shared that they are going to have the Somali caregivers in Moorhead meet once a month. Their work with Latino families was put on pause. They have an open position for a bilingual navigator and will purchase some Help Me Grow materials in Somali.</p> <p>Goal #2 Building the capacity in our IEIC teams and our “referring providers” around cultural competence and/or implicit bias. We focused on the work of Rosemarie Allen. The first video in the series was shared at the Early Childhood Regional Mental Health Work Group in April. It was also shared at the Regional ECFE Consortium Meeting on May 13th. Due to the cost of Rosemarie Allen, it was decided to explore the free videos and determine if there was still a need to bring her in for a presentation. Shonna will create a survey to gather feedback about the content and the format of delivery.</p> <p>Goal #3 Developing culturally supportive child find and public awareness and outreach strategies and/or resources for a community in our region. We have been working with Risdall for the outreach. Marketing has been effective, and it is time to move our focus. One of the ideas was using funds to purchase transportation cards so families can use the bus to make it to their services. Marsha made a motion to approve shifting funds from Risdall to local services. Seconded by Maria and carried unanimously.</p>

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- Goals for next year	<p>Shonna shared the goals she received from Cat at MDE. There are three goals again this year and we are asked to pick one. Shonna will send the goals to the group. They are the same three as last year. Goal #3 seems to cover everything we want to accomplish. What can we do to reach this goal? Find out what the biggest barriers are for families. If the \$20,000 that went to Risdall was split between the 10 Counties, each one would get \$2,000. Some examples of ways to use the money would be transportation, resource fair, translated materials, outreach. Shonna will put something together and send it out so we can hear from everyone. Shonna made a motion to focus on Goal #3 of Developing culturally supportive child find and public awareness and outreach strategies and/or resources for a community in your Region made to be most marginalized. Approved by Sarah, seconded by Connie and carried unanimously.</p>
Future Meetings:	<p>Meetings are scheduled quarterly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:00 -10:30. Due to better attendance and the short duration of the meetings, they will continue to be held via zoom. June 7, 2022</p>
-Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 10:10.