

Meeting Title:	REGION IV HELP ME GROW IEIC COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Meeting Date:	9:00-10:30 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Zoom

Attendees:	Shonna Gnahn, Josh Nelson, Sarah Spaulding, Connie Fields, Marsha Erickson, Sarah Boll, Maria Steen, Kristi Maas & Nancy Jost
Note taker:	Jolene King

Agenda	Notes
-Introductions	Meeting was called to order at 9:04 AM. Introductions were made.
-Review, modify and approve agenda	Josh motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Maria and carried unanimously.
-Review and approve June 15, 2021 Minutes	Maria motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Connie and carried unanimously.
-Budget Update	<p>Josh provided the budget update. FY21 allocation was \$30,530.98. \$28,085.83 was spent through June 30th. The remaining \$2,445.15 will carry over to FY 22.</p> <p>FY22 allocation is \$26,796.29 + \$2,445.15 carry over = \$29,241.44</p> <p>Questions were brought up with regards to Risdall. Are we seeing results from Risdall Marketing? IEIC Members are welcome to attend virtual quarterly meetings with Risdall to view the data.</p> <p>It is believed that we have been using Risdall for 6-7 years.</p> <p>Are we reaching primary healthcare providers? Who is the target market? Currently 18-35 year olds</p> <p>We should consider being proactive in reaching out to professionals in the region.</p>
Program Updates & Collaborations	<p>Marsha explained that WCI received Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Funds that they are planning to use for prenatal – early elementary COVID recovery & maintenance, reconnecting. They would like to focus on local professionals and childcare providers. They see a gap in services as it relates to healthcare.</p> <p>Maria invited the Childcare Directors Group to the IEIC Meetings. They are interested but do not have time to take on anything else right now. Parent aware coaches are doing visits and mental health support is being provided.</p> <p>Nancy talked about a free training for people who work with children whose parents are incarcerated.</p>

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	<p>Connie is working with Horizon Public Health on a community survey.</p> <p>Sarah B. mentioned that Safe Families has heard from a lot of parents of children with special needs that are having trouble finding childcare. They are currently serving 14 families and the children are not meeting milestones.</p>
-Old Business	<p>Is daycare paid for families who participate in an IEIC Meeting via Zoom? YES</p> <p>New Co-Chair Melisa Brever</p> <p>Cultural Competency Training Discussion was held. Minnesota Association of Children's Mental Health was mentioned as a possible resource. Currently looking into offering this.</p> <p>Motion to approve the action plan for Old Business was made by Sarah S. and seconded by Marsha and carried unanimously.</p>
-New Business	<p>Review Workplan Shonna presented the workplan, goals and action plan. Click on the Review Workplan link to add your ideas to the Jamboards. They will be open until the next meeting. The link will also be added to the IEIC webpage.</p> <p>Discuss the Help Me Connect Launch</p> <p>Follow Help Me Connect on Social Media Feel free to share these links.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook • Twitter • LinkedIn
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.</p> <p>January 18, 2022 April 19, 2022 June 21, 2022</p>
-Adjourn	Meeting was adjourned at 10:26.