

PIECE Interagency Coordinating Council
Meeting Agenda for July 12, 2023

- I. Welcome
- II. Interagency Coordinating Council Social Network Analysis Results, Dr. Chris Tilden
- III. Organization Reports
 - a. YMCA – 2 centers, McAdams is delayed.
 - b. DCF- sharing 1-800-Children and the family crisis line
 - c. United Way- Awarded 1.87 million grant from the Children’s Cabinet, \$45,000 from Child Care Aware, and \$400,000 from Saline County
 - d. Library- nothing to report.
 - e. KCCTO- 7/15/23 free professional development training, 9/21/23 & 9/22/23 Conscious Discipline training in Salina, scholarships are available, looking for participants to add to the 105 goody bags.
 - f. ICD- New forms created to better connect with childcare providers, hiring a Social Worker
 - g. Heartland- Preschool enrollment for the fall is open.
 - h. PAT SES- End of year report has been submitted and new fiscal year has started.
 - i. USD 305- Early learning has been added to district website, contact Pat if information needs to be added, 7/25/23 is walk in enrollment
 - j. CKMH- Hiring for a Parent Peer Support Position, new case manager with 18 years early childhood experience as been hired and have seen an increase in early childhood referrals.
 - k. CAPS- Respite spots open for Monday and Tuesday morning 9-12 and afternoons 2-5. Respite care is free to anyone as of July 1, 2023. CPR, AED, and First aid classes are being offered for early childhood providers for \$40, KCCTO scholarships are available and ECBG participants can take training for free, classes are being offered once a month both morning and afternoon.
 - l. Salina Child Care- Ava May the new therapy dog has started attending daily.
 - m. Child Care Aware- Statewide learning community meetings 7/18/23 6:30-8:30 and 7/19/23 1-3. ECBG MOU meetings have currently started 21 home providers and 30 classrooms. Hiring a new community outreach and engagement coordinator and Start up and recruitment position. Offering Emergency preparedness trainings and CPR as requested.
 - n. Ellsworth Childcare Center- nothing to report
 - o. PAT USD 239- 14 families and 3 families have graduated
- IV. Voluntary Committee Report
 - No new information to report
- V. Old Business
 - a. Early Childhood Task Force Meetings- Pat said they were trying to learn from us but she really wanted more information from them. They

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seemed to have ideas but no solutions. Wished that parents would of attended as we don't always recognize what we aren't doing. Time frame wasn't conducive to those that needed to come, other places had more time for large group discussion. Hope to see more information.

VI. New Business

- a. New MOU- Good 7/1/23-6/30/24, Updated more structured and an option for voting or non-voting memberships. MOU needs to be returned before or at September meeting
- b. LICC Grant Opportunity- \$2000 grant opportunity to support how we want to engage parents or host a parent event. Grant application is due October 2023. Ideas: Community wide week of the young child events, reimburse for parent time to attend meetings, brochure to spread awareness.

VII. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

- i. United Way has applied for a grant through Child Care Aware, if awarded United Way would create a sub pool that would be available for Daycare Homes and Centers. United Way would help supplement the cost.

VIII. Adjournment

Next meeting date September 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Voluntary Committee Meeting/Work Session 2:00 pm

I. LICC Funding Request