

Meeting Title:	REGION IV HELP ME GROW IEIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Zoom

Attendees:	Katie Ganoë, Sarah Olson, Sara Peterson, Kristi Maas, Maria Steen, Marsha Erickson, Kari Kreft, Leah Krauth, Kristin Phillips, Deb Henry and Andrew Loewe.
Note taker:	Jolene King

Agenda	Notes
-Introductions	Marsha called the meeting to order, and introductions were made.
-Review, modify and approve agenda	Motion to approve by Maria Steen, seconded by Katie Ganoë and carried unanimously.
-Review and approve January 16, 2024 minutes	Motion to approve by Leah Krauth, seconded by Sarah Olson and carried unanimously.
-Budget Update	Need to build carryover into the work plan and note it.
-Old Business	Facilitator position: Sara Peterson has accepted the position. Help Me Grow/Help Me Connect Training for Childcare with Heather Newville: Marsha and Sara will be meeting with Heather next Monday. The training is almost ready to go. Would like to start scheduling in a week or two.
-New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DEI/Anti-bias work - Debbie LeeKeenan produced, "Reflecting on Anti-bias Education in Action: The Early Years." This is a 48-minute piece that we will watch together at the June 18th in-person meeting. A link will be sent out to preview or watch on your own if you prefer. There is no charge for watching. After watching the documentary together, the group will decide if they want to bring Debbie into a virtual conversation. 2. Third birthday cards promoting Early Childhood Screening. Douglas County ECI is interested in doing this project. Grant, Traverse, Wilkin and Otter Tail Counties also expressed interest. Marsha will reach out to those not in attendance at this meeting to see if they are interested. Research each county/district to see how early childhood screening is done. A card will be created. Discussion was held about what information should be included in the card and if they should be different for each county or all

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	<p>the same. Addresses will be obtained from the school district and public health.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. \$10,000 was set aside for Child Find activities through the ECIs. Each ECI will have \$1,000 to spend. Discussion was held on ways to use this funding. 4. Next year's workplan – Will research the early childhood screening process for each county. The social media influencer we contracted with took a job is not doing as much influencing.
-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 style="text-align: center;">June 18, 2024 (In Person)</p>
-Adjourn	<p>Motion to adjourn by Sarah Olson, seconded by Kristi Maas.</p>