

Buena Vista County Coalition April 11, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use the grid below to sign in and provide what you would like to be included in the minutes from today's meeting.
Sign in - Sheet the blue columns: your **Name, who you are Representing.**
Add: What you would like to share and be included in the minutes **yellow column.**
Add discussion topic: April is Prevent Child Abuse Month – Ideas and volunteers for activities.

Nine present for the meeting. Location: The Bridge of Storm Lake and virtually.

Name	Agency	Minutes
Dawn Sickelka	Decat/CPPC	<p>Decat wait to see if funding for FY 26.</p> <p>Passed out CPPC brochure. The brochure is also available on the HHS website by following the link Community Partnerships for Protecting Children Health & Human Services (iowa.gov)</p> <p>CPPC has moved to Family Well-being & Protection - prevention services "umbrella". The CCPC logo is no longer in use, the HHS logo will replace it. Positives like the CCPC needs for community work, not sure what the future will look like, might be more prescriptive in the services able to offer. Do not anticipate change for next year. Amanda Winslow will replace Julie clark-Albrecht as the CPPC Program Manager.</p>
<u>Annette Koster</u> , bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com	BVCS Early Childhood Iowa	<p>What's Up Announcements re-established. To help make the <i>What's Up – Announcements of upcoming events, training and/or notifications</i> a success please send in your information by the last Monday of the Month to the BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Program Director at bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com.</p> <p>The BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Community Plan 2025-2028 has been approved by the 3-County Board and will be placed on the https://bvcsearlychildhoodiowa.org/ website.</p> <p>BVCS Child Care Provider Conference ~ The Spirit of Powerful Play Date: April 20, 2024, 8:30 (registration) Conference 9:00 am to 3:30 p.m. No cost. Wall Lake</p>

		Community Center ~ 209 W 2nd Street, Wall Lake, Iowa Morning pastries and lunch provided. Intended Audience: Early childhood educators and professionals working with children ages 0-5 years of age. Speaker: Richard Cohen, Early Childhood Consultant, coach, author, keynote and motivational speaker. Richard Cohen Biography: https://richie4360.wordpress.com/profile/ Register on I-PoWeR https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry (search trainings, view upcoming conferences). Note: If you do not already have an I-PoWeR account, you will need to set up an account. Brought to you by Child Care Resource & Referral of NW Iowa with funds provided by BVCS Early Childhood Iowa.
Mark Huffman New Opportunities, Inc. mhuffman@newopp.org	Tobacco Prevention New Opportunities, Inc.	Tobacco two programs to stop smoking/vaping. Quit-line for 18 and over includes five coaching sessions and free replacement therapy. My Life My Iowa for 13-17 year olds free and confidential. Includes five coaching sessions, text messages. Work with businesses on establishing free tobacco policies.
Mikayla Friedl mikayla.friedl@lsiowa.org	Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) CAP Program	Collecting signatures for coalition members for grant requirements. Finishing up Draw the Line Curriculum with 7th and 8th grade youth at STorm Lake Middle School.
Maria Garcia, Program Supervisor maria.garcia@lsiowa.org	Lutheran Services In Iowa (LSI) BHIS Services	Continuing to provide BHIS services in the area. Staff do have availability to take on more cases. If there is a family that would benefit from BHIS services and have Title 19 medical coverage. Referrals can be emailed directly to my email and I will assist the families with their initial intake. Looking to continue Parent Cafe's in the area. Hoping for the next one to be provided for Spanish speaking families
Kimberly Brogan, Parent Partner	Parent Partner	Looking for parents to be mentored, as well looking to give the parents a job opportunity to become a mentor, also several more job opportunities are coming soon, my coordinator Kristine Miller is stepping away, her position will be posted on indeed, or you can get ahold of my acting coordinator Melony g. 712-229-9738. Or via email. Melonys@cfiowa.org
Emma Kroll - Four Oaks Family Connections Email:	Recruitment and Retention	In need of Foster Care Parents in Buena Vista County.

ekroll@fouroaks.org Phone Number: (605) 590-0870		
Cassie Crum, Child Adolescence	Buena Vista Public Health & Home Care	Two certified lactationist available to assist with breastfeeding. Two car seat installation techs at BV-PH&HC. Applying for a grant for car seats. Looking for more techs to be trained. Lead Screenings, oral health screenings work closely with i-smile. Sioux land Community Health - HIV test for free. STI education.
Amber Schon, 1st Five	New Opportunities, Inc.	Provide coordination for parents of children 0-5 years of age. Work with physicians-providers to understand the program. Referrals must be made by a provider.
Julie Gore	LSI/Four Oaks	Planning an Appreciation Event for Foster & Adoption families on June 23rd in Glidden at the City Park,
Discussion Topic	Services available for children 0-3 years of age	
1)	Developing and determining ways to support the families in Storm Lake with children ages 0-3 in helping their children learn?	
Responses	ISU Extension Science of Parenting on-line parenting information. Home-based Early Head Start 0-3, Head Start 4-5 1st Five coordination for families, must be referred by a healthcare provider. Home Visitation funded by BVCS Early Childhood Iowa coming in July	
2)	Identifying families who have students who are preschool age?	
Responses	A barrier would be having releases of information to share names. Contact with clinics, WIC, Immunization Clinic, Child Well Clinics, Community Navigators, Head Start, Public Health Social Worker (Tracy), Immunizations. Storm Lake United (chamber), library story hour. Lutheran Services Migrant Program and Storm Lake schools (3-5 year olds getting ready for kindergarten). Coming to Storm Lake at Lutheran Services, Immigrant and Refugee Community Services expand your in-home daycare. Free support to grow your child-care business. For immigrants, refugees, and non-native English speakers.	

	Child Care providers
3)	Determining mental health support for children with immigration trauma and children with unpredictable home lives.
Responses	Plains Area Mental Health, Seasons Center, Lutheran Services in Iowa, Schools, Mental Health Region (until new ASO are established), 988, Iowa Concern Line, Connections Matters classes, family has a church home, Parent Cafe', SALUD, St. Marks Lutheran Church.
4)	Family involvement activities and/or grants.
Responses	<p>List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Fest - Oasis park, City of Storm Lake • Early Head Start/Head Start (if meet enrollment eligibility), • School fairs, • ISU Extension Clover Kids (1st, 2nd, 3rd graders) • ISU Extension youth summer camps (not for 0-5 age group), • The Bridge of Storm Lake (not for 0-5 age group), • Library story hours/events, • Fiesta Latina (Buena Vista University sets up), will be in October, • Back to School Backpack drives (Lutheran Service in Iowa, Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO), • School library night, • Neighborhood Night Out (police), • Night in the Park (police), • 4th of July,

Scan the URL Code and enter any changes as to who will be participating in the Buena Vista County Coalition.

