Meeting Title: REGION IV HELP ME GROW IEIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Meeting Date: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: Zoom

Attendees:	Shonna Gnahn, Kristi Maas, Maria Steen, Jamie George, Stacy Haugen-McAllister, Sarah Boll, Nancy Jost, Connie Fields. Lydia Pflyger, Char McDonald and Shawn Holmes were present during their presentations.
Note taker:	Jolene King

Agenda	Notes
-Introductions	
-Review, modify and approve agenda	Connie motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Nancy and carried unanimously.
-Review and approve September 21, 2021 Minutes	Sarah motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Connie and carried unanimously.
-Budget Update	Jolene provided a budget update in Josh's absence. Sarah motioned to table until we have actual dollar amounts, seconded by Connie and carried unanimously.
Program Updates & Collaborations	Stacy provided an update from the Fergus Falls Area Special Education Cooperative. The ECSE shortage continues. Sarah provided an update from Safe Families for Children. Families need support. There is a childcare shortage. Kristi provided an update from the Southern Valley ECI. Childcare continues to be an issue. Getting into home is still on hold. Connie provided an update from Douglas County. They are doing a community assessment. Maria provided an update from CAPLP. Will have two staff to help recruit and support childcare providers.
-Old Business	Cultural Competency Training – RoseMarie Allen is over budget. Free webinars are available. Hoping to plan training days with these webinars and guest speakers. Maria motioned to approve, seconded by Sarah and carried unanimously. Review Workplan Help Me Connect Launch – Will connect each ECI Coordinator with Shawn Holmes. Connie motioned to approved, seconded by Maria and carried unanimously.
	Risdall- Next meeting is on January 26 at 11:00. Shonna will send out the link for those interested in attending this meeting. Since there have been no changes, we will table this until after the January 26 th meeting.

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-New Business	Minnesota Department of Human Services – Mandated Part C referrals from Child Protection – Lydia and Char presented on the
	focus groups they are having with the Regional IEIC's. The
	Ideazboard will be open until the end of January.
	https://ideaboardz.com/for/Part%20C%20Referrals%20Region%
	<u>204/4291011</u>
	Shawn Holmes, MDH – Help Me Connect Presentation Shawn
	presented on the Help Me Connect website and the resources
	they currently have available. They have a flyer, rack card and
	poster. They currently have 11 categories and will be adding a
	12 th one for Prenatal Services. The website will be translated into
	4 different languages.
Future Meetings:	Meetings are scheduled quarterly on the 3 rd 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.
	April 19, 2022
	June 21, 2022
-Adjourn	Maria motioned to adjourn, seconded by Sarah.