



MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2019

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Type of Meeting: Monthly Meeting
Facilitators: Marilyn VanOostrum, Cindy Carroll, Traci Hoppis, Lindsay Boswell, Trissa Schiffner, & Peter Finch
Note Taker(s): Luis Gomez
Location: Children's Village: Barn A & B – Yakima, WA

Present:

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| Lindsay Boswell, YVCF | Gloria Jones-Dance, Heritage University |
| Luis Gomez, YVCF | Karri Jo Livingston, EPIC |
| Marilyn VanOostrum, Memorial Hospital | Katherine Bell, Catholic Charities |
| Cindy Carroll, ESD 105 | Kathleen Aragon, YN CCDF |
| Traci Hoppis, Children's Village | Monica Rodriguez, CCA/Catholic Charities |
| Trissa Schiffner, Catholic Charities | Rondi Downs, Yakima Valley Libraries |
| Peter Finch, West Valley School District | Claudette Lindquist, Heritage University |
| Cindy Cholico, ESD 105 | Anastasia Sanchez, Toppenish School District |
| Deb Stilson, Yakima Valley Libraries | Mary Ann Walker, Central Washington Oral Health |
| Debra Penny Jim, Yakama Nation CCDF | |
| Dianne Trevino, YVFWC | |

Welcome:

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting started at 2:08 pm. Marilyn VanOostrum introduced Laura Crooks CEO of Children's Village. Laura welcomed everyone and shared some information about her background and the clinic.

Yakima County Interagency Coordinating Council (YCICC):

Cindy Carroll provided a quick recap of the collaboration with Investing in Children Coalition and work of YCICC.

During the YCICC portion of the meeting members discussed the following:

- Approval of 9/12/18 minutes (Marilyn VanOostrum moved and Cindy Second. Motion carried).
- EI Report
- State Interagency Coordinating Council
- MCHB CSHCN Community Needs Assessment
- YCICC Budget

A copy of the YCICC meeting agenda and 9/12/18 minutes can be found on the meeting materials.

2019 Legislative Review Updates:

Lindsay Boswell had a couple of updates on the 2019 legislative review including the letters of support for early learning, status on SHB 1771, community building resiliency webinar.

Letters of support:

- Letters included for the following groups and committees: House, Appropriation, Senate, and Capital Budget.
- Use DocuSign process.

House Bill SHB 1771:

- Also referred as the Welcome Baby Act.
- “Universal” Home Visiting Program and service.
- Bill seems to lose momentum.
- Have a great impact in the Yakima County.
- The term “universal” on the bill created backlash.

Community Building Resilience Webinar:

- Presented by DSHS/Economic Services Office.
- Part of a ten-year effort of reducing poverty.
- ACE’s and adversity are presented.
- Toxic stress and systemic racism.
- Date: 3/18/19 1pm - 2:30 pm at YVCF

Washington Communities for Children:

Lindsay and Claudette presented on Standards Alignment:

- Overview of WAC (Washington Administration Code)
- Transition from health and safety standards to include more education standards
- DCYF training and events

Powerful Interactions Book Study:

Peter Finch update included:

- List of people interested in book study.
- Meeting schedule.

Action Teams:

Action teams were given time to work together.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.