



GFECC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Board Meeting 11:30-12:00PM

General Meeting 12:00-1:30PM

Opportunities, Inc. Conference Room 905 1st Avenue N.

Vision: An engaged community with sustained, comprehensive and collaborative strategies to support meaningful family engagement for the health and well-being of children prenatal to age eight.

Mission: To ensure focused efforts on coordinated and comprehensive systems of care to best meet the needs of families, women and children, prenatal to age eight.

Board Meeting			
11:30	Nicole	Call to Order and Welcome	Nicole called the meeting to order at 11:30am. Members Present: Cyndie Einan, Nicole Zimmerman and Jessica Harris, Melissa Hernandez Excused members: Beth Branam, Amy Pfeiffenberger, and Brett Gilleo A quorum was not established.
11:35		Consent Agenda	
	Katee	*Previous Minutes	*Will review at October Meeting
	Cyndie	*Treasurer Report	*Will review at October Meeting
		Old Business	
	Nicole	Strategic Planning	This discussion was tabled for October Meeting.
11:45		Adjourn	Nicole adjourned meeting at 11:45pm.
General Meeting			
12:00	Nicole	Call to Order and Welcome	Nicole called the meeting to order at 12:00pm Members Present: Cyndie Einan, Nicole Zimmerman, Jessica Harris, Melissa Hernandez, Sarah Layton, Holly Wick, Marjorie Hahn, Kate Nesson, Veronica Griffith Excused members: Beth Branam, Amy Pfeiffenberger, and Brett Gilleo
	Nicole	Report from Board Meeting	🗨️ Nicole provided Board Report.
	Melissa	MT ECC August Call	🗨️ Melissa presented updates from MT ECC August Zoom call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Engagement definition developed and shared • Work plan developed and will be followed moving forward • Resource sharing with other coalitions • Successes and obstacles shared with other coalitions • Discussion around, “How are we bringing parents to the table?”
	Jessica & Melissa	MT ECH System Grant Community Speaker	Discussed was held in regards to the Dr. Beegle training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyndie volunteered to make centerpieces • Jessica will contact Civic Center for tablecloths • 5x7 3 fold frames on tables – Melissa and Jessica to make information pictures for frames
	Jessica	Committee Reports & Committee Sign-up	🗨️ Explained and circulated sign-up for Committees *Committee Minutes were provided in Packet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed current committees with next meeting dates; Child and Parent Education (Raising



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		Readers) 10/11/19, PR 10/10/19, Family Engagement 10/22/19, Maternal and Child Health 10/16/19
	New Business	
Melissa	Family Engagement Committee	Melissa discussed the Family Engagement Committee purpose, recruitment and upcoming events. There was discussion held around how we can bring parents to the table.
All Members	Networking	Partners shared news and updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCHD – Connect System Coordinator job posted • Toby House – Junior League donating 6 months' rent. Scheduled to open in October • HSCO – Signed on Adventure Awaits • College and Readiness Program – Pilot of Connections 101. Overview provided of Tabby Test. Providing instructor onsite at different agencies, possibly Head Start • MAFB Exceptional Family Member Program Overview. New Respite Care program – incorporating in Family Child Care. • Planned Parenthood – Expanding hours (M-F in October), continue to offer sliding fee services. Peds. Sane Training in November. • Alliance for Youth – Love's Annual Fundraiser – Baskets needed for silent auction. Discussion on planning to open Youth Resource Center
1:30	Adjourn	
Next Meeting: October 10, 2019		
<i>Thank you for joining us today. Each of our members makes this coalition work!</i>		