

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

11:34	Call to Order and Welcome	<p>Meeting Called to order: 11:34 AM</p> <p>Introductions and welcome</p> <p>In attendance: Beth Branam, Melissa Giard, Jessica Harris, Nicole Zimmerman, Brett Gilleo, Carol Paul, Amy Pfeiffenberger, Sarah Layton, Kathy Keel, Rachelle David</p>
12:05	Consent Agenda	<p><i>Action: Board Approval with changes if necessary.</i></p> <p>Motion: Nicole Zimmerman Second: Brett Gilleo</p>
Katee/Sarah	* <i>Previous Minutes</i>	<p>Motion: Nicole Zimmerman Second: Brett Gilleo</p>
Cyndie	* <i>Treasurer Report</i>	<p>😊 No money spend, financial report in packets</p> <p>Motion: Nicole Zimmerman Second: Brett Gilleo</p>
12:10	Old Business	
Beth/Members	Strategic Plan	<p>Handout provided and reviewed</p> <p>Motion: Sarah Layton Second: Nicole Zimmerman</p> <p>😊 Discussion around how long we want the plan before updating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years to line up with grant funding • Will continue to update goals
Beth	MT ECH System Grant/Updates	<p>😊 Grant signed and extended into February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on spending out remaining funds (extended to “spend out”) • Discussion on what materials we will spend funding on • Notification on state receiving funding should happen end of 2019 – same



GF ECC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Board Meeting 11:30-12:00PM

General Meeting 12:00-1:00PM

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

		<p>amount for all involved for coalitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Discussion on Conscious Discipline Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opened to all ECC Members (Providers and Parents) ☺ Overview of January Forum
11:46	Adjourn	Comments, Wrap up and Adjourn
General Meeting		
12:01	Call to Order and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Welcome and Introductions <p>In attendance: Beth Branam, Melissa Giard, Jessica Harris, Nicole Zimmerman, Brett Gilleo, Carol Paul, Amy Pfeiffenberger, Sarah Layton, Kathy Keel, Rachelle David, Cyndie Einan, Erin Helms, Jen Thaxton, Colette Getten, Louisa Libertelli Dunn</p>
Beth	Report from Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Previous Minutes ☺ Treasurer Report ☺ Strategic Plan Approved ☺ Grant Update ☺ Conscious Discipline Training ☺ January Forum
Jessica	Minutes from Committee Meetings	<p>(In Packet) *Circulate Sign-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Committee Overviews and Updates Provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Readers – Carol Paul • PR – Jessica • Maternal and Child Health – Jessica • Great Falls, Great Families – Melissa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion on past November Forum ➤ Overview provided of upcoming Forum in January
Jessica & Melissa	MT ECC/Conference Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Mountain West ECH Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and overview provided by Melissa ☺ MT ECC/Family Engagement Calls



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Plan Overview • Updates from other coalitions and their events, focus, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Skills Directory to be developed in order to keep communication open for coalitions and their efforts • Explained the importance of getting parents “at the table” • Information is used to support the grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Melissa will email out notes 😊 2nd Annual Perinatal Mental Health Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and overview provided by Melissa and Jessica 😊 Best Beginnings State Advisory Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-2022 Grant Renewal Overview Provided
	New Business	
Jessica	2019 Impact Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 😊 Overview of data provided – draft still in progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final draft will be available in January 2020
All Members	Networking	<p>Partners share and provide updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 😊 Head Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Art Show this evening 😊 Opportunities, Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress Solutions Sessions (Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM) • Monthly Services Extravaganzas 😊 Family Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Guide to be updated in 2020 • Rebranding 😊 GFECC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum • Pre-school Expo • Conscious Discipline 😊 GFPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taskforce around sustainability of funding • Reestablishing family advocate position

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Ideas – 01/14/20 ☺ Peace Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 17-18 Conference, “Breaking through Barriers, Finding your Way” • Merry Mall Fundraiser ☺ CCHD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect System ☺ Raising Readers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting tomorrow, 12/13/19 ☺ Alliance for Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Upcoming Parent Classes – stay tuned!
12:57	Adjourn	
Next Meeting: January 9, 2019		
Thank you for joining us today. Each of our members makes this coalition work!		
<p>Reminders/Upcoming Great Falls Early Childhood Coalition/Community events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ December 13th Raising Readers Committee 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM GFPS District Office Bldg. 1100 4th St. S, Great Falls, MT ☺ December 17th Great Falls, Great Families Committee 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Opportunities, Inc. 905 1st Ave N, Great Falls, MT ☺ January 2nd Conscious Discipline Training 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Civic Center Missouri Room – Open to all ECC members! ☺ January 17th GF ECC Forum: Building Resilience; Reducing Stress 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Vineyard Church 1617 6th Ave N, Great Falls, MT 		

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Email jessicah@gfoppinc.org to have your events or organization featured on the GF ECC Webpage.