Licensed Child Care Home Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Office of Early Childhood Staff Present: Debbie Sampson, Pam Roadruck, Beth Kumfer, Nancy Chew, Amy Van Bruggen, Samantha Mann

Early Learning Indiana: Vicci Rydzinski

Advisory Board Members Present: Latrina Johanning, Rebecca Kenworthy, Coleen Land, Marci Graves, Jennifer Quartucci, Maria Wynne, Joey Scherschel, Tamala Hunt, Ginny Harman

Advisory Board Members Absent: Sabrina Chase, Gina Maples, Nina Webb, and Stephanie McKinstry

October meeting: The phone system was not working properly.

New Business:

2018 Year End stats:

Homes: 2,539 Open: 259

Closed: 421- volunteer closing and enforcement

Net Loss: 162

Cease & desist orders: 17 Revoked Licenses: 64 Denied Applications: 11

Emergency closures/injunctions: 6

Complaints received and investigated: 408 investigated, 157 CPS complaints

Other Business:

- Home Regs still going through process in legal. Time Frame is possible Oct. 2019
- Not much changes in Home Child care
- Is there an easier way to be made aware of changes? Licensing consultants are trying to explain new processes and clarifications. Debbie explained that it is sometimes better to have things explained in person so the consultant can show providers exactly what they are referring to and be able to answer questions. Providers were not being cited on their first visit regarding the clarifications in question.
- Reminder child safety locks are not locks, they are deterrents.

If you **do not** want to continue to be on the committee please send Debbie an email letting her know. If you know anyone who would like to be on the committee let Debbie know.

A new group has formed: Indiana Family Childcare Alliance. You can check out their Facebook page for more information. https://www.facebook.com/indianafcca/

Family Child Care Cohort: With help from Early Learning Indiana, 5 CCR&R's are helping providers advance in Paths To Quality. The goal is to have the providers reach level 3 and someone of the providers are going to continue to level 4 at the end of the 18 month program. Each CCR&R is focusing on different topics in their groups:

Child Care Resource Network: Trainings

Geminus: Trainings

SIEOC: Creative Curriculum 4 C's: Conscious Discipline Early Childhood Alliance: CDA

Next meeting is April 23rd.

Adjournment: A motion was made to end the meeting.

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