



Memo

To: Breckenridge Town Council Members
From: Jennifer McAtamney
Date: 6/18/2018
Subject: June 6, 2018 Child Care Advisory Meeting Report

The Child Care Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on June 6, 2018. Committee members present included, Greta Shackelford, Jay Homola, Laura Amedro, Scott Perlow, Bradley Ragan, and Joyce Ruderman and Mary Jo Zweig. Johanna Gibbs had a conflict and was out of town, Heather had staffing issues and was unable to join us. . Town staff present were Jennifer McAtamney and Peter Grosshuesch. Dick Carlton our next Town Council Representation will be joining us at our next meeting.

The report for our May 2^h Meeting was approved.

The following topics were covered.

Child Care Study and Needs Assessment Update

BBC Research has sent us a draft of the Assessment that is being reviewed by staff. We will be reviewing that draft report at our next meeting.

Carriage House Refresh Update

We shared the creative concept board that the group has been working with. They are currently working through priorities and fleshing out the phasing of the project so they can go out to bid on the first phase. The Grant funds the Town has allocated will be used for the first phase with priority around of building the wall to create the additional classroom and refreshing fixtures/permanent furnishing and updates to restrooms and work spaces to assure ADA compliance.

Annual Tuition Increases/Fiscal Year

Jennifer and Greta are scheduled to meet with the directors and work on this. The goal is to have equitable tuition between schools and to have tuition increases coincide with our Tuition Assistance cycle.

Early Milestones Presentation on Cost Modeling for Universal Pre-K

Local leaders from Summit County, Summit School District, ECO, FIRC and The Summit Foundation hired a team of consultants with experience & expertise in early childhood policy and program development to determine the best way to structure a *locally funded program* to provide *universal Pre-Kindergarten* for all *4-year-olds* in the County and those residing outside the county whose parents work in Summit. Lucinda Burns from Early Childhood Options made a presentation based on the outcome of the study.

Contact Jennifer if you would like a copy of the slide deck. This is a plan that is still in development and final details of how this type of program would be delivered are still being determined.

OUTREACH & PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

Jennifer will be visiting Estes Park for a day of working with their public official and economic development group on the topics of child care on June 15th

The Workforce Innovation Grant (Moonshot Grant) that we are partners with Summit County Govt and ECO will kick off with the other 5 successful grantees Breckenridge on June 19-20.

Early Childhood Professional Development Advisory group on Recruitment & Retention

Jennifer had her first meeting for this group and we are working on sorting through priorities on previously identified strategies.

EC Cares Update. We recently met with Helen Royale at the Summit County Care Clinic to update the EC Cares program. Starting July 1 in addition to free access to the Clinic for Acute, Well Care and Behavioral Healthy we are be adding wellness classes delivered by the care clinic staff as well as an annual dental exam including x-rays and cleaning. Additional dental services are available via their sliding scale. If you have not had a chance you should check out their dental suites – the facility is beautiful and staffed by top-notch local dentist from the area. To further increase usage of this program the staff from the Care Clinic will be attending staff and director meetings at our local child care centers to brief staff on the incredible array of services provided at the clinic by local familiar doctors and nurses.

Our meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm