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MINUTES

Name of Organization: Family Support Resource Subcommittee (FSRS) of Nevada's Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

Date and Time of Meeting: **March 19, 2015**
11:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Teleconference

I. Call to Order and Roll Call: 11:05 a.m.

Voting Members Present: Christine Riggi (ICC Parent Rep - Facilitator), Aimee Hadleigh (ICC Parent Rep), Martha Estrada (Parent - TMG), Stephanie Houle (Parent - Nevada PEP), Joyce Larsen (ICC Member),

Voting Members Absent: Sherry Waugh (ICC Member), Junene Bratzler (Parent - Family TIES)

Public Attendees: Janina Easley (ICC Parent Rep), Alissa Koot (ICC Parent Rep), Lisa Cridland (ICC Parent Rep), Angela Tate (ISS Baby Steps), Robin Kincaid (Nevada PEP), Sally Cannon (Positively Kids)

Part C Staff: Dan Dinnell

II. Schedule Next Meeting

Dan will email the group to see what date works best, as well as the next ICC meeting [scheduled for Thursday, July 9, prior to ICC meeting on July 16]

III. Public Comment: None

IV. Approval of the Minutes from January 13, 2015

Following the review a motion was made.
MOTION: To accept the minutes
BY: Joyce Larsen
SECOND: Martha Estrada
VOTE: MOTION PASSED

V. Election of New Chair or Co-Chairs

Nomination: Joyce nominated Christine Riggi to become Chair
Second by: Martha Estrada
VOTE: Unanimous

VI. Family Support Resource Subcommittee Updates and Future Assignments

- a) Dan briefly went over a draft of the upcoming Interagency Coordinating Council's (ICC) Strategic Planning Meeting Agenda for March 26-27.
- b) Christine was invited to do a "walk through" at the Nugget, where the 2015 Nevada Disabilities Conference will take place and was impressed with the layout. Christine said she would like to try to send an invite to some parents for the next ICC meeting to maybe come share their perspective and family story with the ICC during Public Comment. Christine will email NEIS for any upcoming open house dates.
- c) Martha reminded everyone that the 2015 Nevada Disabilities Conference Early Bird registration was starting April 1st.
- d) Janina (ICC Parent Rep-Elko) reported that in a cooperative effort between Elko and the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada, and with support from the Nevada Early Intervention Services' conferencing facility in Reno, they were able to, through video and teleconferencing, enjoy a great presentation on Guardianship by Mary Bryant from the Nevada Center on Excellence in Disabilities. Janina will write an article for the EI family newsletter sharing this experience. As the new Rural Family Support Group Coordinator for the Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada, Janina is also planning a "sibshop" for the Elko area.
- e) Aimee provided an update on a draft for an early intervention brochure, an early intervention families *facebook* site (reported there were 100 signups so far), and on a families website or "blog" for early intervention families to share or seek information. Also there will be a need to develop a board of parents and training to get this Nevada Early Intervention parent advocacy group established. A power point presentation was provided to the Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities on March 12th, by Aimee and Christine.
- f) Robin shared an idea for adding a historical timeline that PEP has in the EI family newsletter with highlights from Parent Leaders. She will send the information or article to Dan.

VII. Consider Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Aimee wanted to discuss more social opportunities for children to build their social and emotional skills to go along with the SSIP goals.

VIII. Public Comment: None

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.