

# MINUTES

## Bent, Otero & Crowley County Early Childhood Council

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August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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### In Attendance

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Andrea Martinez, Judy Rusher, Angie Shehorn, Nancy Harrington, Suzette Hall, Sharon Church, Cindi Hunt, Miguel Narez, Jamie Swartz, Debra Owen, Shana Santistevan, Tami Stephenson

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### Introductions

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Meeting was called to order by Andrea Martinez, Council Coordinator. Council members introduced themselves and identified their agency affiliations.

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### Monthly Spotlight

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Sharon Church gave a power point presentation on Inspiration Field. She inquired if the council would like to change the September meeting to coincide with a presentation from El Colorado on 9/17/2015. The council decided to keep the September meeting on the first Thursday as usual and also schedule a meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> to meet with El Colorado.

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### ABCD Sub Committee

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Susan Workman reported on the progress of the ABCD subcommittee. She shared with the group that they were able to visit and train all the medical providers in the area.

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### Early Childhood Conference

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Tami Stephenson and Shana Santistevan gave the council an update on the progress of the Early Childhood Conference set for October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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### MIECHV

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Judy Rusher informed the council that MIECHV is opting to fund another year with the council and offered to continue to manage the budget through the current fiscal agent, Crowley County Commissioners'. Jamie Swartz moved that Judy continue to manage the MIECHV budget with Crowley County as the fiscal agent. Motion carried.

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### ECCLA

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Andrea Martinez and Angie Shehorn reported on ECCLA meeting

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### CO- Chair

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A discussion on the need for a new co-chair resulted in the decision that Andrea will send out an e-mail requesting nominations from the council.

Meeting Adjourned by Andrea Martinez