



Local Interagency Council 45
Minutes from
October 8^h, 2019 @ 9 am
Location: Abilities Plus, Kewanee

I. Participants:

Lori Doyle/ Abilities Plus	Jen Chapman/BHSROE
Deena Brants/Lyle PreK	Randi Wilder/BHSROE
Levi Russell/Abilities Plus	DeAnn Piotrowski/Abilities Plus
Michelle Harr/CFC 14	Erica Strunk/CFC

II. Minutes from August 13th, 2019

Motion to approved: 1st - Jen
2nd- Deena; Minutes approved

III. Budget and Goals:

Erica shared personal info about having to be on FMLA for several weeks starting in November due to child having surgery. This affects ability to organize holiday party. Group discussed and decided to move ahead with party. Jen volunteered to head organization of the day's events, and Michelle will get stockings, books, and snacks to party. Both Abilities Plus and ROE will have a craft table, where each will work the table, and Michelle will work the sign-in sheet. Jen called Zion Lutheran church to reserve for the party, which will be December 12th, 10:30am -12:30pm. Set up will begin at 8:30. Jen will send out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to bring items for decorating and organizing. Lori will ask Brittany to contact Happy Joe's, and Jana will arrange for Santa. Group discussed and was motioned by Jen and 2nd by Lori to raise budget for party from 800, to 1,000. Erica will create flyer for members to pass out to families, and agencies will report numbers back to Michelle.

IV. Jim Runyon/State of the State:

Jim was unable to be in attendance today, but wanted to remind the volunteers on Review Committee, that they will be meeting via phone on October 25th at 10am.

V. Manager's Report/Provider Information (Michelle Harr):

- A. Tawny DeKesel is the new service coordinator for Henry/Stark counties. She has started but will be on maternity leave in November and returning in January. CFC is looking to hire new administrative assistant.
- B. Tara Wellenreiter and Malinda Radloff will be doing an EI training, Connecting with the Child with Challenging Behaviors, on Thursday, November 7th, 9-10:30am, at St. Luke's in Kewanee. Contact Michelle for more information.

VI. Program Updates:

1. BHSROE now has car seat technicians. Please contact Jen if anyone needs to have an inspection.
2. Farmer Jason will be at Peterson Auditorium on October 24th @ 6-7pm, and Jim Gill will be there on November 13th 6-7pm. Free for families.



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December will not hold official meeting due to holiday party.

**Next Meeting Date: February 11th @ 9am
At Abilities Plus, Kewanee**

Purpose/Mission Statement of LIC #45

The Henry/Stark Counties Local Interagency Council functions within the Child and Family Connections (CFC) and its purpose is to promote a comprehensive, coordinated local early intervention service system to meet the developmental needs of children birth to 5 years of age and the needs of their families.

It is the council's belief that early intervention services in Henry and Stark Counties should be designed to fulfill this purpose by accepting, supporting and empowering young children and their families to become active participants in all facets of early intervention service delivery. This mission also includes the need to inform and educate the community about the availability of services and enhance public awareness regarding issues relevant to children with special needs.