



## ***Interagency Council of Brevard***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

**Date:** January 14, 2015

**Meeting held at:** Brevard Public Schools, Viera

**Hosts:** Brevard Public Schools Exceptional Education and FDLRS/East

**Attendees:** Tonya Bloodgood, Zoe Conover, Emily DeWoody, Jennifer Duros, Tricia Frame, Sherrie Fries, Jack Giordono, Lori Goodwin, Robert Gramolini, LeeAnne Ireland, Janean Knight, Heather Mack, Terry Matson, David O'Brien, Rosemary Pardey, Sharon Reed, Sandy Reid, Lynda Schuchert, Paula Ferrell, Heather Theobald, Nancy Watkins, Michael Watson, Cindy Wickham, Jacqueline Yearby, Robin Wenseritt, Amelia McCullough, Kelly Gifford, and Susan McKeown

**Minutes taken by:** Emily DeWoody, Secretary

**Welcome and Introduction:** LeeAnne Ireland opened the meeting and followed with introductions.

**Mission Statement:** Read by Jackie Yearby

**Reviewed last month's minutes:** Emily DeWoody reviewed the November minutes. There was a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** Terry Matson reported the current balance of \$1,116.19. The Project Connect Grant for \$1500 has been approved.

**Presentation:** Paula Ferrell and Janean Knight conducted a presentation on "*Becoming Trauma Informed.*"

- Objective: To promote a shared understanding of the concept of a trauma informed approach.
- ACE- Adverse childhood experience study
- 2 types of trauma: Acute (one time event) and Complex (multiple traumas).
- 3 E's of trauma: Event, experience and effect.
- Behavioral problems may be related to a trauma.

- Six key principles of a trauma informed approach:
  - Safety
  - Trustworthiness and transparency
  - Peer support
  - Collaboration and mutuality
  - Empowerment, voice and choice
  - Cultural, historical and gender issues

**Announcements:**

Jackie Yearby announced that the Autism Fair, *Beyond the Spectrum*, will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Terry Matson distributed flyers for the two upcoming transition fairs. These flyers should not be distributed until January 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Meeting:** February 11 at Brevard Achievement Center, Rockledge. Host: Linda Seegraves.