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 9th.

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

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