

Healthy Child and Family Consortium

Monday December 2, 2018

11:00 am Park Avenue Medical Building Conference Room
55 Park Ave, London

Present: Jeanne Simonton, MHRB-ECMH; Julie Anthony, MCBDD- EI; Laura Eldridge, Action for Children; Amber Koski-Snyder, WIC; Lauran Robinson, WIC Director; Rebekah Petit, EI; Donna Brown-Thompson, Rocking Horse; Amy Hix, MCDFC-Early Head Start; Heidi Graber, Occupational Therapist, Madison Health

Updates from:

- a. **County Baby Shower: Updates from the event at the Mt Sterling Community Center- (Tuesday November 13th 5:00 pm-7:30 pm)**
 - 14 women attended the event—9 rsvp'd prior to the event and received the baby bundles provided by the Rocking Horse.
 - Surveys completed by the women at the shower gave some good feedback on what they liked and disliked.
 - The group discussed possibly changing the type of presentations done at the next baby shower, making them more of a game.
 - Tentatively the next baby shower will be held at the Community Center in West Jefferson. Amy is going to reach out to Marci Darlington, the director of the center for possible dates.
 - There is roughly \$400 left in the HCFC account for the next event. Donations will be appreciated.

II. **Community Resource Guide-** Being created-group will be notified when this is completed. Jenn gave an update on this 9/10/18 and it is currently being worked on as well as an updated website for the county. HCFC will have its own page on this website.

III. **Agency Sharing:** Donna, from the Rocking Horse, shared an incident that occurred recently at the Rocking Horse Center here in London that ended up being a Human Trafficking case. The issue is on the rise in Ohio. She suggested that people be alert and call the authorities if something doesn't seem quite right.

IV. **Next Meeting: Monday February 4th, 2019-Conference Room, Park Ave, Medical Building**

Mission: *To strengthen the well-being of families in a respectful and compassionate manner by providing preventative services, educations, and health resources to Madison County expectant parents and young children.*