
McPherson County Child Care Task Force

Tuesday 10.22.2024 4:00 PM

(third Tuesday of even months)

McPherson County Community Foundation Child Care Task Force seeks to understand the multifaceted hardships of the child care system in McPherson County. In hopes that in more fully understanding the problem we can more efficiently and effectively impact positive change.

Attendees

Shalei Shae, Laura Parks, Jenn Bergardt, Brenda Holopirek, Betsy Davis, Debbie Hawkinson

Agenda

Introductions and Powerful Question

How do you like to be shown appreciation?

Acknowledgement of importance, Coffee Gift Cards, One on one Communication, Essential workers sign during Covid, When people notice even when they aren't forced, personal note, being remembered

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. CACFP
 - a. Food Purchasing
 - b. Sponsor
 - i. Martin Luther King Food Sponsor
 2. Trainings
 - a. Super Saturday coming up this Saturday at Central Christian College
All day in Rice County, shutting down for this professional development like teacher inservice. Nov 1, 2024 Cornerstone
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3. New Regulations
 - a. [KDHE updates](#)

New Business

1. Shared Services Conference
 - a. Looked at how to support centers through decreased cost and increasing revenue streams
 - b. “Benefits” was a big conversation
2. Playhouse, small center pilot
 - a. Hopefully more to come
 - b. Business coach Brenda 😊
 - c. KDHE funding for later projects?
3. CCAKS grant opportunity
 - a. Letters of support

Home Work

Check out [Kansas Child](#) magazine from CCAKS

Notes/Resources

Employer Road Map

https://chamber-foundation.files.svdcdn.com/production/documents/ECE-Employer-Road-map_March-2022_web.pdf?dm=1704748799

Equity in Child Care US Chamber of Commerce

https://chamber-foundation.files.svdcdn.com/production/documents/Equity_ChildCare_Final_web_2023-10-12-180314_tqld.pdf?dm=1704748805

Building Solutions together Video

 U.S. Chamber Foundation | Building Childcare Solutions, Together



Next Meeting Agenda Items

**Next Meeting Date: December 17, 2024 at McPherson County
Community Foundation at 4 pm.**