

Child Development Coordinating Council (CDCC) Minutes

November 13th, 2025

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Voting Members Present: Kimberly Villotti, Tonya Krueger, Cherie Cerveny, Dawn Mollenkopf, Heather Rouse

Voting Members Absent: Shelley Horak, Jessica Burger

Non-Voting Members Present: Sharon Burke

Non-Voting Members Absent: Ami Leath, Teri Orr

Staff to Council: Marianne Adams, Monica Shuey

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION Item

Welcome and Roll Call

Chair Tonya Krueger called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM

Public Comment

No members of the public offered any comment.

ACTION ITEM

CDCC Vice-Chair

Tonya Krueger asked the group if there was any discussion regarding the topic of vice-chair. Kimberly Villotti made a motion to vote for Dawn Mollenkopf as CDCC vice-chair. It was seconded by Heather Rouse. The vote was passed with one abstention from Dawn herself.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM

Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Update

Tonya shared they have no current program updates different from those offered at last week's meeting, and opened up discussion for any ECI updates from the board meeting. Heather Rouse shared there was a lot of discussion regarding whether certain ECI areas would regroup or follow along with the behavioral health regions of Iowa Health and Human Services.

Member Updates

Monica Shuey noted the Federal Government did reopen and the Office of Head Start has reported they are working hard to ensure the Head Start payments and funds are allocated to those waiting.

ACTION ITEM

Shared Vision Preschool Application

Tonya Krueger stated, based on feedback offered last week, a final draft of the SV Preschool Application was provided for review and approval at this meeting. She asked for a motion to vote to approve a final version of the preschool application and scoring rubric and advise the Dept. to release the preschool application. Kimberly Villotti made a motion to approve the final version and advise the Department to release the application. It was seconded by Heather Rouse. The motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM

FY27 Grant Work

Those Council members having a conflict of interest for FY27 Grant Work left the meeting. Marianne Adams noted the Council has been working on the Parent Support rubric for a while. July 1, 2026, begins a new grant cycle. A working draft of the Parent Support rubric was shared with the Council.

Marianne noted there would be more work to do on the application based on feedback at today's meeting. A final draft of the grant will be considered for approval and release in January 2026.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM

Connections with Stakeholders

Tonya Kreuger discussed communication messages from today's meeting to stakeholders.

Adjourn

Tonya thanked the group and adjourned the meeting at 1:38 p.m.