

**Region 2 Help Me Grow IEIC Minutes**  
**March 1, 2012**  
**1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**BRIC Office-Bemidji**

Attending

Kim Williams-BRIC Cooperative  
Deanna Mattson Millar-BI-CAP Head Start  
Candy Malm- PAWN Cooperative  
Sarah Robinson-Parent  
Jennifer Kondos-Bemidji Schools  
Jessica Nieme-Stellher Human Services  
Jess Swedburg-Red Lake Schools  
Leila Goggeye-Leech Lake Early Childhood Programs  
Vicki Wangberg-Bemidji ECSE/SR Coordinator  
Deb DeWenter-Region 2 Professional Development Facilitator  
Bonnie Engen-Clearwater County Nursing Service  
Rose Tasto- White Earth Home Health

Welcome/Introductions

- a. Recorder of Minutes – Leila Goggeye

Review of Environmental Scan

Information put into WIKI

Noted: Public awareness contributions are much richer than child find activities.

Public awareness is specific to Help Me Grow.

Request for ideas to organize the information:

Maps, by county?

**Public Awareness**

Trends:

Relationship based-formal &  
informal  
Local efforts, majority are face to  
face, lots of HMG brochures.

Gaps:

Clinics/Hospitals: Sanford  
Contract health service-DIR for IHS.  
Shelters-with the exception of WE, RL.  
High mobility/"unconnected" population.  
Corrections, supervised visitation.

Connectedness to developmental/social emotional screening programs:

Jess: RL-strength

Bemidji, Head Start, PAWN, BRIC

Evaluating effectiveness – Part B & C numbers are good.

District data – Bemidji: EC screening, RL: district data, BRIC: referral data

Additional Resources/Materials requested:

Brochures

Bemidji	100	PAWN	300
Red Lake	500	CLB	check with Gail
Bonnie	200	BiCap	300
WE	500	L	100

### Child Find

Gaps:

FFN – with the exception of WE  
Community Mental Health (ARMS  
programs-adult mental health workers)  
Leech Lake Health & CW  
Pediatricians – BRIC, RL, Bemidji  
Family Practice – except PAWN  
Nurse practitioners, Phys. Assistants  
Prenatal exposure to drugs/alcohol  
Corrections

Trends:

Referrals from Tribal Social Services  
State and neighboring NICU's (Fargo,  
of M, Children's)  
Pediatricians/PA's, NP's - PAWN

Target specific populations:

Early Head Start/Head Start  
ECFE, School Readiness

How are we using the State Registries?

2012 EHHI and BDIS (birth defect info system) – referred to Public Health  
Gap: WE. LL, RL

Who is tracking developmental progress?

Head Start – 100%  
School Readiness  
Follow Along – Clearwater  
Primary Care Providers??

Data Collection on referrals to HMG?

Head Start on PIR  
Exit interview for ECS-Bemidji

Last page-Step 2 April Meeting – Regionalizing health care contacts.

How are we going to contact those where there are gaps?

Last day to add to WIKI – April 18

Are there others to invite? Let Kim know.

ICC meeting March 23, 2012 – Kim Williams will represent our region.

Other business:

Letter from Cass County requesting funding for Follow Along/child find efforts.

Thoughts on how to proceed:

Stellher gave money to Cass County for birth-3 follow along

Clearwater -

What is the cost of screening (material), scoring, mailing, follow up calls, home visits.

Find out from Follow along – looking at per child cost

How we structure that – consider other counties that might participate.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: BRIC Office, Bemidji