

# Family Strengthening/Infant Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting Report

Monday, January 28, 2013  
8:15 a.m.

Brevard County Government Center, Viera  
Bldg. C, Florida Room, 3rd Floor

<b>Chairpersons:</b>	Valerie Holmes/Sharon Tolson
<b>Present:</b>	Melody Keeth, Carmen Rosa, Althea Puzio, Jeanette Ransom, Paula Ferrell, Sharon Tolson, Wendy Smith, Donna Skinner, Phebe Powell, Valerie Holmes, Jennifer Floyd
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Mary Redmond

## Summary

Meeting called to order at 8:20am by Ms. Tolson.

Introductions were done by going around the room

**Approval of minutes:** A correction to the minutes – To remove the \$100.00 fee from the discussion on the one day seminar on Birth Disparities. A motion was made by Paula Ferrell to approve the minutes with the correction. Seconded by Jennifer Floyd. Motion carried.

## Reports

### **Protective Factors:**

Early Learning Coalition is having their provider training conference this weekend. Heather will be doing training at that and is still looking for a co-facilitator. If anyone is available please reach out to her. Our quarterly report is due this week for our Five Year Plan. If anyone has done the five protective factors training please let her know so she can add it to the update. If Heather was the trainer then she will already be getting that information. The same information is requested for the Infant Mental Health Task Force.

**Brevard Interfaith Coalition:** No Report – Phebe Powell did mention that Brevard Interfaith Coalitions last meeting had a real good turnout and have a lot of things going on in March.

**Healthy Families:** No Report

**Infant Mental Health:** No Report – However Ms. Skinner did ask the group if anyone has done the training? Some members did respond.

### **Discussion:**

Chair and Vice-Chair – Group has not changed chair in a while and currently they have a chair and co-chair in place. The group was fine with leaving the co-chairs in place. The group will however work on a alternation policy in March, just so they do have a policy in place.

**Member Comments/Announcements:** Were done by going around the room.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:50am with no further business.