

## United Way of Franklin County ECP Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 2/19/2018	<b>Time:</b> 11am	<b>Location:</b> United Way Office, 182 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201
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**In Attendance:** Jenn Hawbaker, Noel Purdy, Angie Singer, Mary Lou Pool, Jen Gossert, Melanie Cook, Diana Martes  
**Staff & Guests:** Cheri Kearney, Rachel Clark

Action Item	Discussion/Notes	Action	Who
Call To Order	Meeting to order at 11:00am		
Meeting Topic: <b><i>Recognizing and Coping with Child Abuse</i></b>	<p>Cheri Kearney called meeting to order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Introductions</li> <li>➤ Introduction of Guest speaker: Dianne Kelso, Executive Director of Over the Rainbow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over the Rainbow came in to existence three years ago to provide services and support to abused children and their families</li> <li>• 1 in 10 children will be sexual abused before their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday</li> <li>• 70% of all reported sexual assaults occur to children 17 and under</li> <li>• 90% of children who are sexual abuse victims know their abusers</li> <li>• Nearly 70% of child sex offenders have between 1 and 9 victims; at least 20% have 10 to 40 victims</li> <li>• You do not need to interview the child for the mandated reports; you just need to get the basics. If you interview the child many times that could be used against them.</li> <li>• There is nothing more challenging to a person then being confronted with the need to report suspected abuse, but you must report it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ When someone comes to you with an issue remember to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch the verbal's and non-verbal's</li> <li>• Maintain privacy</li> <li>• LET THE CHILD DO THE TALKING</li> <li>• Be reassuring, honest and prepare them for the next steps</li> <li>• Be cautious to only use the child's words</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Expo Update:</b>	<b>Early Learning Expo:</b> April 14 <sup>th</sup> ..... Applications due by April 1 <sup>st</sup> Held at Fellowship Brethren Church on LWE (across from the Post Office)		
<b>Announcements</b>	Chamber Mixer tonight (2/19/2018) Preschooler night with the Harrisburg Senators May 23, 2018 (Flyers will be forwarded when received)		
Minutes submitted by: Rachel Clark	Next Meeting: <b>March, 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 11:00am at United Way office</b> <b>Topic:</b> Include Me program updates <b>Speaker:</b> Lisa Snyder, Inclusion Consultant	United Way of Franklin County 182 South Second Street Chambersburg PA 17201	