igrow Central Illinois Home Visiting Collaborative

March 20, 2024, Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

PCCEO, 616 Abington Street, Peoria, IL 61603

WELCOME, introductions and ice-breaker memory game led by Chris Heider

REFERRALS: Feb. 2024: 53 received (incl. 24 from Family Connects); 6 keepers

[See more details on attached handout.]

 Quick review of IRIS process for referrals [See accompanying page on this.]

--Anni emphasized that it is very important that everyone follows this. Please refer to the attached handout on the IRIS Home Visiting Process for more detailed guidelines.

Presentation of new CIAT which includes updates from recent suggestions for improvements. Discussion surrounding various changes, including the increased options for Race/Ethnicity.

Agency updates/announcements: Huge shoutout to Kelly Gibler of Family Connects—March marked the one-year anniversary of Parent & Baby Socials which saw more than 240 mom and baby interactions over the past year. They meet on Thursdays for two hours at the Peoria Playhouse Children’s Museum in Glen Oak Park.

Child Abuse Prevention month is coming up soon in April:

--Coordinated Intake will be attending the 2nd annual Vermilion County Prevent Child Abuse Conference in Danville, IL, on Wednesday, April 3.

--Prevention Services will be having a blue pinwheel ‘planting’ event on Friday, April 5 to bring awareness to the community as to how many children are currently in care locally.

Upcoming events in the Peoria and Tazewell areas include:

Sat. March 30—Easter EggStravaganza at George Washington Carver Center. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. [Carvers EGG-stravaganza, George Washington Carver Association, Peoria, 30 March 2024 | AllEvents.in](https://allevents.in/peoria/carvers-egg-stravaganza/200026109466836)

Sun. April 14—Race for Maternal Health 5K race & 1K walk, Southwest Water Street, 9 a.m. [2024 — Race for Maternal Health — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](https://raceroster.com/events/2024/84974/race-for-maternal-health)

Tues. April 16—Early Childhood Advocacy Day, Springfield IL, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. [Early Childhood Advocacy Day | Start Early](https://www.startearly.org/event/early-childhood-advocacy-day/)

Thurs. May 2—Pekin #108 Fun Fair

Sat. May 11—PNC Worldwide Day of Play, Glen Oak Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sun. June 2—Spanish Community Outreach Event, Logan Park, 1-4 p.m. \* If your agency is planning to participate in this event, please have representatives who speak Spanish, and also have your handouts in Spanish.

*The next Coordinated Intake Collaborative meeting: Wed., April 17, at TWHS, 233 Leadley Avenue, East Peoria, 9 a.m.*

March 20 c.i. iGrow IL Home Visiting Collaborative Attendees:

Chris Heider – c.i. igrow / CHAiL

Kristin Guerrero - Brightpoint

Morgan Wertz – Boys’ & Girls’ Club / Families 2000

Amecia Robertson – Center for Prevention of Abuse / Safe from the Start

Helen ONeal – Prevention Services / CHAiL

Anni Reinking – Prevention Services / CHAiL

Abbey Powers – Bright Futures

Kelly Gibler – Family Connects / CHAiL

Anna Hansard – Peoria R.O.E.

Jacqui Jones - Peoria R.O.E.

Aiyana Ross – TASC / FCM

Karen Gayles – TASC / Supervisor

Britney Logue – FACE / Birth to Five IL

Felicia Murray – PCCEO / Prenatal

Matt Collins – FES / AOK & TCHD

Sarah Williams – TCHD Supervisor

Neta Runyon – Pekin 108 / Prenatal to Three

Donna Shipp – PCCEO Community Partnership