

Attendees: Amanda Burch, Bill Kennedy, Cindy VanNeste, Shelley Miller, Stephanie Rogers, Kalli Dempsey, Pat Simmons, Ronda Rucker

	Agenda Item	Committee Actions	Next Steps
1.	Secretary/minutes	Kalli Dempsey	
2.	What is Family Support Committee/Restructure-whose missing from the table?	-Action Agenda identifies Family support <u>Who is missing?:</u> Faith committee, health dept. or clinic, SIREN, businesses, Eaton Rapids Children Home. <u>Family Support:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support within community - Basic support for family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to follow up with Genie Hudson from Lawrence Ave. Church - Follow up with DHS volunteer – Pat Simmons. - Contact Nancy Oliver from Siren - Get Family Support explanation
3.	Family Safety expos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire Dept. have safety expos that we could partner with - Smaller Com. Like Bellevue & Potterville also have small safety expo. - Get involved in Eaton Rapids Children’s home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100K into what is ongoing and what communities are currently doing and see what communities are lacking. - Look into expanding care seat checks to multiple times a year. - See how we can fit into other safety experts. - Discuss & follow up at next meeting; the various activities in each community.
4.	Family Friendly	<u>Nominations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scoops in more was nominated - Take care of nominations – two at each meeting. - Nomination forms on our website - Choose 2 businesses each meeting. 	Find ways to get form out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CACS newsletter - Email attachments to students - DHS lobby - Great Start Newsletter - Elementary school flyers - Chamber flyers

5.	Services and support		
6.	Resource fairs	<p>Military needs: 481-8850 – Stephanie – Family Asst. specialist – in Family Asst. Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep eyes in paper for resources fairs. - See what fairs we can be a part of. - Make calls to police/fire to gather a list of fairs.
7.	Expectant Parent Classes/low-no cost in EC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EPO out of Lansing has classes but at a cost. - No Birthing hospital in E.C. - A lot of interest throughout county. - Meijer has free pre-natal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look into getting someone trained for teaching the classes. - Grant ops? - Look into teaching materials for EPO

DHS – smoothed out at DHS – Only 4 eligible for early retirement in Eaton County, but many may take early retirement out of central office.

- New services bids –
*Working with Highfields with alternatives to anger.

Next meeting – last Monday in April – 26th at 1:30 Assembly of God Church