

# Cherokee County

## Decategorization/Empowerment Planning Council

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Security and success for children by strengthening families and communities.

### AGENDA

#### Cherokee Planning Council

March 20, 2008 — 12:15pm

Location: Plains Area Mental Health Center

900 North 2nd Street, Suite A.

*Cherokee, Iowa*

#### I. Welcome & Introductions

#### II. Approval minutes —Action

#### III. Old Business

Time for Council Members to bring up items from minutes for discussion (Information)

#### IV. Dec Team— (Information)

#### V. Family Drug Court (Information/Action)

#### VI. Empowerment Report

- a. Healthy Families (Information)
- b. Benefits for Beginners (Information)
- c. Family Circles (Information)
- d. Transitions to School (Information)
- e. Your Child's Brain/Your Child's Health (Information)

#### VII. Community Partnerships

- a. Parent Partners (Information/Action)
- b. AmeriCorps (Information)
- c. Youth Initiative (Information)
- d. Funding Available (Information/Action)

#### VIII. Decat/Juv Justice Report

- a. Child & Family Advocate (information)
- b. Funds Available (Information/Action)
- c. MOM'S Off Meth (Information)
- d. By-Laws (Information)
- e. Application-Wording (Information)

#### IX. Prevent Child Abuse Iowa

- a. Parent Nurturing (Information)
- b. Love and Logic (Information)
- c. 1,2,3 Magic (Information)
- d. Sexual Abuse Prevention (Information)
- e. RFP/CB CAP (Information)
- f. Prevent Child Abuse Iowa Conference April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Information/Action)

#### X. Opportunity for Council Members and Public to bring up new Items for discussion

**XI. Plan for Next Meeting**

**XII. Adjourn (Action)**