

SCLFCCA Monthly Update

May 2016

Volunteer Your Time & Talents!

Keep your child care association going strong by serving as a volunteer! It's a great way to familiarize yourself with how the association works and learn about ways you can contribute to the field of family child care! We

are always looking for friendly volunteers to help assist with programming, planning or helping at our events! If interested, please Carrie Speikers today!

(cmspeikers@gmail.com)



Do you have a DEVELOP ID# yet?

MNSTREAMS IS CONVERTING TO **develop**
The Minnesota Quality Improvement & Registry Tool

The MNStreams will no longer be available after June 30, 2016, which means your training record will no longer be available unless you convert your files to DEVELOP. If you have ever taken a training through Child Care Aware/Think Small, you have a training record on MNStreams.

Here are a few easy steps::

1. Create a DEVELOP account
2. Go to www.developmn.org – log in and click "Create Individual Account"
3. Enter the DEVELOP ID account # into your MNStreams account (www.mnstream.org) to create the automatic transfer of your data.

Contact Kyle Harris for assistance:
kharris@thinksmall.org

Having a DEVELOP ID# will allow you to have all of your training hours on one transcript.

Networking Update

If you have an event or activity idea for your community, please contact your Support Representative and share your ideas! Networking is critical in any profession. In family child care it can provide support, offer company, prevent burnout or add energy and positivity to your job! Here are your SCLFCCA Support Representatives:

- Savage – Tabytha Luikens
tabythaluikens@gmail.com
- Prior Lake – Kara Puterbaugh
littledreams06@gmail.com
- Jordan – Stacy Brule
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- Shara Hiles – Belle Plaine
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- Elko/New Market/Lakeville/Webster – Amy Schumacher
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- New Prague – Karen VonBank
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- Shakopee – Roz Addler
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SCLFCCA Training Corner

Upcoming trainings:

- May 23 – Curriculum & Care – A Balancing Act



SAVE THE DATE!

October 29th, 2016

SCLFCCA FALL CONFERENCE

Location: Jordan, MN

Licensing Required Trainings

8:00am – 10:00am:

SUID/AHT

10:15am – 12:15pm:

Active Supervision; Children with Special Needs

NOTE! Training requirements state you must complete SUID/AHT, Active Supervision and Child Growth and Development/Behavior Guidance training annually. 'Annually' means prior to or within the same **month (not date)** that you took the training the previous year.

For more information and to register, go to:
www.sclfcca.com/trainings

Parent Aware/CAP Agency Update

Looking for new ideas & activities to enhance your curriculum?

The CAP Agency/Child Care Aware has **Curriculum Activity Lending Kits**. Each kit is designed and created for child care providers to use with young children. Some of the lending kit themes are:

Special Needs and Diversity
Around the World Multicultural

Bugs

Plants

Farm

Favorite Characters & Books

Dramatic play

Ocean

Transportation

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Math and many more...

There is no cost to you and they can be used in your home for up to a month. Contact Tammy at Child Care Aware (tthomason@capagency.org or call 612-850-5097) if you are interested in borrowing a kit or learning more about the process.



Family Child Care Pathways to Success

Sponsored by the SCLFCCA, this 8-week class offers information for newer providers on topics such as: Business Information, Record-Keeping, Communication, Environment & Marketing, Child Growth & Development, Professional Resources, Risk Reduction and so much more! This class is offered in the Fall & the Spring. Call Deloris Friske for more information: 952-492-3827. Check out the recent participants on page 3 of this newsletter! We wish them all the best on this grand adventure as a business owner!



Is Your SCLFCCA Webpage Current?

A friendly reminder to keep your business page as accurate as possible in regards to openings. Our goal is to make the SCLFCCA's website a sound resource for parents searching for family child care. Thank you!

Jordan & Savage: Ashley -
ashley.j.secord@gmail.com

Prior Lake, Belle Plaine, Elko-New Market, and New Prague: Deloris - friske@frontiernet.net

Shakopee: Roz - rozaddler1@yahoo.com



Family Child Care Pathways to Success Class—Spring 2016



**Scott County—
Shakopee
Jennifer Wagner**



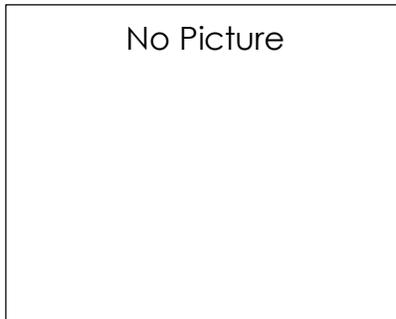
**Scott County—Savage
Nancy Erkkila**



**Scott County—New
Prague
Samantha Stepka**



**Scott County—Jordan
Noelle Gunderson**



**Carver County—
Watertown
Bevin Murdock**



**Sibley County—Belle
Plaine
Dorene Smith**



Beth Mork

SCLFCCA wishes to thank Beth Mork for co-authoring Family Child Care Pathways to Success and for training since the program started in 2002. We wish you the best as you retire.

