

BARC Childcare committee Meeting Notes

October 27, 2021

Present: Janet Trent, Susan Prillaman, Amanda Powell, Andy Crawford, Misty Jewel, Bridget Austin, Vanessa De Lio, Traci Blido, Holly Layne

We discussed what to do with survey results. "Thank you for responding to our survey..." Develop a one pager with a digestible graphic saying what we want it to say. Post on BARC website and share with stakeholders: Board of Supervisors, state and federal representatives, Town Council, etc. Share with the Y to help with grant writing.

Centra Health will be releasing the areas where they will support financially with grants soon. If childcare is included, we will help the Y write a grant for new building.

Discussed expansion of Kindercare but I have since learned that their Corporate office is not interested.

New site in Moneta called Heavenly Hands, accepts subsidy and children 6 weeks to 12.

ARPA funds are available to help incentivize programs to accept subsidy