

CHILD CARE LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD NEWSLETTER

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MISSION

To support working parents by protecting the health and safety of children in regulated child care programs. This is accomplished by:

- Establishing and enforcing health and safety standards for child care programs.
- Training and supporting providers in meeting the established health and safety standards.
- Providing the public with accurate information about regulated child care.

Healthy Choices

(Tips for parents)

Question: How can I help my child live a healthy life?

- Play with your child every day.
 - Active play keeps your child healthy and growing.
 - Find healthy menus/fun snack ideas.
(example: superhealthykids.com)
 - Visit local attractions (FREE!!)
 - Wheeler Farm
 - Local Parks
 - Community Events
 - Etc.
- *Check out local news websites for community attractions.*



With the winter season coming, it makes it more difficult to get out and play.

WHY SHOULD THAT STOP US!?!?



Things you'll need:

- Warm winter coat
- Boots
- Gloves
- Stocking cap

Things you'll want:

- A carrot (or two, if you have Sven around)
- Sticks
- Coal (I know some of you parents received coal last year... not naming names.)
- Food coloring
- Water bottle
- Last, but definitely not least, a good dose of FUN!!

Meet the Child Care Licensing Advisory Board

Naysla Anderson -

Naysla Anderson was born on Colombia, and raised in Panama. She graduated from the University of Utah. She is the owner of Star Brite Kids which was established in 1995. Naysla has three children and loves to be involved with early child education.

Becky Lageschulte -

Becky Lageschulte is the one parent appointed to the Child Care Licensing Advisory Board. She has two children who attend a licensed daycare, and have since 10 weeks old. Becky is an accomplished marketing/event planner, most recently working for Daybreak and Candlelight homes. Her degrees are in communication and psychology (Westminster College). She and her husband enjoy their dogs, outdoor living, but most importantly, their children.

Genevieve Romero -

Genevieve Romero owns a childcare center in South Ogden named Creative Times Academy. She has been in the childcare industry for over 24 years and still loves the difference she makes in the children's lives. She is married with three children and four grandchildren (one on the way). When she was growing up, she really didn't know what childcare was or that there are so many centers. Her thought process was go to college, get a degree, and go take over the world. It just took one day to change her way of thinking. The owner of her sons childcare center called me one day and ask if she could help at her center for a few weeks, one of the staff members had gone into labor early and she was left short handed. Genevieve's thought was "I like kids but that's a lot kids - I don't know, but I guess its only for a few week... I had just left a great paying job, made great money and had a very easy job. Needless to say I never went back to that great job and great money. After one day with all of those kiddos I came to realize money is nice but it is not everything. I have and have the BEST job in the world. Every child needs someone to love them and let them know that they are a good person and they are loved no matter what. I would never trade this for anything in the world."

Dr. Julie Shakib -

Julie Shakib is a pediatrician in the Division of General Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine. Dr. Shakib sees children for routine pediatric care. She also has a special research interest in improving immunization strategies to better protect young infants from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Scott Smith, AIA, LEED AP -

Scott grew up in Idaho, as the oldest of seven children. He has a love of music and art. He graduated from Montana State University with a Master's degree in architecture in 2002. Living and working in Montana gave him a great appreciation of the outdoors and a sense a place, His family was the reason that he came back to Utah, where he currently lives with his wife and five children. His oldest is 18 and his youngest is 7 months old "Quite the age gap, but we're loving it," says Scott. Scott is currently a Senior Associate at Method Studio Architect. He has many years of experience working on children's spaces, including UVU Wee Care (recently won "Best of the Best"). Scott is very passionate about creating spaces for children to learn, grow and play.

Deborah Tilley -

Deborah married her high school sweetheart in 1977. She started in the child care business as a fully licensed home provider early 1978 shortly after the birth of her first child. From there she opened her first center in 1986. Her current center is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week licensed for 200 children per shift. Deborah has had the pleasure of serving a four year term on the previous Child Care Licensing Advisory Board and am now serving as The Chair Person for the current Child Care Licensing Board. She is very excited about the new board formation because the board is able to add, change and define rules and regulations for licensed centers. Deborah would love to be of help with any items you need addressed with child care licensing. She can be reached at tilleytimechildcare@gmail.com