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Cheryl Parker to Chair Public Awareness Committee

Beginning in November, Cheryl Parker, News Anchor at WXIN Fox 59, will take over as chair of the Success By 6 Public Awareness Committee. Cheryl was involved in the launch of the Born Learning campaign in May, and is a member of the SB6 Leadership Council. Many thanks go to Shannon Williams for all her hard work

and dedication this past year in getting the committee off the ground!

The Data Development Committee is led by Tiffany Sharpley (chair) of Ice Miller and Kelley Gulley (vice chair) of Eastern Star Church. The Early Literacy Committee is guided by Carlyn Johnson (chair), a retired IUPUI professor, and Ann Aull (vice chair) from Ivy Tech State College. Janice Russell of Mercy Land International will serve with Cheryl Parker as vice chair of the Public Awareness Committee.

Child Care Economic Impact Study Released



Funded primarily through a grant from the Family and Social Services Administration, the Indiana Child Care Fund assembled a team to explore the economic impact of child care in the state of Indiana. This team, headed by Dr. Theresa Jump, consisted of a partnership with the Indiana Business Research Center (IU's Kelley School of Business) and the National Economic Development and Law Center (based in California).

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2005 SB6 Meetings

Leadership Council -- November 8 at 5 p.m.

Early Literacy Committee -- November 9 at 4 p.m. and December 14 at 4 p.m.

Public Awareness Committee -- November 29 at 12 p.m.

To get the latest research and learn about how child care is linked to the economy in various ways, [click here to access the report](#), entitled: "The Economic Dimensions of the Child Care Industry in Indiana: An Invisible Industry."



Featured Parent Tool: Child Care Checklist

Another tool from the Born Learning campaign:

"When searching for a compatible caregiver for your child, leave no stone unturned. Refer to this checklist when visiting child care centers and interviewing other child care providers to help you ask all the right questions about critical issues."

[Click here for English version \(MS Word document\).](#)

[Click here for Spanish version \(MS Word document\).](#)

The Spanish-language tool is sponsored by the Indiana Partnerships Center.

For additional parent tools and more information about the Born Learning Campaign, visit www.BornLearning.org.

Data Development Committee -- October 31 at 10 a.m. and December 2 at 10:30 a.m.

All meetings will take place at the United Way Building (3901 N. Meridian Street).

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