

## ROCC Social Justice Committee Report

### Background Bullet Points:

Kate Kellogg invited Carol Keeney from UVA to speak to us on Issues of child care. Uncompahgre Valley Alliance went through the process in Montrose.

### Issues Bullet Points:

Carol Keeney went through the structure they used in determining a need for child care and other issues. A “needs assessment” was done at the cost of \$40,000. Public involvement is crucial: cost to make it happen and staff to make it happen. Kathleen Merritt from Bright Futures was invaluable to them.

### Recommended Action Bullet Points:

Kate will invite Bright Future’s Kathleen Merritt and Vicki will invite Alex Durham from Voyagers to meet with us at some point. Date and time to follow.

Update: Andrea Sokolawski told us she has a group of folks working on the Day Care Project and no longer needs our help in that area. So we are back to brainstorming. Our next meeting will be April 3 at 4pm at the Heffernan’s home.