



Pulling Together for the Children of Frederick County

Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee *A Subcommittee of the Local Management Board*

MHA Community Services Wing

Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2017

Present

Shannon Aleshire, Jennifer Barker-Frey, Leslie Barnes, Dr. Alison Bomba, Nancy Boyd, Steve Buckley, Lynn Davis, Leslie Frei, Malcolm Furgol, Monica Grant, Martha Gurzick, David Humphries, Dr. James Lee, Kathy Long, Cathy Nusbaum, Erin Poffenberger, Pat Rosensteel, Ginny Simoneau, Jolena Simoneau, Anne Soule, Shelly Toms, Amy Tzortzinis, Janet Vogel, and Stacy Wantz

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes:

Pat Rosensteel noted on page 2 of the June 1, 2017 minutes, under the heading “ACE’s Workgroup” there was no information given; “refer to the ACE’s Workgroup meeting minutes” should be inserted. Leslie Barnes made a motion to approve the June 1, 2017 meeting minutes with the noted addition; Pat Rosensteel seconded the motion; motion was approved unanimously.

Cathy Nusbaum related to the committee that Christie Berkey was no longer able to participate as the meeting minutes recorder at committee meetings; after some discussion, it was decided that committee members would take turns filling this role, and a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer was circulated around the room.

Fall 2017 Frederick Cares Symposium- October 20th Tuscarora High School

Grow Your Kids: TREE Presentation – Dr. Lee, Lynn Davis

Dr. Tellerman has given a 2 hour commitment for the presentation. Tentative agenda includes: Welcome (DSS staff), ACE’s overview (Dr. Tellerman), Resilience presentation (Anne Soule), networking lunch, Panel discussion (FCPS) - will include incident/what went right at Catoclin High School.

Book Group Event Update:

HillbillyElegy – Dr. Lee

October 5th at Urbana Public Library, 6:30-8:30pm, Moderators for discussion groups will be Monica Grant, Anne Soule, and Ken Oldham

“Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope” Community Presentation follow-up – Anne Soule

August 2nd @MSMU Frederick Campus (and August 9th, 2-4pm)

Full attendance at the event, great discussion and was successful in achieving its goals of (1) raising community awareness about the importance of better understanding and addressing trauma, toxic stress, and impact on brain development; (2) affirm that ACE’s are not just mental health and human service concerns (also economic, workforce, public safety, and community-wide quality of life issues); and (3) a call to action to get more people and organizations involved in the work of prevention, detection, and effective interventions.

Frederick’s Child Article – Ginny Simoneau

Article written by Pat Rosensteel in August/September issue, “A Community Project of the Frederick County Interagency Early Childhood Committee” also included a calendar of upcoming events and promotion of Ready Rosie.

Subcommittee Updates:

Ready Rosie

Please refer to attached Ready Rosie Minutes

ACE’s Workgroup

Please refer to LHIP ACE’s Workgroup meeting minutes.

Shelly Toms/Family Partnership – position vacancies

Dr. Bomba and Darcy/Noteable Progressions – Social Notes, Therapeutic Social Skills Development Group, Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm (10/05/17 – 11/09/17)

Shannon Aleshire/MHA – Rotary club grant opportunity, up to \$12,000 (October 2nd deadline) in the areas involved with (1) Basic Education and Literacy, (2) Water and Sanitation, (3) Economic and Community Development, (4) Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, (5) Maternal and Child Health, and (6) Disease Prevention and Treatment.

Malcolm Furgol/United Way – next grant cycle will open in October

Agency Presentations – Cathy Nusbaum

As an evolution from previous discussions by the Committee on IECC composition and membership, it was proposed to include an agenda item each month (as the schedule allows) whereby committee members can share information (10-20 minute overview/presentation) about their respective agencies that they are representing as an IECC member. Committee members agreed that this would be a good idea, and a sign-up sheet for volunteers was circulated.

Head Start – Stacy Wantz

YMCA of Frederick County is grantee for Head Start program serving all of Frederick County, funded enrollment is 242 children (program has a licensing capacity of 249 children), in seven locations (13 classroom sessions – 11 partial day & 2 full day sessions) throughout the County: 2 FCPS Elementary Schools (Liberty and Valley), 2 City Housing Authority Community Buildings (Bernard Brown and Lucas Village), 1 County Government Building (Emmitsburg), 2 licensed Child Care Centers (Carl & Norma Miller Children's Center on Frederick Community College campus and the Children's Center of Walkersville, LLC).

In reviewing data from the 2016-2017 Head Start Program Information Report, there was committee discussion about the number of children who were determined to be under or overweight according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts (12% underweight, 10% overweight, 12% obese). Stacy will research comparable data from other Head Start programs and demographics and provide follow-up at the next meeting.

Next Meeting
September 7, 2017 at 1pm
MHA Community Services Wing

Attachment: Ready Rosie Subcommittee Minutes – 8-3-17

Training

- Training for teachers who will use the Teacher Dashboard will be on August 22nd from 1:30 – 3:00. Location to be determined. Possible locations include: Lincoln Elementary, Mount St. Mary's, FCPL, etc. Training will be provided by Ready Rosie staff.
- Kathy Long asked for a workshop presentation for child care providers. Cathy and Ginny will do this on September 27th from 6:30 – 8:30. Jolena Simoneau will create a flyer for this workshop as well.

Advertisement and Rollout

- 2 levels of outreach. One is to providers/businesses etc. The other is to families.
- Jolena is creating flyers and quarter sheet cards for both audiences. Head Start will print them.
- Back to school events – Cathy will send information to schools to have available for back to school events.
- Kathy Long will send an email and flyer out to all providers.
- Advertise on FCPS Find Out First
- Contact business managers in Dr. office to see if they will put out our quarter sheets
- Contact FMH maternity to see if we can put a sheet in new baby bags, and to put in labor and delivery waiting room
- Place in grocery stores and businesses as we can (Head Start advocates are in community and will distribute) Goodwill
- We will bring materials to IECC in September for distribution to membership
- Ginny will put another ad in Frederick's Child
- Flyers to FCPL
- Try and get ad's or information in small town newspapers
- Provide presentation to child care directors group
- Flyers at DSS, Food Bank, Shelter, Health Department, YMCA
- Cathy will share with PK teachers in August and with High School Child Development teachers
- Contact at MSD
- Ask Child Care Choices to have information at trainings
- Information to Literacy counsel
- Information on Facebook and everyone "Share"