



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
February 1, 2018

Present: Shannon Aleshire, Kathy Allen, Jennifer Barker-Frey, Leslie Barnes-Keating, Nancy Boyd, Steve Buckley, Hannah Cobb, Cathy Cullen, Barbara Dillon, Leslie Frei, Malcolm Furgol, Monica Grant, Jim Lee, Darcy Lipscomb, Kathy Long, Patty Morison, Cathy Nusbaum, Anastasia Rosen-Jones, Ann Ryan, Ginny Simoneau, Jolena Simoneau, Shelly Toms, Amy Tzortzinis, Janet Vogel, Stacy Wantz, Colleen Guardia, Cindy Powell

Welcome and Introductions

Review and Approval of Minutes

The January minutes were reviewed and approved with a change – “developmental center” instead of “development center”. Motion made by – Leslie Barnes and seconded by Janet Vogel.

Ginny announced that the deadline is next week for the April’s edition of Frederick’s Child Magazine. Let Ginny know ASAP if there is something you would like added from IECC.

Symposium Collaboration Conversation – Frederick Cares and Summit of Intersections

Postponed discussion until next meeting

Presentations:

- KRA Data: Cathy Nusbaum provided a brief update on the most recent KRA data just received from MSDE. Cathy gave power point presentation. See the attached presentation.
- Mental Health Association: postponed until next month

Mid-Year Checkpoint

Stacy and Cathy would like to do a mid-year check in with the group to make sure we are still focusing on our goals and mission. They will send us a form electronically to complete. Please complete and send back.

Networking

- Patty (Child Care Choices) shared the Conference approval has been approved and more information will be coming out about the conference at FCC. She also shared the children's festival is moving along and will be the last Sat of April (April 28th)
- Janet (FCPL) – new early literacy play space at the Urbana Library; March 10th Walkersville Library open up – they will have a Dairy focused early literacy play space.
- The Urbana Library will be hosting the Lunar New Year Celebration on Feb. 18th from 1-3
- Nancy handed out a flyer about the Hillcrest Pharmacy doing a story time and giving away free books
- Malcolm (United Way) – VITA appointments have started; Stuff the Bus will occur again this year; 80th Anniversary for United Way; next grant opportunity will open April 1st and close April 30th; FASFA finish – free assistance to families in completing the FASFA forms – go to United Way page.
- Blessing in a Backpack added their 16th and 17th school – Lincoln and Lewistown; the organization continues to grow
- Anastasia with “New Horizons” Small “Zones of Peace” Project handed out a flyer about “Beyond Gender Tyranny” For more information you can contact her at HarpersFerryNH@aol.com
- Shannon shared that MHA is going through a strategic planning process and will be sending out a survey to community stakeholders – she asks that you please take a few minutes to complete it for MHA.

Subcommittee Meetings – 2:00

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
 - Raising awareness of the impact of ACEs on our community
- ReadyRosie
 - Evidence Based Practice in Parent Engagement

Adjourn

Next Meeting – March 1, 2018
Minutes recorder – Leslie Barnes
Presentation - FCPL