

SCECCC Steering Committee

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Present: Michele Spainhower, Chris Johnston, Cyndi Chapman, June Remple, Cayla Wasson, Paco Price

Resource Guide:

Cayla shared the template for the Agency Information. Developed a email that Cayla will sent out with the template. Deadline is April 15th.

Part C Update

Rainbows has received the Part C grant re-application packet. Our grant amount will increase by \$10,000+. This is determined by County live birth rate and cumulative child count for previous year. The state amount as a whole is the same as last year. Our increase is due to a rise in the cumulative count.

Voice

An email went out yesterday from the Voice Task Group informing on the April special events that will be inviting legislators. It asks to share a unified message of strengthening families and the return benegits when investing in early childhood is made. The seven participating agencies will share information of what legislators will be attending their event. The Voice task group would really like to get all the new legislators to at least one event. As we get the information on which legislators are attending which activities, Paco will share that information with the participating agencies.

A Briefing Book that legislators have is on line at the Children's Cabinet website. It was very useful to legislators for supporting early childhood issues. Cyndi brought up that we may want to look at getting this Briefing into the hands of the City and County Commissioners.

The Voice task group does not have any more meetings scheduled. We will keep up on all the activities during April. If needed during the Veto session we will take action. Cayla would like for the task group to meet and de-brief on our activities and their success and changes we could do for next year.

Healthy Baby Begins with You

Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Saint Mark United Methodist Church

Family Life Center in the Lower Level

1525 N. Lorraine,

Free meal and viewing of the documentary, Crisis in the Crib

Melodie McCray Miller and Mayor Brewer will be there.

Next Full council Meeting

Child Abuse Task Force would like to do a 15 minute presentation during the May Full Council Meeting.