

Steering 4/21/11

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Present: Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library; Glenda Wilcox, Head Start; June Remple, USD 266 PAT; Nancy Krause; Head Start; Chris Johnston, USD 259 PAT; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Marcie Cone, Child Start; Paco Price, Rainbows United

Resource Guide

15 - 18 templates have been sent in. We will put this on the connecting point website. Because of email issues at RUI, we will send out one more email asking for the return of the templates.

Part C Update

State Determinations

Paco got the state determinations for our federally monitored items. Last year we did not meet requirements on three items. This year we did not meet requirements on two items. We did raise our % of children served from birth to 1 year from 1.08% to 1.52% and the target was 1.35% so we met the requirement. For 0-3 years we raised our percent from 1.83 to 2.21. The State target is 2.9% so we did not meet requirements. The other "did not meet requirement item is on reporting timely. Tina has taken care of this issue.

Summer Services

The State has made a new ruling on Part C serving children over the summer. If a child turns 3 before their USDs last school day, Part C cannot provide services over the summer. If a child turns 3 after their USDs last school day, Part C can provide summer services. Katrina is putting together a list of all the USDs last school day. A list of these dates is posted in several locations in the building. If possible, serve them at least thru the 1st week of July.

Transition Dates

The State is requiring that we enter on every child still in services within 9 months of their third birthday have 3 dates entered into the state database. Those dates are the USD Notification Date, USD Referral Date, and Transition Meeting Date. We are changing the Notice of Withdrawal form to have those dates placed on it. We are working out a process for getting them put on the form. More info to come.

Transitions

The feds are requiring that a transition meeting be held for every child between 9 months and 90 days of their 3rd birthday regardless of whether they go through a Part B evaluation or not. If not part of a Part B evaluation, we can do the "transition meeting" as part of a home visit. This also includes "limbo" kiddos.

Procedural Safeguards

As soon as the State gets approval from the Feds, they will issue new procedural Safeguard material. There will be two brochures we will need to hand out. As soon as we get them we must make the switch.

Grant

Full Council Meeting

May 19th is the next Steering and Full council meeting at ILRC. The Crisis Nursery Group would like to do a presentation. Rhonda O'Neil would probably do the presentation. We will give them 15-20 minutes.

Voice Committee Updates,

Resource Guide update

Program Updates, Kandi and Vicky

State ICC Update
childhood abuse prevention update (Pinwheel update) - Cornelia
Announcements

O-5 Head Start Federal Review

Went very well.

PAT- USD 259

USD 259 has cut the match portion of the PAT grant. The state grant is a 50 cent match for every dollar of state. PAT is currently soliciting letters of support. Nancy, June, Paco will write a letter for the council. Cayla will send out the community survey USD 259.

Birth - K Alliance

Regular meetings are only going to be quarterly. Members are suppose to attend other Visioneering Committee meetings and report back to the Birth-K alliance meetings. The MSA council will continue to meet on a regular basis to keep the connection amongst the MSA ICC's.