

SCECCC Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 2011

Present: Michelle Spainhower, Healthy Babies; Nancy Krase, Child Start; Chris Johnston, PAT-USD 259; June Remple, USD 266; Cyndi Chapman, Wesley Hospital; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Paco Price, Rainbows

Resource Guide - Cayla

Cayla had a glitch with converting a file and hasn't gotten the resource guide up on the website. She's still targeting the end of the month.

Part C update - Paco

ITS has three new hires - 2 SLPs and a PT – that started June 6th. ITS should extend an offer to an applicant for the Assistant Site Coordinator's position soon.

Birth to Five Regional Summits 2011 Transition Planning Through Teamwork September 28th 2011 in Newton

Purpose: To optimize coordination across early childhood programs to promote smooth transitions for children and their families who access more than one program or move from one program to another.

MORNING: For Community Planning Teams including Administrators of *tiny-k* Part C Infant Toddler Early Intervention, Early Head Start, Parents As Teachers, Part B Early Childhood Special Education, At-Risk Four Year Old Programs, Pre-K Pilot, Head Start and other program partners.

AFTERNOON: Part C to Part B Transition Requirements (required for Part C and Part B providers with interested partners invited to attend)

Sponsored by: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Kansas State Department of Education, and the Kansas Inservice Training Systems (KITS)

Voice - Paco

July 12th 8:30 at Connecting Point will be a wrap up meeting on our work with the legislative session.

Summer Updates -

Maize

Still doing home visits with PAT and doing a Love and Logic parenting class this summer. The parenting class is very full and we discussed the need for more classes in the community

USD 259 - PAT

The new sites are at Black and at ISC and an East Site to be determined. This is down from 14 sites. Any family who received 2 1/2 years of services was exited early to absorb caseloads. The council will work

with the program to provide volunteers for their special events. Chris will work with Cayla. Open house next Tuesday.

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Head Start -

Opening a new site at 2020 N. Oliver. Replaces Stepping Stones and Martin Luther King. Open House July 13th at 4:00. Kansas Early Head Start was cut by 10%. Locally they will exit out the oldest children. The Pre-K program was cut 4%.

Public Library -

Summer Reading Program in full swing but attendance is down. A new program has -Baby's First Storytime is at the Central Library on Wednesdays through July 20th. The class is for babies up to one year. It is a 20 minute program that starts at 11:15 am.

Healthy Babies

The County is still making Cuts. They did get a new grant to serve two schools on developing and starting a sex ed class.

Screen 4 Success

Screening are very busy. Healthy Babies is helping out. Please get Cayla your screening # of children screened. 0-3 from Jan 1 through June 30th of this year.

No July Meeting