

Early Care & Ed Workgroup Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2011

Human Services Building

Present: Brooke Rains, Kelly Williams, Jenny Becerra, Laura Stover, Kathy Burke

Discussion of community collaboration ideas & what is happening in the community in regards to the early childhood field.

Brooke will check with Christie on updating LGS website with the new version of High Quality Standards. Brooke will also draft a cover letter for area agencies that we will be distributing HQ standards and Child Development wheels.

Distribution is as follows:

Brooke- MSU E, Head Start & Lenawee Health Dept.

Kelly- AP library, Lenawee's Child.

Kathy- Bixby Hospital (upcoming 100 yr celebration), Herrick Hospital, Comm. Action Agency (CAA)

Jenny- Care Pregnancy Center (CPC), email ECDA

Laura- email LCCA, wheels available at Sept. LCCA mtg

Lisa- LGS Parent groups

Basic idea of the "Red Flags" for warning signals for behaviors was developed. Will be sent to Kay for graphic design when all compiled.

Kathy will condense an "age & stage" red flags & submit to group for finalization. Years are: Infants (3 mth, 6 mth, 12 mth) Toddler (18 mth, 2 yr, 2 ½ yr) Preschool (3 yr, 4yr, 5 yr).

Disclaimer to read something of this nature: If your child exhibits some of these symptoms it doesn't mean they have...Don't worry, but don't wait call Early On, Young Children's Services, consult with your pediatrician today...

Pyramid ideas: Philosophy will be a puzzle idea. "Consider each piece of the puzzle when working with children and families."

All-workgroup meeting at Porter Center Oct. 3, 2011.

Next Meeting is September 27, 5:30 Human Services Building. Agenda: Tier 2 of pyramid & items that are due for the year

Submitted by: Kelly Williams