

Early Care & Education Workgroup Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2012. 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m.

Human Services Building

Present: Brooke Rains, Kelly Williams, Kathy Burke, Lisa Eack, Laura Stover, Jenny Becerra, Christie Cadmus

Absent: Jessica Stark, Brooke Boone

Quarterly checks are due at area agencies. Please refill HQ standards and child development wheels. Christie will mail us the refills to deliver to area agencies.

- Christie gave an overview explanation of how LGSC & ECIC goals and priorities work. She explained how we need to coordinate our work plans with ECIC.
- Our work group is exploring the possibility of taking on the priority of gathering information for transition form from preschool to kindergarten. This would give a "picture" or idea of the child's character for the kindergarten teacher. Hillsdale County has something laid out already, will look at theirs and possibly duplicate or expand to fit Lenawee County needs.
- Learning Fair: LGSC will help promote through their website, email addresses, 211 blast, and monthly PC letter. Lisa will connect with WLEN and newspaper for promoting and with any Legislators that can make it. Advertising will be done in March. For the Welcome Table: Brooke R. will connect with Child Care Network, and Library/Imagination Library. Lisa will check with David at Head Start. We are still thinking of a creative name for the Learning Fair.
- For next meeting, please know exact materials you have available (if any).
- Red flag items are still being worked on by Kay.
- Rough draft of Pyramid finished. Colors need to be addressed, as do the wording. Brooke R. will send a document with bullet points for us to read and condense. Possibly combine a couple pieces to create one piece. Also will move the tier/pyramid line outside of the puzzle lines for a cleaner look. Great Start logo at top of pyramid.
- Checking with Christie to amend target dates for Pyramid and Red Flag.
- Next meeting February 2, 2012 (5:30) at Siena Heights University. Kathy will let us know exact location.
- Agenda items: Early Learning Fair. Red flag & Pyramid items.

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