

Early Care & Education Workgroup Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2011

Human Services Building

Present: Brooke Rains, Kelly Williams, Jenny Becerra, Kathy Burke, Lisa Eack, Jessica Stark

- Individuals will do quarterly checks on area agencies that are distributing "High Quality Standards" checklist and Child Development Wheels. We will replenish if needed, also can adjust rechecks according to need. Please refer to August minutes for the individual responsible for the area agency.
 - Red Flag information worked on. 4 main groups (with area agency listed under) are LISD, LGS, 211, Pediatrician/LCHD. Service & supports include Early On, Young Children's Services, Lenawee's Child (playgroups), Pediatrician, CMH, LCHD, LGS, 211. Email Kathy with any final thoughts or suggestions.
 - **P.I.E.** (Prevention, intervention, expulsion pyramid) puzzle pieces for tier 1, 2, 3 will be divided into 3 categories: Family (knowledge of child & family background), Program (policy & environment), Care-giver (self-care & resources). All information will be headed under these captions.
 - Other news: Lisa checking with parents for expulsion stories. Kathy is pursuing a "Learning Fair" at Siena in April for Month of the Young Child". Our workgroup will be helping with that. No one from the group will be able to attend the December 5 all-workgroup at Porter.
 - Next meeting is December 8 at 5:30 HSB or Spotted Cow (south) if open.
 - Side bar: Smart boards are way cool!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Submitted by: Kelly Williams