

Notes from Social and Emotional Health Work Group April 13, 2010

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Goal: All children will start school socially and emotionally healthy.

Objective: To provide selected educational printed materials to key people/agencies in the community in order to give out to families of children 0-5. These items would be used as tools for parents to identify social and emotional health problems and to offer ideas on how to get help for these issues.

Strategies: Literature would be distributed either by mail or hand delivered to Pediatricians, Obstetrian-Gynecology physicians, all child care providers in home setting and in facilities in the county, LISD and Human Services workers who work within this age range.

Action Steps: Order the following
1000 Social Emotional Development Wheels
1000-For Now and Forever
860-For Now and Forever for Toddlers
700-For Now and Forever-Bilingual
Total amount needed \$4450

Supplies needed to assist in the delivering of the 4 items to the appropriate medical offices/daycares/ agency personnel.

Poly-Bags-for delivering items to Medical Offices
Stamps (210 pieces)
Envelopes-10 X 13
Labels or stamper for Lenawee Great Start contact information to put on each item.
Mailing Labels
Return Labels
Postcards
Total: \$500

Other things that will be added to package of 4 materials being given out.
Cover Letter_with website information which has the pamphlet, Social and Emotional Health & School ready to be copied.

Further details:

Delivery site for printed material-Bixby or Herrick Hospital
Joanne Claflin at Maurice Spear Campus contacted. She said that a group of kids would be available to help assemble packets to physicians and mailers to the others.
Plan includes personally delivering 5 copies of each of the materials to each Physicians.
(plus extras ordered for those that need more).

Mailing going out to Child Care Providers (home and facilities), LISD and agencies personnel that works with children. They get one copy of each with back up copies if needed.

Final thoughts:

Cookie will make sure it is OK with DECA to order the pamphlets.

Survey to be worked on for measure of helpfulness and effectiveness of this plan.