

# **Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council Steering Committee**

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

Present: Michelle Croomes, COMCARE; Kandi Schmidt, United Way; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Michele Spainhower, ChallengerSoft Client Services; Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library; Perla Rodriguez, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center; Dena Williams, KCSL; Libby Tamas, Amerigroup; Kay Burnett, Mental Health Association; Paco Price, Rainbows United, ITS

## **AGENDA**

### **Part C update**

Heather Staab, State Part C Coordinator, visited our program two weeks ago. It was a good visit. She is passionate about the job and was a good listener to our concerns in Sedgwick County.

There has been no confirmation about the Part C Grant yet.

### **Connecting Point Update**

The screening schedule is finally set.

The coordination through USD 259 has changed and Cayla is still working on establishing those new relationships.

The new vision screening tool has caught some vision concerns that probably would not have been caught in the past.

Cayla passed out a flyer on the golf tournament that supports Screen for Success.

There is not a specific item for purchase this year. The date is 8/5/17 at Crestview South Golf Course.

Carla has accepted a position with KSDE Technical Assistance agency – TASN and will no longer be able to participate on the steering committee.

### **ECBG**

Sedgwick County got flat funding for next year. They are working on 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reports now. KCSL, because of financial losses, has cut their parenting classes.

### **Lunch and Learn**

July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. At 355 N Waco suite 100. Mary Stolz will do the presentation.

Next possibilities: reading, wired kids, child development

### **Possible Future Full Council Topics**

- Kids' Cope Dusty Buell spoke at a Mental Health group and did a good job.
- Have Liz talk about the State ICC
- ESDPT

### **Fatherhood**

On 7/18 the Jr. League is funding an event at the Oaklawn Community Center: Splash pad, Dinner, and games. RSVP by July 14 to Connecting Point.

**Home Visitation Group**

Family Dinner Time. Michelle Croomes, RUI; Serena Maier, Comcare; Kathy Van Zelfden, RUI; and Julie Caultiex, SLP with 259. It will be at the Child Advocacy Center. 9:30 – 11:30 on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Becoming a Mom Program**

Play date this Saturday. Embrace and the three MCOs are sponsoring this. The first half is a baby shower type event and second half will be more of a play date.

**Kay Burnett**

The Mental Health Association has lost the contract for Family Stabilization. The Children's Home now has the contract. Kay will change positions and she doesn't know how that will fit with the council.

Next meeting on 8/17 at 8:30 at Connecting Point.