

Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council Steering Committee

August 16, 2018

Present: Tim Quiggle, Embrace; Michele Spainhower, community member, Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library; Amber Willis, ChildStart-Head Start; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Paco Price, Rainbows Infant / Toddler Services;

Part C Update - Paco

- The SFY 2019 Grant Award was received.
- There have been changes to the IFSP at the State level that we have been implementing.
- We had a SLP leave in July. Emily Dougherty, a new SLP graduate from WSU, started in June to replace the one leaving.

Connecting Point Update – Cayla

- The Kid's Point receptionist has changed. Chelsea started Monday. She is the phone receptionist for Connecting Point.
- Connecting Point has been working with some new staff from 259 that will do Screen for Success. The changes have been going well.
- Connecting Point will be going paperless with the new Rainbows software system.
- The Connecting Point golf tournament is going well. It will be held 8/18/18.

Steering Committee Membership and Chair – Cayla

Libby Tomas, Kay Burnett, and Perla Rodriguez have all left the council. Michele Calvert is willing to be the chair for one more year. The chair is a two year commitment. We will discuss who to approach for Steering committee membership at the September meeting. Please bring ideas to the meeting.

Fatherhood Coalition Update – Tim

Dad's Day in the Park is coming up on August 30th. Families need to RSVP.

Tim is working on the Fatherhood Checklist. Cayla is working on a Father Friendly Checklist for agencies. Cayla and Amber are working on the Food for Thought and will get it to Tim.

September Full Council

Icebreaker

Joann Matthews, KU Peds Clinic, would like to speak at the full council. Cayla will find out what the specifics on her topic would be.

We would like for Shannon Benoit, USD 259, to speak about changes in the district.

Cayla suggested having a speaker from DCF speak on current children and family subsidies. Cayla will contact Nan Putnam from DCF.

Michele Spainhower will speak about voting.

We will have a Fatherhood update.