

Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council Steering Committee

August 17, 2017

Present: Michelle Calvert, COMCARE; Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Deena Williams, KCSL; Paco Price, Rainbows United, Michele Spainhower, Community Representative; Tim Quiggle, Embrace; Perla Rodriguez, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center; June Remple, Guest

AGENDA

Part C Update – Paco

Our program turned in our January through June Report to the State. All of our numbers continue to go up. We had 701 referrals. We did 522 evaluations with 412 qualifying. We served 1187 children. All of these are new highs for a 6 month period for us.

Connecting Point Update – Cayla

The last couple of screenings went well. The Friday session did have a larger number of no shows than usual.

The WSU Autism Team will start using the new SPOT vision screener. Cayla will provide training on using it to the WSU team this afternoon.

Connecting Point Golf tournament raised over \$11,000. This year it will just go towards CP general budget.

Task Groups

Home Visitation - Cayla

Sept 7th at Child Advocacy Center. Family Dinner Night. 9:30 – 11:30. Panel discussion. Panel topics will have language at meal time, nutrition, behavior, and sensory issues. If you could, RSVP to Cayla.

Lunch and Learn - Michelle

Trauma informed Yoga went really well. They will discuss having it again at a large site and opening it up to a larger group. The group has a meeting scheduled for next week.

Parent As Teachers – June Remple

KPEP is new name at the State level - Kansas Parent Education Program. Programs no longer have to be a PAT affiliate. They also don't have to follow the PAT curriculum. All the programs in Sedgwick County will still do the PAT curriculum and keep the PAT name. Each individual program will also keep their current site councils in place.

KSDE is encouraging participation in local ICC. Sedgwick County programs are in Haysville, Wichita, Maize, Derby, and Goddard. By having some participating members attend the 4 full council meetings, it will meet their requirements. They would need to have a small (5 – 10 minute) segment of each full council meeting agenda. June also said they could discuss having her on another program representative on the steering committee.

The committee discussed full council versus steering committee. The group voted to offer a seat on the steering committee to June. Cayla will extend the offer.

Next Full Council - Michele

Sept 21st is the next full council meeting and we had to change the location to Rainbows.

Jordan Christian is the staff person for the State ICC and will be joining us. We would like to have him give us an update on the State ICC. We will give him about 20 minutes with a Q & A session. Michelle will email him.

Dusty Buell – new director of Kidzcope. Have him do a presentation – 20 minutes. Cayla will confirm with him.

Have a presentation by June on the new KPEP. Cayla will ask if she can.

Have an ice breaker that would take about 20 minutes. Interview someone you don't know about their agency and then the person who interviewed report out at the end for that agency.

Michele will do a short announcement to encourage voting.

Sabbatical

Discussed Glenda Wilcox being on sabbatical. Glenda has offered to have Amber Willis come in her place. We all agreed to have Amber serve in Glenda's absence.