

Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coordinating Council Steering Committee

September 21, 2017

Present: Tim Quiggle, Embrace; Michele Spainhower, community member, Libby Tomas, Amerigroup; Anne Harris, Wichita Public Library; Kandi Schmidt, United Way; Amber Willis, ChildStart-Head Start; Michelle Calvert, Comcare; Cayla Wasson, Connecting Point; Paco Price, Rainbows Infant / Toddler Services; June Rempel, PAT-Maize

Part C Update - Paco

We hired a PT that will start in October. This would put us at full staffing.

Connecting Point Update - Cayla

Libby Tomas has joined the screening clinic to encourage those who might be eligible for Kancare to apply. Sandra Zeh, (316-973-4503) is a local contact to help parents apply for Kancare. Discussed the upcoming enrollment period, Libby will ask Sandra to come and talk at our December meeting to discuss this. We also discussed having a DCF representative to talk about TANIF and food Stamps.

KPEP – Michelle

June would represent local KPEP program as a member of our steering committee. Other representative may attend our full council meeting. They will present at full council meetings occasionally.

Full council Meeting

Welcome and Icebreaker – Michelle

State ICC – Jordan Christian - Jordan's role, how to be a state committee member.

Kidzcope – Dusty Buell

KPEP – June Rempel

Go Vote! - Michele

Home Visitation

Training in September was a Panel on the topic of language over mealtime. We had 40 attend. It was well received. If you have topics for future trainings, please email those suggestions to Cayla.