

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

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Janeese Chapman	CCD
Sue Norton	LCC CCRTK
Karen Roth	FFLC
Matt Honoré	DCF
Elaine Bryson	McKenzie FRC
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Karen Lawrence	UO
Terra Ralph	DHS
Erica Goldsmith	UO Intern
Nancy Bischofs	DCF
Heather Murphy	Family Relief Nursery
Carol Freitas	Birth to 3
Sharri Da Silva	RN
Jan Aho	Pearl Buck
Erin Owen	HPRN

AGENDA

Welcome and Sharing  
Governor's Summit and Comprehensive EC Plan - Karen  
Child Mental Healthy Advisory Group - May Proclamation - Serafina  
Child Care Workgroup - Jenny and Sue  
    Update on Provider Resource Fair  
Home Visiting Workgorup  
    Draft Survey - Serafina and Nancy  
    "Values" for survey - Erin Owen  
Set Agenda for next meeting

KEY DECISIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

*For all assignments:  
List TO WHOM it was given  
List WHEN it is due*

**Annoucements**

**Karen Hamilton**- Headstart taking applications for next year; strongly encourage to enroll early. They do a full day program too.

**Janece Chapman** - getting Trainer Appreciation together

**Sue Norton** - DHS community forum is today 1:30 to 4; Perhaps ECPT should promote early childhood services?

- Resource and Referral is doing training in June; special class for folks to train in first aid, CPR, child abuse and aid for providers - free classes, can ask for reimbursement for costs
- Inclusion Summit; care for kids with special needs/services. Plan includes services and increasing slots for kids, trainings - doing some type of in-service day for providers; noon on or 3pm on.

**Karen Roth** - Summer Food program is get to go June 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>; over 60 sites

- Sponsors; Junction City has taken on some sites (3), Marcola summer food site as day care, and this is the last year of the McKenzie Transportation Grant. 4J has its own program with summer schools; FFLC has sites and parks. First week of June is last day for kids for Headstart; working on flyers with LTD. More information will be on website when it's updated.
- FFLC has hired financial manager; new job openings. The community has stepped up with news of food shortages - food prices are rising

**Elaine Bryson** - Trogram is still going; married with TANF - getting many urban sites referrals, rural sites through schools and self-referrals

**Sandy Moses** - Healthy Brain Conference in Oct; registration will begin next month. practical workshops and research-based topics

- Brain Development 0 to adolescents meeting; may 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Erin Owen** - Prenatal and infant resource guide/directory

[www.onimh.org](http://www.onimh.org); looking for someone to take it over- perhaps ECPT will talk about it later. Possibly a connection between this and 211Lane?

**Nancy Bischofs** - Healthy Start/CAB meeting today at 11:30

- Healthy start has shown a big difference in child maltreatment rates; 11 per 1000 with Healthy Start vs 28 per 1000 without.
- More information in depth at CAB today. Data shows HS is serving higher risk families than they were several years ago.

**Heather Murphy** - Circle of security group is going strong

- Annual function in May
- lot of work with group on tip of Douglas County; met with several service who would like to co-locate

**Carol Freitas** -Birth to 3 is screening more families -whole team going to Healthy Families Conference in Milwaukee

**Jan Aho** - Building almost done, working on budget, open house coming soon. Host a ECPT meeting there and tour the place?

**Sharri da Silva** - Relief Nursery is hiring 4 AmeriCorps members to help from the program "Prevent Child Abuse America" in California - 24 AmeriCorps positions to fill this year and next year. Only constraint

is that they focus on home visiting. Unlike other programs, they send money to the host site to work out instead of the other way around.

- Packets of info coming next week in case you're interested (statewide program)
- Email or call her; (no timeline - sometime between now and next March)

- AmeriCorps positions have to be a brand-new position or a capacity building position - can't take someone's position

Serafina - can ECPT put an email out for this opportunity?

#### *Any other Business*

**DCF** - a VISTA for next year if someone signs up; Craigslist has worked for Karen

**Intern Fair** tomorrow at UO EMU - public service orientated

#### **County/CCF**

- layoff notices started yesterday; we'll know everything by June 1
- trying to have a monthly presence at BCC
- meeting tonight at CASA
- brainstorm on press release, editorial, etc. tonight

#### **GOVERNOR'S Summit and Comprehensive EC Plan - Karen**

Purpose - to have a dialogue around early childhood matters and engage and mobilize partners

- Early Childhood Matters (also online) framework to guide to make an accessible system; showing provisions at state level that are available
- One day conference; made it possible for everyone to start at the same level
- bring together funders, foundations, think tanks
- write up formulations for legislature to understand how all the programs work within the system
- Keynote - focus on environment instead of outcomes
- Early Care and Education;

#### Subgroups

- Strategies the state had come up with - each subgroup took a strategy to form an action plan
- Each team had created an action plan - those goals would be looked at when companies/nonprofits/gov. agencies make their own goals, creating a connection to the state level
- They are compiling all the information from 6 subgroups of each of 3 groups.
- Hopefully they will be something that the Governor will be informed about and will take under advisement.

#### **Child Mental Health Advisory Group - Serafina**

- Highlight what services are happening
- next month is Child Mental Health Month; last month presented about Child Abuse

- This month, she met with Mental Health Advisory Commission - proposed to them to do a joint proclamation; go to them, hear their concerns, and jointly present the proclamation
- The county budget is coming up - put into their heads Child Mental Health needs
- Serafina is looking for a couple of people to help draft a proclamation before April 30th
- Public comment is also an option on May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Vision; to have their chair and our chair to present; providers show up but in a watching
- SID grant
- Serafina will E-mail people who want to help write for more info

### **Childcare Care Workgroup**

- some people from workgroup haven't gotten emails and aren't here today
- Gov proclaimed May 9<sup>th</sup> as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
  - Provider Appreciation Day is getting planned - 8 different agencies at Whittaker, Sweet Life Dessert
  - BRING recycling doing training
  - All participants getting a bag
  - Still room for resource if anyone interested

### *Next Focus Area*

- Start looking at survey to address barriers and strategies
- Infant-toddler group as a focus group
- Make a subgroup from people who attended the original workshop and ECPT volunteers?
- Resource and Referral gets a 35% return rate on surveys
- Short survey for Provider Appreciation Day?
- Next steps - have the subgroup meet separately and report back; 2 hr isn't enough time for groups to break up and report back. Lengthening the meeting until 11 or 11:30 would enable people to come and work out stuff

*Action Item: ECPT meeting from 8:30am to 11am for next month to give time to groups*

### **Home Visiting Workgroup**

- Have everyone take 5 minutes for everyone to check it out and see if they have any thoughts to talk about it

### *Suggestions*

- Ask about where their funding came from? Blend/public/private; people might worry the survey is about money
- Knowing what your target group is going to be - regulatory groups might feel uncomfortable with some questions
- Childcare as target in #5
- Home visiting as what amount of component; what part of group's mission is visiting
- Voluntary or mandated clients
- Best practices - definition. Some questions get at that, but some don't. Some rely on one-on-one conversations to find out things like overlap of services
- Average caseload of FTE provider

- Specific home visiting training
- some numbers aren't able to/difficult to break down per person
- #5 Families that have a de-institutionalized member - meaning?
- Write why/how this information will be used for people to know why they're filling it out - one liner to explain "collecting information" or whatever the case may be
- Salary and wages of home visitors; comparing all different parts of programs, qualifications are different for programs; what would we do with the information?
- Type of home visiting
- rephrase #2
- do we care where we get the referrals from
- find questions people don't find important

Refocus Goals - link it to goal of reducing maltreatment

- HBHC initiative; 2 or 3 surveys - infant mortality, maltreatment - home visiting is the best treatment; identify gaps, other interventions such as safe sleep, breast feeding support, etc.
- Whether to make a separate survey depending on people's goals to follow up or to identify gaps for certain people's initiatives in the first (or only) survey
- Components that we could say are best practices from this survey

#### NEXT STEPS

- CCF where we're at with provider forum and survey
- Split into groups next meeting
- Next meeting we'll try to come to consensus on survey

NEXT MEETING DATE IS \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEMS ARE: