

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

Holly Mar	United Way/Success by 6
Terra Ralph	DHS
Sandy Moses	HHS
Shea Hardy	DST
Karen Hamilton	Healthy Start
Matt Honoré	DCF
Mika Singer	Birth to 3
Sue Norton	Lane Family Connections
Serafina Clarke	DCF
Nancy Bischofs	DCF
Sharri daSilva	RN
Heather Murphy	Family Relief Nursery in S. Lane

AGENDA

Sharing
 Child Care Workgroup
 Home Visiting Workgroup

KEY DECISIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

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

Sharing

Holly - "Success by 6" focusing on "Ready to Learn" - setting action agenda, strategies, partners. United Way Community Leaders campaign kickoff Sept 10th at LCC at 9am.

Terra - DHS received more money for home visiting program. Working on hiring a 0.8 FTE person for Eugene/Springfield/Junction City, help out with other areas.

Sandy - www.cdc.gov/actearly - free resource, packet for Childcare Providers, information for parents, perspective parents, materials to hand out, posters, etc; fits in push for ASQ.

- Healthy Babies Healthy Communities - public awareness campaign in Sept; Fetal Infant Mortality Awareness Month dealing with safe sleep practices. There are mixed messages for parents; bumpers, co-sleeping if drunk or smoking; this is a timely campaign.
- Group registrations for Brain Conference - discount before Sept. 12th

Shea Hardy -Douglas Supporting Teens submitted a federal grant, will find out Sept. 1st (1.5 mil to community based programs).

- Took workshop to make Duala care (more) legal in OR, enter doulas into Patients' Bill of Rights.
- Even if you have a mom that's not a teen refer to DST- doulas who need experience

Karen Hamilton - 25K training technical assistance received, working on getting degrees for all Headstart staff. Upping Associate degrees to CDAs (child development associate degree) and BAs. People can challenge courses if you have CDA to get a higher degree.

- Headstart has a part-day program at LCC; 36 families can access these classes.
- Trying to find a placement for 76 children in W. Eugene - place they had planned won't work this year.

Heather Murphy - Family Relief Nursery in S. Lane - having retreat tomorrow. Planning for Sept. Purchased property adjacent to the nursery.

Pseudo Karen Roth announcement - Summer Food going until August 23rd.

Mika Singer - Open House; parents continue to show up, more parents continue to trickle in on Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm. These times will likely change by Sept, and they might co-locate the open house if they make a connection with Healthy Start.

Sue Norton - handing out programs. Childcare summer program from ages 2.5 to 5 yr. They are expanding weeks in summer and running two classrooms. They have subsidies for students using the summer; financially and a co-op program. Open 7am to 5:30pm to anyone - first come, first get in

- ECE instructional program got some funds; moving in direction to redesign program, takes time.
- Met with Cheryl Henderson; county plan working towards inclusion; new class in Nov for providers for inclusion policies.
- Incredible Years - working to provide instructor guidance for young children.
- Resource and Referral system in state are going through changes to increase partnering and efficiency.
- Media messages about safety issues for children - Press release; Dr. Hendrickson. Newsletters? Consolidation of programs to the county, meeting with Editorial board of press for a regular article, meet with TV stations. Birth to 3 has a monthly article; ECPT could have an article devoted to child safety. Reminder proactive materials for every season - National Ad Campaign. DCF Staff person will start searching for answers to move forward.

Serafina - Karen had sent out notice for federal funding opportunity for home funding. Two proposals from OR, dealing with nurse home visiting. Offering support to Cottage Grove, Florence is in a similar crisis with "0 to 3". They are in the early stages of developing PR

and marketing. for child care efforts. Availability is crisis - no provider is taking interesting helping these places.

Nancy - Healthy Start - went to Prenatal Training in Salem; it's happening in Eugene 29th and 30th for home visitors at the DHS office in Gateway

- Big Father focus - curriculum is called Great Beginnings - practice in engaging fathers. It has messaging to encourage dads to be involved in prenatal birth as opposed to after birth. As for resources for dads, hopefully we'll get funds for transit ads, dads get resources to take and to download and learn how can a dad be supportive throughout, not just after birth, Catholic Community Services - Art is a good contact and has been doing this.
- Add something to home visiting survey about dads, ask do you have a dad involved, how, elevate visibility,
- 682-7425 - Delaney has list for Prenatal Training
- Karen - Headstart has curriculum for fathers - fed. money couple of years ago for father initiative. There are probably other moneys around for this.
- We do not in Oregon have a Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter. At state level they are talking about a chapter with Children Trust Fund. Received a letter from OCCF about interest in forming a local chapter here in Lane County.
- Can existing groups be a chapter - enhancing a group rather than forming a new group
- Pat Pittman presenting more at ECPT meeting in Sept. Can ask more questions then.

Sharri - Relief Nursery - Available care for young children - Springfield site is morphing - much more need for younger children; attempt 1.5 to 2.5 classrooms - beginning in Sept. Capacity is 5 to 8 kids. See how it goes, transportation, etc.

- AmeriCorps workers (4) sending California trainer in Sept. for members for a week. Bringing up lots of AmeriCorps, opening up to staff for trainings, more slots available - healthy start, birth to 3 could have slots. Training on 4 to 7 topics a day for 4 days. Sept 22nd week.
- Every topic will be it's own unit, so people will be able to go during the training they want/need.
- People e-mail Sharri about people they know would want to go.

Home Visiting - covered before; adding question about father involvement

Child Care Survey - sending out in Sept. Strategic plan to plan where we're going with this - plan for what goals there are this year, separate meeting for whoever is interested. Upkeep we can do here.

Changing Meeting Times

Poll group to find time - ECPT is same day as CCF time, date?

second Wed, move time to 9am?

- on agenda for November Commission meeting

NEXT MEETING DATE IS September

AGENDA ITEMS ARE:

Pat Pittman

Planning for Nov. Commission on Children and Families meeting