

Clinton County Interagency Coordinating Council
And
Clinton County Community Engagement Group
May 26, 2010
Minutes

Attendance: Marilyn Ely Lycoming-Clinton MH/MR Early Intervention
Lisa Bangson Infant Development Program
Wendy Lupold Infant Development Program
Deb West Lycoming-Clinton Early Intervention
Vickie Dodds Lycoming-Clinton Head Start
Lindsay Palumbo Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
Tobi Diggs CCIS Lycoming/Clinton
Barb Wilson Lycoming-Clinton Early Intervention
Laurie Welch Penn State Cooperative Extension
Lisa Bartholomew Infant Development Program
Steve Kechisen Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services

Review of April Minutes: Lisa Bangson made a motion to accept the minutes, Wendy Lupold seconded. Minutes approved.

Agency Updates:

Infant Development Program: There is a walkathon June 4th to raise money for the program as part of an in service day.

June 11th is graduation

June 28th to July 2nd Infant Development will be closed.

June is Better Speech and Hearing month and the Program will honor their speech therapist Terry Aquino.

Visual Services: There is a new hand book and it does contain a section for children so that the Bureau is continuing to offer services to children.

Infant/Toddler EI: Verification is coming up in June which involved a team of professional from OCDEL reviewing records of the program to promote quality improvement.

CCIS: The wait list is cleared.

Collaborative Board:

Laurie has asked Sue Morris from WIC to come to the LICC/CEG meeting starting in the fall. This would be an excellent addition to the group

May 7th was Child Care Appreciation Day and Laurie arranged for the commissioners to do a proclamation and did a full page in the paper.

Ongoing Business:

Finance: Spent 96.00 leaving \$877.60

Child Find/Screenings: Screenings were held at the Ross Library. The group does not find the facility adequate for screening and will move screenings back to IDP for the upcoming year. There were 11 scheduled. There were 2 referrals to Infant/Toddler, 1 referral to preschool, 1 referral for a re-screen, 1 to a doctor for hearing, 1 to an outside agency, 1 for vision, 1 to a neurologist and 1 for a rescreen 3 to 5. All in all it was a very successful event.

Wendy made a motion to purchase screening flyers for next year and Barb Wilson seconded. Motion approved. There will be two screenings at Department of Health and 3 at Infant Development. We discussed other possible places such as a church or other facility. The screening committee will continue to explore options. There are no plans to go to any other areas of the county but they could be add on individual flyers.

School Readiness: The event for parents and school staff is scheduled from June 7th. 35 people have signed up. Two people re needed for registration and Laurie and Lisa will do that. Laurie has the certificates. Parents will be given a packet of books on readiness for kindergarten. Barb and Lisa will be responsible for the light refreshments that will be available.

Wendy made a motion that we have a packet of books for each of the libraries so that they will be accessible to more families. Vickie seconded and the motion carried. Laurie is also planning a press release.

CEG meeting May 19th: The keynote speaker was Karen Ponder who presented some very useful information on using data effectively.

New Business:

Election of Officers: Laurie offered to stay as chair. Lisa B moved and Wendy L seconded that we retain the slate of officers that currently serves. Motion carried.

Laurie Welch – Chair

Tobi Diggs – co-chair

Marilyn Ely – Secretary

Lisa Bangson – Treasurer

Screening Coordinator: Wendy Lupold

Meeting schedule for 10/11:

September 29

October 27

November 24

December: no meeting

January 26

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 25

June 29

Submitted by: Marilyn E Ely