

Clinton LICC/CEG Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2011

Attendance: Marilyn E Ely, Vickie Dodds, Anita Rathgeber, Barb Wilson, Tobi Diggs

Review of minutes: Minutes were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Meetings 2011/2012: Meeting dates were reviewed and approved. They are: 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 1/25, 2/22, 3/28, 4/25, 5/25 and 6/27.

Agency Updates:

Head Start: Head Start's Federal review was completed and they received no cites and were told that they are an exemplary program. The classrooms that were funded with ARRA money are going to be funded at least six more months as is Early Head Start.

Early Intervention Infant/ Toddler: Referrals have increased. The majority of referrals are from physicians with the next largest number coming from family members. There have been more referrals recently of children with documented or suspected hearing loss as well as vision problems. The Facebook page is up and running. Please send information to Carolyn Stavoy that you want posted to the page. Her e-mail is cstavoy@joinder.org. **Get on face book and then type in Lycoming-Clinton Early Intervention/Community Engagement Group** Non-profit organization

CCIS: There are wait lists in both counties and there is not likely to be any change in that any time soon. With budget being "flat lined" there may be staffing or hour cuts necessary to stay within the budget.

IU#10: Budget issues continue. The impact of funding cuts on school districts impacts the IU and necessitates cuts to balance the budget. Verification is in its second day and so far so good.

IDP: All classrooms are full but there are 17 children transitioning in Sept so there will be openings then.

New Business:

Laurie reported that the PA One Book program went very well. There were 15 volunteer readers and over 700 books were distributed.

The group reviewed the material that Laurie sent for the grant. The suggestions for other partners included: reconnecting with WIC, Ross Library and Keystone Central. In addition the Charter School in Loganton, Lock Haven Ministerium, Dr Meyers from Muncy for vision concerns, Home Schoolers group Lock Haven University and other preschool groups like MOPS etc.

Materials distribution: The group went over the ways we do distribute materials but no new ways emerged.

Learning Opportunities: We will continue to promote trainings for families and community as we have before. No specific ideas.

Transitions: Develop a primer for parents for transitioning a child to a child care setting as this transition can be as difficult as any other in the life of a family.

Resource to community on Early Childhood: The team will help in the development of the report card and utilize Facebook as well as web sites to disseminate information.

Financial Report: Balance \$439.50 Expenses for printing \$277.72 for flyers for screening.

Child Find: Screening 3 children were screened no referrals with Infant Toddler 1 referral for speech for preschool and one referral for further vision screening Preschool.

The screening dates for next year are:

October 16 @3:30 @ IDP

November 14 @9 @ DOH

March 19@ 9@ DOH

April 16@3:30@ IDP

May 21@3:30@ IDP

Next meeting: May 25@ 9:30 IDP

Submitted by: Marilyn E Ely Secretary.