

Clinton County Local Interagency Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2009

I. Attendance

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| Wendy Lupold, IDP | Marilyn Ely, MH/MR | Tobi Diggs, CCIS |
| Karen Krise, CIU # 10 | Candace Reeder, DOH | Rhonda Ternent, CIU #10 |
| Sue Chapin, CIU # 10 | Laurie Welch, Coop Ext | Barb Wilson, MH/MR |
| Lori Kahler-Brown, Central Region Key | | Michael Bruning, LH Childcare |

II. Review of Minutes: A correction was noted to the CCIS update. IT should read that if a parent Quits their job, CCIS remains for 13 days so that a parent can job search. Laurie Welch made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Michael Bruning seconded. Minutes were approved.

III. Agency Updates/Correspondence

A. Agency Updates:

- Michael Bruning shared that LH Childcare that his guest reader, Julie Brennan, read the PA One Book April 21st. His staff has been attending trainings through Cooperative Extension. They have added a new preschool classroom. The summer program will be at Pine Creek in conjunction with Wonder Years for ages 5-12. They are collaborating with Head Start. They have combined the infant and toddler classrooms based on recent research that was presented at training.
- Lori Kahler-Brown shared that she covers 17 counties for Central Region Key. She tries to attend CEG meetings in all of the counties to share information. There currently is a $\frac{1}{2}$ time position open for an ECE mental health staff. The goal of the mental health program through Central Region Key is to decrease the number of children that are expelled from childcare and to help prevent mental health concerns that are overlooked at childcare in young children. Lori shared the referral process and she is willing to answer any other questions via email.
- Karen Krise shared that program verification is next week. She has interviewed 6 potential Speech therapists. CIU # 10 has a Relay for Life team. Karen is the commencement speaker for LHU Clearfield next week also.
- Marilyn Ely shared that the adoption of the new computer system is going well. She is pleased with the progress that everyone has made with learning the new system.
- Wendy Lupold shared that Laurie Welch will be presenting at IDP for their upcoming parent meeting. They are currently preparing for summer programs.
- Laurie Welch shared that she coordinated readers to the interested childcare centers during the Week of the Young Child. She shared that May 7th is Provider Appreciation Day and that Toddler Topics are now available on -line. The April 9th School transition training went very well. Tentatively there is a follow-up training scheduled for October 23rd. Laurie may look into sending a save the date flyer or card. On May 13th Community Engagement will have a table at Community Expo from 9am-8pm.
- Rhonda shared that she currently has no openings. New enrollment will open in July, however if you have a family that needs services please forward the information as you get it. Even Start has referred ESL families for Head Start and Parent Child Home Program for services. Also two families were referred to EI for services if needed. We have partnered with Ross Library for the Every Child Reads training.

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- Candace shared flyers about current vaccination requirements and the Community Health Nurse job description. She shared that they are interested in opening a clinic in the Howard Area. Rhonda Ternent will give her contact information for Howard United Methodist Church.
- Tobi Diggs shared that the current wait list of approximately 15,000 children in PA still exists. There is some Teen Parent funding that is now available. There may be new money in July to help clear the wait list. The eligibility for CCIS is complex; it is best to encourage families to contact CCIS to see if they are eligible.

B. **Correspondence:** none shared

IV. Ongoing

- A. **Finance Report:** CCLICC paid \$50 to Ross Library for conference room rental for screening CCLICC.

Marilyn proposes spending \$100-\$150 on books to give out at developmental screenings. Wendy Lupold seconded. All were in favor.

Laurie and Barb will speak with Diane about purchasing books.

- B. **Child Find/Screening:** Screening committee reported that there is still a need for staff at the upcoming trainings:
- May 11th at Infant Development 3pm
 - May 12th in Loganton
 - June 1st in Renovo

Screening schedule will continue to be circulated via emails so that we can see where volunteers are needed.

- Upcoming Screenings: May 12th and June 1st flyers will be available soon to distribute.
- April 20th screening was held at the Ross Library. There were 10 children scheduled. Five families attended, 2 cancelled, and 3 didn't show. There were no referrals.
- Marilyn completed a cross training on Ages and Stages.

Laurie Welch proposed to use Ages & Stages tool for screenings. Sue Chapin seconded. All were in favor.

- C. **Clinton County Community Engagement Committee:** Laurie shared that the community engagement grant was completed and submitted.

V. New Business

- A. **Upcoming training topics:**

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Classroom Behavioral Management for Toddler/Younger children.
Use ideas from Infant/Toddler topics
Better Kid Care workshops
Brain Steps Training with Linda Berenson

B. Nominations for next year: Please bring nominations for the following positions and the positions will be voted on at the June Meeting.

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| Co-Chair | Co-Chair |
| Secretary | Treasurer |
| Screening Committee Co-Chair | |
| Screening Committee Co-Chair | |

C. Interagency Agreement Update

Reminder that we will discuss this update at the May meeting

VI. Questions and Comments: none shared

NEXT MEETING:

The next CCLICC meeting will be held May 27th at 9:30 am at the
Infant Development Program, 980 East Water Street, Lock Haven
BRING A PARENT WITH YOU!