

Clinton County Local Interagency Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2009

I. Attendance

Barb Wilson, MH/MR	Wendy Lupold, IDP	Janna Gohl, Head Start
Marilyn Ely, MH/MR	Karen Krise, CIU #10	Candace Reeder, DOH
Lisa Bangson, IDP	Sue Chapin, CIU #10	Melissa Hunter, Parent to Parent
Laurie Welch, Coop Ext	Lisa Bartholomew, IDP	Lori Lohman, Building Blocks
Nichol Bilbay, Your Guardian Angel Preschool & CC		
Christopher Bilbay, Your Guardian Angel Preschool & CC		
Rhonda Ternent, CIU #10 Even Start		

II. Review of Minutes: Candace Reeder made a motion to approve the minutes. Barb Wilson seconded. Minutes were approved.

III. Agency Updates/Correspondence

A. Agency Update

- Chris and Nichol introduced themselves. They are the owners of Your Guardian Angel Preschool in South Avis. They currently have 36 children enrolled.
- Lori Lohman gave an update for Building Blocks. The site can enroll 169 students, and currently have 152. They have school age openings. They are at a Star 2 rating in Keystone Stars.
- Melissa Hunter gave an update for Parent to Parent. This program is funded through OCDEL & PDE. The state is divided into regions and we are part of North Central region. Parent-to-Parent links families with families. They provide information about services. They complete and intake packet to get family information and keep a database of families peer supporters.
 - Walk for Autism is April 4, 2009
 - Autism Grant of \$500 is available. Due date is April 17, 2009
 - All Kids Training Resources has funding available for Respite care. You can contact Marilyn for enrollment forms.
- Marilyn reported that OCDEL is promoting hearing screenings and services at this time. She also reported that March will begin "go live" with Pelican the new computer system.
- Karen Krise and Sue Chapin reported that they are preparing for verification in April. They have completed Transition to K meetings. OCDEL is looking at school-age (Kindergarten) transition so changes may be coming. OCDEL is also recommending that all districts have the same cutoff for enrollment in Kindergarten.
- Wendy Lupold and Lisa Bangson shared that IDP has lots of children. There will be a parent meeting held in April. They completed Kindergarten Transition for 16 children.
- Laurie Welch shared that the Childcare Provider list was updated and downloaded on-line. Laurie will have a booth at K registration. Dental clinic is going well, and may be ready for fall 2009.
 - April 9th School Transition training at Ross Library. This will be held 9-2pm. Credits are available.

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- March 14th Changing Family Training and Every Child Reads Training at Coop Ext
- March 28th Every Child Reads Training at Ross Library
- March 18th-19th CEG Conference: Laurie will be on the panel
- May 13th Community Expo
- April 19th-25th Week of the Young Child: Laurie is looking for book readers and an assistant to visit and read to local childcares. If anyone is interested - contact Laurie.
- Rhonda shared that she currently has openings, but enrollment will close at the end of March until the new program year in July. She also shared that there is a new Parent Educator in Centre County, Mike Jewell. Centre County also has openings and needs referrals. We are also looking into holding an ESL class for the ESL families.
- Janna shared that Head Start is taking registrations at this time. If anyone has a referral they should contact Head start now.
- Candace shared that DOH is in need of families for the March 18th clinic in Loganton. The hours at this clinic are 9-11:30 and 12:30-3:30. You must call DOH to get on the schedule (893-2437).

IV. Ongoing & New Business

A. Finance Report: no current spending,

Possible Upcoming expenses:

Donations to Ross Library for use of conference room

Positive Discipline Training in spring - Peter Montminny was suggested

B. Child Find/Screening:

- Screening committee reported that the DOH will be used for appointment setting. Mary reported to committee that she needs 20 stamps, envelopes, and letterheads. Sugar Valley will be contacted for dates for a spring screening. It was suggested that Ages & Stages be used as the assessment tool at the screenings. This will be discussed at the next CCLICC meeting.

Laurie made a motion to provide Mary at DOH with the requested supplies. Sue seconded. All were in favor.

- Upcoming Screenings: April 20th at Ross Library and May 11th at Infant Development. Flyers are available to distribute.

C. Clinton County Community Engagement Committee:

- Laurie shared that the community engagement grant is due. She needs match documents. They have been sent out, but need to be returned. Members that attended the meeting completed their documents and submitted them to Laurie.

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V. Questions and Comments

- Nichol and Chris adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

The next **CCLICC** meeting will be held March 25th at 9:30 am at the
Infant Development Program, 980 East Water Street, Lock Haven
BRING A PARENT WITH YOU!