

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

I. Attendance

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	Laurie Welch, Coop Ext	Lori Lohman, Building Blocks
Meghan Bacher, MHMR	Beth Bartlett, YMCA	Rhonda Ternent, CIU #10
Tobi Diggs, CCIS		

II. Review of Minutes: Laurie Welch made a motion to approve the minutes. Wendy Lupold seconded. Minutes were approved.

III. Agency Updates/Correspondence

A. Agency Update

- Beth Bartlett shared information about Lock Haven Area YMCA Childcare. Currently there are about 100 children on site at the YMCA daily. Currently there are openings in infant and toddler rooms, all other rooms are at capacity. YMCA offers after-school care at Lamar Township Ele, Mill Hall Ele, and Woodward/McGhee Ele. They are beginning the Keystone Stars Program.
- Lori Lohman gave an update for Building Blocks. Staff attended workshops in March. They are currently organizing their first Family Open House & Conferencing Night on April 15th.
- Meghan Bacher reported that Pelican, the new computer system is up and running. It will take some time to get all children entered, but looking forward to having only 1 computer system.
- Marilyn Ely shared that she has been looking into Child Find data. She reported that EI served 76 children in 06-07 and 80 children in 07-08. The numbers have been slightly raised over previous years, but no outstanding trends were seen. EI presented Ages and Stages to CYS staff and they have agreed to complete this assessment on every child under the age of 5 that is referred to CYS.
- Karen Krise and Sue Chapin reported that they are preparing for verification in April. CIU #10 Preschool has agreed to use WSS and will start May 1st. CIU #10 Preschool is having a staff meeting on April 6th. Karen shared information from a training she attended called "Brain Steps". This training can be offered in Clearfield, Clinton and Centre counties. It is a one-hour training. For more information, you may call Karen at the CIU #10.
- Wendy Lupold and Lisa Bangson shared that IDP has lots of children. There will be a parent meeting tonight, March 25th. They have 10-12 parents signed up to attend. There is another scheduled in April. The Wolfgang Candy sale is complete.
- Laurie Welch shared the OCDEL annual report. Laurie will send a notice to CEG about the upcoming events where she needs help manning the table/booth. She also shared:
 - April 9th School Transition training at Ross Library. This will be held 9-2pm. Credits are available. Currently 30 people are registered to attend.
 - Community Engagement Grant is due April 14th. It is almost complete. It goes through legislation and then to Penn State.
 - April 18th LHU Children's Festival from 1-4pm. Community Engagement will have a booth.

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- 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.
- March 14th Changing Family Training and Every Child Reads Training at Coop Ext were well attended.
- March 28th Every Child Ready to Read Training at Ross Library from 10am-12pm
- March 18th-19th CEG Conference: Laurie and Vicki Dodds attended. Laurie was a panel presenter.
- May 13th Community Expo from 9am-8pm. Community Engagement will have a table.
- Dental Clinic has a location. It will be located at 218 N Grove Street in Lock Haven. Laurie will be ordering supplies in April. The clinic will accept MA patients and patients with no insurance. She expects to underway by August/September 2009.
- Rhonda shared that she currently has no openings. She has had 7 referrals for March. 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 will have a booth at the LHU Children's Festival.
- Janna shared that Head Start is taking registrations at this time. If anyone has a referral they should contact Head start now. There will be an open enrollment night at the Bald Eagle Outlet site on April 20th from 4:30-6:30. Also, Early Head Start funds are available and the Lycoming Clinton County Head Start will be applying.
- Candace shared that DOH has seen an increase of children attending all of the immunization clinics. The family must call DOH to get on the schedule for a clinic appointment (893-2437).
- Tobi Diggs shared information about CCIS program. There is approximately a wait time of six months. CCIS encourages families to apply so that they can show the need for more services. There are approximately 15,000 children on the waiting list in PA. If a parent is laid-off or fired CCIS remains for 60 days so that the parent can job search. If a parent is fired CCIS remains for 13 days so that a parent can job search.

IV. Ongoing & New Business

A. Finance Report: no current spending

Marilyn Ely made a motion that CCLICC pay \$50 to Ross Library for conference room rental for upcoming screening. Karen Krise seconded. All were in favor.

Ideas for Upcoming expenditures to be discussed at next meeting:

- Positive Discipline Training in spring - Peter Montminny was suggested
- Brain Step training
- Purchasing books to be donated
- Tuition to Parents so that they can attend local conferences

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B. Child Find/Screening:

- Screening committee reported that there is still a need for staff at the upcoming trainings:
 - April 20th at Ross Library 3pm
 - May 11th at Infant Development 3pm
 - May 12th in Loganton
 - June 1st in Renovo

Marilyn will send screening schedule so that we can see where volunteers are needed.

- Upcoming Screenings: May 12th and June 1st flyers will be available soon to distribute.
- Marilyn will complete a cross training on Ages and Stages at the next CCLICC meeting.

C. Clinton County Community Engagement Committee:

- Laurie shared that the community engagement grant is almost completed. She received more match money than needed.

V. Questions and Comments

- Sue Chapin addressed the group with information that she read that may affect our libraries and school books collections. There is legislation suggesting that children's books printed before 1985 may be printed with lead based paints.
- Marilyn reminded everyone to bring a parent to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

**The next CCLICC meeting will be held April 22nd at 9:30 am at the
Infant Development Program, 980 East Water Street, Lock Haven
BRING A PARENT WITH YOU!**