

Clinton County Local Interagency Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2009

I. Attendance:

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Dana Devito	Child Care Information System	dadevito@stepcorp.org
Lori Lohman	Building Blocks	bblockscs@yahoo.com

II. Review of Minutes:

Minutes from June 24, 2009 were reviewed and accepted.

III. Program:

Dana Devito gave a power point presentation about Community Engagement Groups, roles, responsibilities and goals.

Laurie reported on the budget impasse and that there is not a signed contract with Penn State so that she cannot spend money or really concentrate on CEG activities until there is a contract. The money will come through but it is not available yet.

IV. Agency Updates:

Infant Development Program: Lisa reported that classes started up again the end of August. The break in scheduling allowed the program to do some maintenance work which looks really nice. Amy Dicello has resigned to take another job with the county. Her position has been advertised and interviews are scheduled.

Building Blocks: Lori has a re-evaluation coming up in October. They are 41% state subsidy and they have been able to continue to make payroll. There are some openings in the young toddler group but everything else is about full.

Department of Health: The DOH is running flu clinics for the seasonal flu starting October 14th. They are not expecting H1N1 vaccine until the middle of November.

Penn State Cooperative Extension/CEG: The dental clinic will start making appointments on September 25th and they will open October 6. It will start at two days and then go to four. It is for people who live in Clinton County who have MA or no insurance.

CCIS: There are no changes. The wait list is getting longer.

Infant/Toddler: The Early Learning Network will be going into effect. This will collect data that can be used to improve quality of services provided for young children and their families.

V. Ongoing Business:

Finance Report: The group has a budget of \$1000 contributed equally by Infant Toddler and Preschool Early Intervention.

Child Find/Screenings: The first screening will be October 19 at Infant Development Program. The flyers have mostly been distributed. There is a need for copies of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Infant/Toddler will provide copies. There is also a need to have people to do speech and hearing.

VI. New Business:

Trainings: There will be a training "Traumatic Brain Injury" October 27, 2009 at Extended Care. It will be from 6 to 8 and Laurie will be pursuing getting approval for training hours. There will be a light supper and the sessions will be free. Registrations will be handled by Laurie's office.

October 23 is the second transition training. It will be from 9 to 2:30 and will be presented by Dr. Denise Tyson and Dr. Christine Remley for LHU. It will be held at Penn State Cooperative Extension Office in Mill Hall.

Next meeting: October 28, 2009 at 9:30 at Infant Development Program 980 East Water Street Lock Haven, PA 17745