



The Northwest Collaborative for Families and Young Children

A Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) CT Birth to Three System

In partnership with Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative (TECC)
Child Growth & Development Workgroup Meeting

March 17, 2016

Location: Center for Youth and Families (a program of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital) 50 Litchfield St

In Attendance: Ruthann Horvay Winchester FRC, Lisa Candels; EDUCATION CONNECTION Nurturing Families; Donna Labbe, TECC/TPS; Julie Fabiaschi, Birth to Graduation; Patti Harris, TPS; Jan Lyons, Brooker Memorial; Laura Dubreuil, Family Strides; , Family Strides

B-3 Updates: N/A

TECC Update: Kindergarten Readiness Fair March 5th (March 12th snow date), TECC Steering Meeting to discuss sustainability (Grant is completed June 30, 2016), Office of Early Childhood asked for a Regional Meeting to share the OEC Plan with the parents/providers, service agencies etc . . .

LICC – Impact of Technology on Young Children April 26- Tuesday 6-8 PM Vogel Wetmore Cafeteria
Recommended Sensory Processing for May session and a backup could be a Play Group KidsPlay with Summer Opportunities. Focus Group Debrief – Be sure to put expenses on income for Husky, If not eligible for Husky A may be able to get Husky B (does not automatically switch), when a child turns 1, they need to re-enroll

EDUCATION CONNECTION Nurturing Families Network – Full, handed out information on an upcoming presentation One Key Question: Would you like to become pregnant this year? April 13 12-1:30 (lunch provided) located at City Hall. A project of CT maternal & Child Health Coalition supported by March of Dimes – Mjcarey95@aol.com

CHILD FIRST Continue to accept referrals, Mother's Event is in the works – Friday before Mother's Day. Accepting new and gently worn clothes - Full staff, Funding remained the same for at least another year, may be Medicaid

COMMUNITY SHARING:

- Birth to Graduation – Recommendation to gather tips for parents on services, Spring classes beginning
- Winsted FRC- Republican Budget cut 7% - still time to advocate, Parent SEE is going well, Cradle to Classroom Advocacy Summit March 22nd
- Family Strides – Looking for first time parents, 123 Magic Group Going, and Discipline Training
- Torrington Public Schools Special Ed – Busy taking care of referrals – June 9th is the last day of school, all programs are filled
- Brooker Memorial – Fit Together is providing a 3 component on child obesity prevention at Brooker – it will have a nutrition, physical activity component and next steps – children need to be referred by pediatrician. A flier will be forthcoming weekly seven week – parents will pay and be reimbursed after completing it.
Two Hearts Project on housing is on hold.
Items for the next agenda Transportation Planning Meeting & Tips for Parents

Next Meeting: April 21st, 9am-11am. Respectfully submitted by: Donna Labbe