

Child Care and Early Education Subcommittee
Meeting Notes
Thursday-June 1, 2010
1:30-3:30 Oakland Schools

In Attendance: Laura Brown, Rochester Schools; Julie Ricks-Doneen, Oakland University; Allen Wood, Oakland Family Services; Sarah Somers, Oakland Family Services; Leslie Roach, Lutheran Child and Family Services; Hollie West, Parent; Betsy Spiker, Oakland 4C; Darlene Zimny, GSC-O; Lisa Sturges, GSC-O

Task Force Group Updates: Updates were provided for each task force group and next steps were discussed.

Physician Outreach: Cindy Macks continues her physician outreach work. In addition, several other counties have also begun to engage in similar work. ECIC has created “learning communities” to offer counties the chance to work together and learn from each other.

Career Lattice: Lisa (GSC-O), Toni (GSC-Wayne) and Karen (GSC-Macomb) presented at the ECIC regional TA meeting in April regarding our process. We received great feedback and had several counties ask ECIC why this wasn’t a state model. Outreach pieces are almost set. We hope for them to go out early July. The video with audio voiceover on how to read the career lattice has taken much longer than anticipated.

Joint Recruitment: We shared info at the biannual GSRP directors meeting. With so many different suggestions on the brochure, it was decided that we would pilot it with a few parents to get their perspective. That brochure is now complete. All materials have been posted on our website and will be disseminated by early July. Next steps include working together with different programs to promote collaboration. More to come on this. In addition we will need to consider how we can also encourage more programs to work collaboratively with tuition based child care agencies and special needs.

ECE/K-12 Systems Building: The June 8th Galileo focused on communication skills. We had approximately 8 districts and 50 people. We have been working minimally with school districts and their blueprints-for next year we could consider building more on this work. In addition, we will need to consider how we begin to add in child care agencies (out of district) into this systems building process.

ASQ/Developmental Screenings: The group reviewed the application for pilot sites for the ASQ project. There was lots of discussion around ensuring that we get a diverse group of pilot sites. This included the number of kids served, age range of kids, parent and agency commitment, etc. Applications are due back June 25th.

Subcommittee Considerations:

MDAEYC-Lisa brought in the MDAEYC application. After reviewing our different options we agreed that the best outreach would be to bring the career lattice and bookmarks for the community resources section.

2011 Calendars-Oakland Schools is beginning to work on these so that they are ready to print by the end of September. Look for an email asking for any feedback/suggestions for changes as well as an invitation for families that you know have used it for their thoughts.

Next Steps:**Announcements:**

Next meeting is August 3, 2010.