



Families of School Aged Children
September 22, 2015; 10:00 AM

- Welcome and Member Introductions
Deborah Berry-Toon, Haley McCracken, Melissa Bischoff, Sara Scott, Jaime Walker, Peggy Askew, Lauren Conklin, Kris Imbrie, Ria Smith, Clarisse Ramirez
- BUILD Conference, Pittsburgh, PA – Sara Scott Reported
 - National initiative to bring state and local early childhood professionals together to discuss early childhood education for Birth to age 5.
 - States represented included: NJ, PA, OH, NY and VT
 - Panel included key partnerships with mental health providers, pediatricians, and libraries
 - Pittsburgh Museum houses Head Start Program
 - Each state has individual infrastructure
- School Outreach –
 - 40 Back to School Nights with presentations at Walnut Ridge, Merriam Avenue School, Clifton E. Lawrence, Hudson Maxim and Franklin Elementary.
 - Planning Pajama party literacy events as a way to get families out and share information
 - Scheduling Father/Daughter Dances
- Pediatrician Outreach –
 - Dr. Chris Canzoniero gave insight in to how to make community outreach easy for them
 - Pediatricians have short amount of time to cover a wide range of topics with patients
 - Target office staff to give out information/referrals
 - Magnet to be handed out with wellness visit papers
 - Staff luncheon/in-service
 - Plastic sleeve inserts on the back of exam room doors with simple message
- SPAN Seminars –
 - Free and open to the public
 - Childcare provided
 - Refreshments provided
 - Cover a range of topics for all parents
- Central Intake – Department of Health Race to the Top dollars
 - Originally started as a single point of entry to streamline home visitation referrals, has since been expanded by the state to include referrals for people of all ages
 - PSS has funding for Sussex and Warren and are the only new vendor
 - Pregnant mom's on Medicaid fill out Perinatal Risk Assessment that gets sent to the state that PSS has access to; Women check off that they can be contacted for additional resources, PSS intake worker contacts and links to services; also follows up with them
 - Goal is for every pregnant mom regardless of insurance type fills out a PRA

- PSS on site at NPC 5 days per week
- Participants and providers can refer to Central Intake by filling out the Community Health Referral Form
- LOS in Sussex is 80 which was doubled in August
- LOS in Sussex in 80, which is lagging, but getting higher each month
- Website
 - Sent out mailing regarding CCYC/CI resource guide submission to build on resources for the guide
 - The resource guide will be available hard copy to be distributed and on the PSK website
- General Council meeting – 10/21/15 9am or 6pm – overview of SCCYC and presentation from Sue Ryan Arc of Warren County Media, Technology and Screen Time with Young Children
- Parent Leadership Training
 - Kris Imbrie suggests AHAparenting.com and Dr. Laura Markham and TED Talks 2013 winner “School in the Cloud,” a lesson on encouragement
- Suggestions/Questions
 - Peggy Askew – include Skylands Pediatrics in Pediatrician outreach; explained that the pediatricians we are meeting with are just a pilot and we will be meeting with others in the county.
 - Clarisse Ramirez – Contact Hamburg Elementary for school outreach; to make them aware of resources for children
 - Peggy Askew – Franklin preschool handicap program dinner on 10/5
 - Ria Smith – 11/17 Hardyson Middle School SEPAG open forum
 - 10/12/15 Guidance Association meeting – Kris Imbrie/Lauren Conklin to represent CCYC.
 - Clarisse Ramirez – move Nov Spanish Speaking Family meeting to 10am
 - Lauren Conklin – Sussex Warren School Psychologist (SWAP) meeting on 10/16 from 12-3.
- Special Education Parent Advisory Group – Ria Smith
 - Ria is president of the group in Hardyston Elementary and Middle School
 - Works closely with CST
 - Connects parents to resources and teaches them to be the #1 advocate for their child; not to expect the school to do everything
 - Will give parents support
 - Holds open forums for parents
 - Charlene O’Brien is VP and sits on MCCYC
 - Because of her approach to working with parents and school, administration and CST welcome her
 - Advantage because she is not employed by the school, she can have better communication with the parent
 - Works closely with PTA
 - SCCYC looking to promote Ria’s SEPAG approach in other schools
- Next meeting: November 17, 2015 at 10am