



# Project Sussex Kids

*Sussex County Council for Young Children*

## **Steering Committee/Special Needs Meeting**

**June 18, 2019; 11am**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### 1. SCCYC Updates

##### a. Pediatric/Psychiatry Hub Updates

- i. Reviewed that the SCCYC is working with the Sussex and Warren pediatric psychiatry hub to get the word out about the services they provide to pediatricians; we are looking to outreach to pediatricians in both Sussex and Warren County.
- ii. DASI provided an update on a family's experience with the collaborative as being very positive and helpful –just got an additional three months for family's grandson with their CMO which they are thankful for

##### b. Early Childhood Specialist

- i. New position as a liaison between Central Intake, Healthy Women Healthy Families, SCCYC and DCCP to link families to resources primarily focused on early childhood development. We have the ECS for Sussex and Warren County.

##### c. Family Expo Update

- i. Reviewed the successful family expo and how best to reach families in need
- ii. Everyone agreed that the timing of the event is difficult
- iii. Vendors enjoyed having children with their parents at the event – felt like the education was provided to both parents and teachers
- iv. Breakout sessions presenters were able to demonstrate skills and concepts to both the parents and the children

##### d. Family Literacy Nights – Cedar Mountain School on 10/9/19

#### 2. Discussion

- a. SCCYC post funding period – December 2019

#### 3. Upcoming Events

- a. Home Visitation and Early Childhood Joint Advisory Board 6/27/2019 – Sussex - forward email reminder to subcommittee members
- b. Home Visitation and Early Childhood Joint Advisory Board 7/18/2019 - Warren
- c. Mosaic Awards 6/19/2019
- d. General Council meeting 7/10/2019
- e. Project Community Connect/Back to School Fair 8/22/2019 –Email vendor form and flyer to agencies

- f. Special Needs Resource Fair 11/2/2019
  - g. Journey
  - h. NJYC Recruitment
  - i. Summer Youth Employment Program
  - j. Summer Office Skills
4. Agency Updates
- a. SCHS attended the Hamburg Health day this Spring; SCHS has hired a new staff member that will be 3 days in NJCEED
  - b. DASI celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary this Spring
  - c. PSS discussed upcoming clergy breakfast on 9/20

Next Meeting Date: September 19, 2019