



Together For Kids and Families

Child Care Health Consultation Work Group Meeting Summary Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Welcome & Introductions

Gina welcomed members and called the meeting to order. Members introduced themselves.

Present Gina Egenberger, Jason Kerkman, Joan Luebbers, Tiffany Mullison,
Renae Rief, Carol Tucker, Rita Krusemark, Charlie Lewis

On the phone Dawn Hove

Review Meeting Summary from December 17, 2014

The Meeting Summary was accepted as presented.

ECCS Update

- Toxins and Toxic Stress – update for the ECCS carry over funding of \$9,252
 - DHHS will contract with Nebraska AEYC to provide these services. Gina, Renae, and Tiffany met with Brandee, Tracy and Cindy at Nebraska AEYC last week.
 - Nebraska AEYC will produce and disseminate the materials and do an evaluation.
- TFKF website pages have been updated
 - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/TFKF/Pages/Home.aspx>, home page
 - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/TFKF/Pages/ChildCareHlthConsult.aspx>, CCHC page, which includes Meeting Summaries, Work Plan, Fact Sheets
 - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/TFKF/Pages/Resources.aspx>, link to 5 segment video, *Toxic Stress in Infants, Toddlers & Young Children*, brochures, and definition booklet
 - ‘short link’ to the TFKF home page: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/tfkf>

Work Group Project

- Members reviewed suggestions for a work group specific project from the December meeting and came to consensus on the best use of the CCHC work group budget. Discussion centered on the time line, intended audience, and best method to distribute. The group will make distribution decisions based at the April CCHC meeting.
 - All funds must be expended by July 31, 2015.
 - *Caring for Our Children* books are \$51.40 at Barnes & Noble or \$51.93 at Amazon. The book is also available on line.
 - *Managing Infectious Diseases in Schools & Childcare* \$51.93 Amazon.
 - Since *Caring for Our Children* is available on line, the group decided to purchase *Managing Infectious Diseases* and create a bookmark with a link to *Caring for Our Children*.

- Distribution ideas for the books included:
 - Licensing thru NDHHS
 - Step Up to Quality – as programs register or ‘step up’
 - Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, July 23-25, Kearney [see attached flyer]
 - 1 copy for each of the 19 local public health departments
- Distribution ideas for the book marks included:
 - To programs that enroll in Step Up to Quality welcome packets
 - mailing from A4F to childcare providers
 - Early Childhood Training Center and Early Learning Coordinators

Updates & Sharing

- Review Membership List and suggest new members
 - Need more engagement with families and centers
 - We have rural and urban representation
 - Health manager from a large Head Start program? Jenny in Lincoln or Holly in OPS
 - Before & After School Programs
 - Schuyler School Nurse or other school nurse
 - Christy Pelton, Bertrand – parent on the ECICC
 - Co-Chairs will follow up with suggested new members
- Nationwide Survey on Child Care Health Consultation
 - The Early Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc., is conducting a national review of health consultation. Pat Urzedowski will provide an update when the results are available.
- Pat’s last day with DHHS is May 1st. Retirement Party for Pat in NSOB on April 30 in the afternoon.
- Transportation of Children Training
 - Jason reports all providers have to take 3 hours of training to transport children; new child seats have been purchased, different vehicles being considered for child care centers; >2,000 people trained; more training being offered; some places share a bus with a Senior Center and so vehicle may not be equipped to transport children safely; some share with schools.
 - Training is best practice not just statutory requirements. Have to have first aid kit, contact information for parents; CPR trained individual on the bus. Awareness of car seat expiration dates.
 - Child care director’s survey - positive overall. More safety technicians trained. In home child care and foster care parents interested in training. Drivers have to have the training, but not everyone who works in the child care center.
 - New employees have to go through training within 90 days and training must be repeated every 5 years.
- PEP Manual reviews have been submitted and sent to Douglas County Health Department. Target date of DCHD is to publish manual on line by March 31st.

Meeting Information for 2015

Meetings are scheduled on Wednesdays, at the State Office Building, Room 5B from 1:30-3:30pm.

- April 22, June 24, August 26, October 28, and December 16