

Mason County Early Learning Coalition & Interagency Coordinating Committee

Minutes for Thursday January 7, 2016

- Welcome and Introductions (name and emergent need):
 - Dan Teuteberg- WSU Extension- looking at the “Ripple Map” effect for tenure 2017
 - Holly Porter- Capitol Region ESD 113 Head Start/ECEAP-
 - Tami Stoutnar- Director, Shelton School District- (currently need SLPs and OT/PTs ; expect the need to continue)
 - Carlos Mejia- Molina
 - Sara Mead- South Sound Parent to Parent- (B-3 numbers growing; currently 10 families who are homeless; extremely busy)
 - Jennifer Williamson-Forster- South Sound Reading Foundation- READY! -
 - Lydia Bucheit- Public Health- Elizabeth Custis- MCPH
 - Garry Burris-CCAC
 - Jenny Blumenstein- Sound Learning
 - Carrie Lemmon- United Way- items are being donated to the United Way; if anyone has needs for families let them know
 - Elisabeth Custis- Nurse Family Partnership
 - Rebecca Roadman-DDA- (Birth -3 students eligible for DDA Services; wants to help parents learn to navigate the system)
- Coalition Business: (Jennifer)
 - Consent Agenda: passed (Lydia made motion and Dan seconded)
 - Minutes approved
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - No changes to mention
 - VEL- (Visions for Early Learning) /ELAC (Early Learning Advisory Council)
 - Next meeting will be in January (VEL)
 - Next meeting on February 1st (ELAC)
 - \$90,000- look at what this money can do for Early Learning
 - Need to look at a process for mini grant funding (racial equity)
 - Some people from Mason County did attend training on Racial Equity
 - Thrive wants more of this type of training
- Nurse Family Partnership (Elisabeth) – program for first time pregnant moms
 - Home Visiting program needs an Advisory Board with meetings 4 times per year
 - Give input
 - Share success and struggles
 - Will strictly act as an Advisory Board
 - Dan recommended this group annually approve being the Advisory Board
 - Vote on this at the February meeting
 - Let members know
 - Home Visiting Program
 - Age of mothers 15-24 year olds
 - Elisabeth will be attending a Shelton School District counselor meeting soon to share information
- ICC Local Lead Agency Report: (Sara)
 - Paper with numbers distributed
 - P2P to send numbers to Lydia as well
- Advocacy Event: (Jennifer)

- January 28, 2016
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Darin Moody (Police Chief will be the MC)
- Ross Hunter (Keynote)
- Let's try to use this as an opportunity to raise funds
- Brainstorm ideas of who to invite (target those in leadership roles)
 - Republican Reps
 - Democrat Reps
 - League of Women Voters
 - Rotary
 - Kiwanis
 - Animal Activist Groups
 - Graduation Matters Members
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Home Child Care Centers
 - Tribal Members
 - County Law Enforcement
- Old Business:
 - Strategic Plan (Lydia)
 - needs to be updated and finalized
 - Coordinator position needed?
 - Money from VEL to support Home Visits?
 - How do we demonstrate all that is being done?
 - Revisit gap analysis
 - How do we encourage others to get into Early Learning? Parents?
 - Grays Harbor and Centralia College have 4 year program for education

Next meeting: February 4, 2016 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.