

MCELC Meeting Notes 9-15-16

Intros:

- Olivia McGuire (previous Olivia Olson): Family Resources Coordinator for South Mason County
- Jennifer Forester: South Sound Reading Foundation
 - Please Save to Calendars any Free Activities, Parent Education, Reading Engagement or Free Books.
 - They depend on people calling South Sound Reading Foundation to book engagements and provide programming, so they will then come out when needed at events.
 - They just secured a second AmeriCorp personnel
 - Remember, you can always donate books back, so call and South Sound Reading Foundation can take those books to give out to the community.
- Gary Burris: Child Care Action Council, no announcements.
- Jill Bushnell: Project Director, Great Beginners for Grays Harbor. They will be holding a similar event, so hope to learn from MCELC and network with the coalition.
- Jenny Blumenstein: Sound Learning. Sept 30th, they are having a open House from 6-8pm on a Friday. 25th anniversary this year.
- Dan Teuteberg: Were able to hire another employee and he is working on organizing that mapping that was done a few months ago. He has brought in a new refreshed and succinct version of the map, cleaned up, and professionally printed poster sized chart of the map; which displays the many successes of the MCELC.
- Jo Sanchez: Mason County Public Health – reminder about the opioid forum Wed. Sept 21st from 4-7 pm and Shelton High School Sub.
- Karen Huggins: Lead Family Resource Coordinator for Early Intervention Program for Thurston, South Mason, and Grays Harbor County

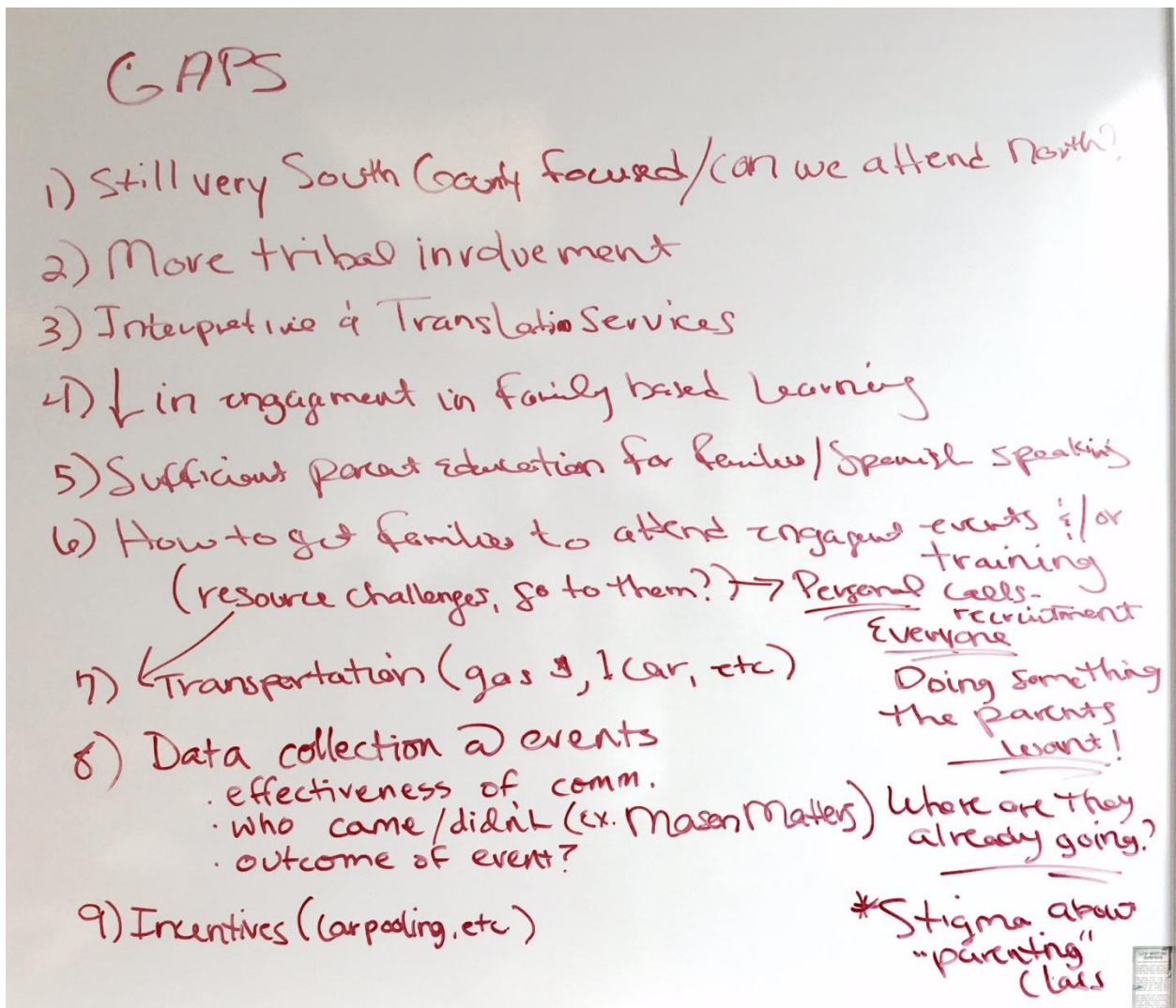
News and Notes:

- Kim and Dan are going to be doing interviews for the Coordinator position for MCELC at noon and 1 pm 9/15/16. Executive Board will then take the recommendations and make decisions.
 - The person will serve to coordinate efforts and keep things moving forward when the Coalition isn't working. They will support the group in a way beyond that of a volunteer. They may also serve the role of keeping up with Social Media presence, note taking, coordinating activities, and promoting the MCELC.
 - The person will be a WSU employee. Part-Time, about 20 hours per month
- Treasures Report:
 - \$9,369.71 in funds. There is currently no movement.
 - In future begin to discuss what this money is earmarked for, how we got it, etc...
 - A "receipt of goods" was received by ESD 113 for this work. This acknowledges the funds are available to MCELC. So money is available if needed, but has to be invoiced by 28th of November. MCELC won't hold the money, it will be spent under ESD 113's accounts.

Topics: Information and Updates:

- ICC Advisory Update: This group merged the interagency coordinating council with the coalition, which has to be done per law (part c, early intervention), so that there would be a broad overlook of all and not just one group over another. They are at the end of the compliance, data is now collected in July, August, and September and they look at whether or not the 45 calendar day requirement is being met: this is the window they have to get everything done from the time a child is referred until all tasks (screenings, transitions, family conferences) are complete.
 - Shelton School District:
 - 5 referrals
 - 6 children in process
 - 27 active IFSP's
 - 4 referrals but unsure on what District they belong to
 - Pioneer:
 - 2 referrals
 - 3 children in process
 - 7 active IFSP's
 - Hood Canal
 - 0 referrals
 - 1 children in process
 - 10 active IFSP's
 - Mariam Night:
 - 0 referrals
 - Nothing in process
 - 1 active IFSP
 - There are 7 Spanish speaking families & 4 Native Families
 - In total there are 11 referrals now, 10 children in process, and 45 active IFSP's
 - *** In process means the evaluation has been done and the School District is in process of evaluating or scheduling IFSP meeting, so the child is not considered actively on an IFSP.
- Ripple Mapping:
 - All the notes were taken and data was crunched by facilitators and a map was created and posted up on the wall. This is still a rough draft for us all to look over, add or change things, but it serves to reflect on the impact the Mason County Early Learning Coalition has had. If we think something is missing, we can add, any mistakes can still be changed. It shows us who we are, maybe some gaps, and where we are headed.
 - What are some recommendations for the Map
 - Maybe a story or visual to tie into it that we can share with community
 - Maybe a cartoon map like you get when visiting the zoo, drawing, that makes it fun for others to see our Map.
 - Hand drawn cartoons can cost as little as \$500

- In April, we can have facilitators back to discuss the map at a deeper level
- Community Gaps:



Upcoming:

Save-the-Date: Early Learning Fun Fair, Saturday, November 5th, 11AM – 1PM (set up at 11AM, take down done by 3PM), at the Mason County Transit Community Center. Kim Printed these flyers that are now color. This is a collective event by all of us, can everyone meet at United Way with Carrie as part of the work team to start planning and organizing, designing measures (surveys), discussing the work plan and outreach. We have to find strategies for sharing the flyer to get this event full. Any way we can reach families and promote the event. Transit Center has provided this room to us for free, Carrie is going to be our connection because technically the United Way is renting the room for us and it's under United Way's insurance.

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1. Promote this event to all
2. Be a part of the planning work-group: Date to meet is to be determined
3. At the activity booths, we need to have our activity and the stem activity we share with the kids and a take-away activity. The grant wants to make sure we have a take away activity.