

LICC MEETING MINUTES

Combined meeting for the Central Susquehanna Valley (CSV) and Northumberland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) July 11, 2018

Those present at today's meeting: Danielle Zeigler, CSIU; Bea Prosseda, Child Care Consultants; Diane Roman, Northumberland EI; Laura Adams, CSIU; Coty Lenches, Danville Head Start; Terri Locke, CSIU; Amy Zimmerman, SUM CD; Tammy Pursel, Special Kids Network; Donna Pauling, Nurse Family Partnership; Michaelle Book, Child Care Consultants; Christina Moser, CSIU; and Becky Laubach, CMSU EI

The calendars are done! The group discussed how best to distribute them across the 5 counties. It was finally agreed upon that the agencies listed per month on the calendar would distribute them according to where they see need. Most organizations will take 41; some will take less and the remaining numbers will be given to those programs who provide more than one service. The participating agencies will contact CMSU to make arrangements to pick up the calendars.

The group reviewed the 2018-2019 work plan and decided that no further updates are needed at this time.

General discussion occurred within the group regarding various changes either within the 5 counties or changes that will impact the counties. 1) The United Way for Sunbury has developed an action plan for busing in Sunbury to address transportation needs. It was reported that discussion is also occurring at the state level that would allow the child to be include in the travel for the parent's medical appointment. 2) Special Kids Network has had their grant extended through December. Tammy is part of the Diversity & Inclusion Council. The council partners with local businesses who want to be more inclusive. They recently partnered with the Lewisburg Children's Museum and are looking for smaller businesses who currently do not do any events for those with special needs or disabilities. Special Kids Network would also like to show the documentary Mimi & Dona in all 9 counties. The film is 55 minutes in length followed by a facilitated discussion afterwards. Please contact Tammy for additional information or to schedule a showing. 3) CSIU has added 2 Pre-K counts classrooms and is combining classrooms at Milton and Warrior Run into one location. They are still looking for space in the Sunbury area. If anyone knows of potential locations, please contact Terri. 4) The YMCA in Mifflinburg has a sensory room available for those with autism. It costs \$10 per person. It's available the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:30. 5) An all inclusive playground is being built in East Snyder by the Andy Russell Foundation. 6) Nurse Family Partnership has lots of openings; Head Start and Pre-K Counts has open enrollment. 7) Northumberland County EI has closed one playgroup in Shamokin and is closely monitoring the one in Milton as attendance has been sporadic. 8) Evangelical Hospital has a traveling doctor office. Additional information can be found on their website under Health and Wellness.

Meeting dates were established for the year: July 11th – Northumberland Co; Sept 5th - CMSU; Nov 7th –CSIU; Jan 9th, 2019 – CSIU; Mar 6th – Northumberland Co; May 1st – CMSU.

Next Meeting: ***Sept 5, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at CMSU DS office.***