

# LICC MEETING MINUTES

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## Combined meeting for the Central Susquehanna Valley (CSV) and Northumberland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) July 12, 2017

Those present at today's meeting: Diane Roman, Northumberland County EI; Terri Locke, CSIU; Amy Yastishock, The ARC of PA – Include Me; Danielle Zeigler, CSIU; Donna Pauling, Nurse Family Partnership; Tammy Pursel, Special Kids Network and Becky Laubach, CMSU EI.

Danielle Zeigler informed the group that Bloomsburg Pediatrics Geisinger has reached to her regarding the early intervention programs possibly conducting screenings in their office. They are hoping to better streamline services for families or at least, have better access to information for families. Danielle is meeting with them Friday to discuss this potential outreach prospect further.

The group reviewed the work plan for the current fiscal year and agreed to add an item regarding the recent release of OCEL's announcement on the Reduction of Expulsion and Suspension in Early Childhood Programs in Pennsylvania. The group plans to develop a statement on collaboration with early childhood partners.

Include Me survey sent from Jen Higgs was reviewed with the group and encouraged members to complete the survey and distribute it to others.

Discussion occurred around the re-defined Keystone Stars. According to newly released information, the new participants in the Stars must work with early intervention programs. In conjunction with the recent announcement released on expulsion and suspension, the group will work on a developing a plan of how collaborating with early childhood partners will look. The group recognizes that there will be lots of discussions with the various early childhood communities in the coming months and wants to see what comes out of the discussions before developing a statement/plan.

Discussion occurred around the calendars and what is needed for the LICC to move forward in ordering them. It was believed that Jen Higgs of Include Me had quotes on the calendars. It is hoped to have the calendars printed and ready for distribution for the 2018 calendar year. Amy will check with Jen on the calendars and get back to the group.

Amy is looking for speakers for the community of inclusion (used to be community of practice). Agencies would present for 15-20 minutes on select evenings.

The group was asked to bring a listing of where the placemats have been distributed. In addition, the group discussed potential agencies/community programs that could be invited to the LICC.

Meeting dates were established for the year: Sept 6, 2017 @ CMSU; Nov 8, 2017 @ CSIU; Jan 3, 2018 @ CSIU; Mar 7, 2018 @ Northumberland County and May 2, 2018 @ CMSU.

Next Meeting: *Sept 6, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at CMSU DS office.*