

LICC MEETING MINUTES

Combined meeting for the Central Susquehanna Valley (CSV) and Northumberland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) May 3, 2017

Those present at today's meeting: Diane Roman, Northumberland County EI; Terri Locke, CSIU; Mary Mahoney Ferster and Amy Yastishock, The ARC of PA – Include Me; Chrissy Moser, CSIU; Danielle Zeigler, CSIU; Jamie Bartlett, SUM CD; Donna Pauling, Nurse Family Partnership; Renea Poust, Danville Child Development Center; Amanda McGinley, Project Elect; and Becky Laubach, CMSU EI.

Amanda presented on Project Elect, a program that provides services and supports to pregnant and parenting teens. Presently, 50 teens are enrolled. They will lose funding to the lower numbers enrolled. The teen birth rates are down. Project Elect is not allowed to work with fathers until the baby is born and the father has signed an acknowledgment of paternity at the hospital. They work with teens in school, those in Cyber School and those no longer attending school.

Mary Mahoney-Ferster reports that they are in the final stages of submitting paperwork for the final six months of the CIZ grant. PA is trying to get permission to use the remaining dollars over the next year rather than just the next six months. Mary asked the group regarding inclusion needs, training needs and resource needs related to the intention of the grant that can be identified and included within the final paperwork. Several suggestions were offered regarding training on trauma informed care/trauma informed approach, autism conference as well as the early childhood conference in October.

Donna reported that Nurse Family Partnership is looking at changing their visit format. Donna informed the group that they can consider working with the family (case by case basis) if the family has adopted a baby and their child died within the first month of life.

The group reviewed the 2016-2017 work plan and determined that the listed activities remain current and will be pre-identified for activities on the 2017-2018 work plan.

Meeting dates were established for the next year: July 12, 2017 @ Northumberland County, Sept 6, 2017 @ CMSU; Nov 8, 2017 @ CSIU; Jan 3, 2018 @ CSIU; Mar 7, 2018 @ Northumberland County and May 2, 2018 @ CMSU.

Next Meeting: *July 12 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Northumberland County BH/ID office.*