

# LICC MEETING MINUTES

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## Combined meeting for the Central Susquehanna Valley (CSV) and Northumberland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) Nov 8, 2017

Those present at today's meeting: Lori Passaniti, The ARC of PA – Include Me; Mary Mahoney-Ferster, The ARC of PA – Include Me; Danielle Zeigler, CSIU; Donna Pauling, Nurse Family Partnership; Bill Erickson, OCDEL, Robert Roush, The ARC of PA; Kevin Youngblood, OCDEL; Monica Whitehead, Geisinger – Bloomsburg Pediatrics; Jamie Bartlett, SUM CD; Diane Roman, Northumberland EI; Dr. Nandini Sengupta – The ARC of PA – Include Me; Terri Locke, CSIU; Roma Greenley, PA Keys; Robert Roush, The ARC of PA; Renea Poust, Danville Child Development Center; and Becky Laubach, CMSU EI.

Calendar update – those interested in appearing in the calendar have submitted their names to Becky. Nurse Family Partnership needs to have a sample calendar before Geisinger will give approval. Calendars will be published prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>. The next step will be to determine layout and obtain additional information from those interested in the calendar.

Placemat update – Dianne and Becky still have some placemats left. No one present was able to indicate that they have received referrals specifically from the placemats. Agencies will need to consider if it is viable to reprint.

As several members of the LICC are also members of the SUN Coalition (was LEARN previously) and the groups have several similar functions, it was proposed that the LICC consider combining with the SUN Coalition. It was agreed that the groups should attend several meetings to see if this proposal is viable. The C/M Special Needs Council will be asked if they want to be included in this proposal. They are recent members to the LICC.

The group agreed to discuss at the January meeting the suspension/expulsion announcement and develop our local response. PA Keys will send an invitation to child care programs; those with Pre-K Count grants, county CASP Coordinators, EITA will also be invited. Becky will send a special email to the LICC group email regarding this meeting as the group agreed that a RSVP was needed by Dec 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure sufficient seating. The PA Keys did note that the ECMH (Early Childhood Mental Health) have a 10-12 week wait; Star 2 programs and higher have to have policies in place regarding suspension/expulsion. PA Keys also informed the group that all licensed PDE and DHS early childhood facilities are now a Stars 1.

The Family Activity subcommittee reported on their most recent event held at Whitenight's in October. It was well attended across the age groups. The number of events have decreased to around 3 per year with all being well attended.

PA Keys noted that they offer free trainings and try to do trainings locally.

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: ***Jan 3, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at CSIU office.***