

LICC MEETING MINUTES

Combined meeting for the Central Susquehanna Valley (CSV) and Northumberland County Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) Sept 6, 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; Tammy Pursel, Special Kids Network, Robert Roush, The ARC of PA; Susan Bolig, Parent to Parent of PA; Jenn Miernicki-Nojunas, OCDEL; Monica Whitehead, Geisinger – Bloomsburg Pediatrics; Shelly Hostemann, Geisinger – Bloomsburg Pediatrics; and Becky Laubach, CMSU EI.

The group did not know all of the restaurants that have received the placemats. Some had emailed the information to Jen Higgs. Restaurants that were identified: Pepper Tree (Selinsgrove), Palmer's Diner (Shamokin), and OIP (Turbotville). Both Woodbine and Bloomsburg Pediatrics have also received some. Perhaps at future meetings, other restaurants will be identified and the effectiveness of this outreach tool can be discussed.

Discussion around the calendars resumed. The consensus was reached that it is too late to get anything together and have for distribution before the 2018 year. It was agreed to set a timeline of Oct 1 for expressed interest in having their agency appear on the calendar. Everyone was reminded to have their consent to photograph policy be reviewed as well as consent for testimonials as the calendars will go beyond the agency to the public. The general layout will be determined once it is known how many agencies/programs will be interested in appearing in the calendar. Donna, from Nurse Family Partnership indicated that she will need a sample to show her supervisor and potentially others at Geisinger before approval can be granted. Mary, from Include Me, stated that they can commit a consultant to assist with this project.

Danielle, from CSIU, reported that CSIU and Geisinger – Bloomsburg Pediatrics are piloting a program that provides onsite screenings completed by CSIU at regular intervals. Both Danielle and Shelley Hostemann spoke about their collaborations. Shelley explained that Bloomsburg Pediatrics is one of seven clinics with the Geisinger Health Care System that provides short term integrated care services for those patients seen at that clinic. They provide consultations, do education with parents/caregivers and work to break down barriers. Each of the integrated care clinics has pediatric psychologists on board. Clinics are located: Woodbine, Selinsgrove (Roosevelt Ave), Lock Haven, Forty Fort, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area, Pottsville and Bloomsburg.

The agencies present provided Shelley with a brief summary about their programs. Some of the newer highlights mentioned include CSIU – is looking for space in Sunbury for a Head Start classroom; their previous space is no longer available, contact Terri with any suggestions or questions. In addition, Special Kids Network is working with 911 offices to establish a special needs registry specific to the area served by that 911. This registry would prove helpful to first responders and police. The ARC of PA is looking to expand their social groups across the region. They focus mostly on self-advocacy and provide several programs across age ranges for individuals. Include Me's focus is to educate and inform but not advocate. They will work with districts for three years. The CIZ grant now includes Project Elect as a partner; the early learning programs operating within the Warrior Run School District provides services for children who come from seven counties. Danville Head Start is adding another Pre-K classroom, which will be up, & running by Oct 2. They are also partnering with Geisinger Pediatric Psychology.

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: ***Nov 8, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at CSIU office.***