



EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA

April 1, 2008 – 11:30 to 1:00

Family Life Center

5880 South Howell (use office/southern door) – call for directions 483-2685

Lunch will be provided

PLEASE enter your organizations' events on ECIC website calendar

“How to” Information attached to April 2002 Agenda – We are looking for a volunteer to input this information. Pattie Connell has agreed to input info until we get a new student volunteer. You may contact Pattie at Curative

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11:30 Announcements and Promotion of Members' Programs

If possible please bring or email d-lpizur@execpccom.a a written copy of your announcement.

12:00 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders

Presenter: Deb Sumiec, CSW

Next meeting Tuesday, May 6, 2008

Meeting Location- May-Oak Creek School District & June So. Milw. Puplic Library

Topic to be determined

Council website www.ecicouncil.org

Reminder – Please bring with you any info or pictures for website.

Meeting Minutes – March 4, 2008

Thanks to South Milwaukee Health Department for hosting March's meeting

Announcement and Attendance

Franciscan Villa Childcare, Lisa Lenyard- unable to attend due to illness.

Cudahy Health Dept, Ed Wrench – Announced 3rd Annual Fresh Air Fest, June 5th at American Legion Park, Oak Creek. Check out www.thenonsmokingsection.com.

Parents Plus, Trudy Ranallo – Unable to attend.

ESP, Anna Borden – Busy working with children, doing screenings, transitions and referrals.

South Milwaukee High School, Jean Kriewaldt – Starting SMHS spring preschool April 28th. Classes will be held Mon. Wed. & Fri. for 5 week from 10am to noon. Children 2 to 5 years old are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$10. Link to registration form <http://www.sdsm.k12.wi.us/high/Child%20Care%20web%20info/Child%20care%20web%20info%2008/Playland%2008%20updated.htm>

So. Milw. Health Dept., Jackie Ove, Jackie Benka, Marty Zabowicz and Morgan Hogue – Marty is Environmental Health Specialist work in a consortium of the communities of Cudahy, St. Francis, and South Milwaukee. Morgan is a UW nursing Student and working on sending childcare centers information on children's illness and when a child should be sent home.

SDC Head Start, Patrick Fendt – Provided flyers on free tax preparation sites.

So. Milw. Public Library, Denise Herr – Monday, May 10th Family Night, Storytime starting in May/April. Family Fun Night also in April.

St. Francis Public Library, Susan Lyles – Have a storytime on Monday nights. Have morning storytimes on Tues and Wed. Also have classes on ESL, Citizenship, Internet Danger, and Watercolor Painting.

St. Francis Health Dept, Kathy Scott – On April 1 Community Advocates will be at the health dept to assist with applications for Badger Care +, Call 449-4777 ask for Katie. Flyers on the event were handed out.

Oak Creek Health Dept., Mary Lee Barrett – Doing another round of Ages and Stages screenings. May hold Badger Care + signup if needed.

FLC-Director & Project Concern -Co-Director & ECIC co-chair, Debby Pizur –

FLC is still planning on moving. Looking for a place to donate equipment and computer lab and place to host support groups.

Badger Care + signup April 7th.

PC- Badger Care + signup March 10th.

ECIC – Council was asked to be part of the “Creating and Sustaining Early Childhood Collaborations” Conference in June.

Group discussion- ECIC - Topics to cover in the future: Parents Plus, Wisc. Children & Families, WIC, Head Start, CESA 1
Question was raise on resources for parents- lending library of toys/equipment for children with special needs. Possible sources Katie's Closet, CESA 1, and SM Library. Is there a need for more resources? If so does the ECIC want to take on that project?

Remember to send suggested changes to the ECIC website to– **Jillian Ochoa** MOUSE BYTEZ, www.mousebytez.com, Phone: 414 294-2187, Email: Jill@Mousebytez.com

Lead Poisoning: Speaker – Reghan Walsh, from Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program –

Contact info: 608-266-5817 website: dhfs.wi.gov/lead.

Wisconsin is rank as the 7th highest for the number of children that have lead poisoning.

Lead significantly impacts children's development.

Families should be aware of prenatal lead exposure.

Costs of Lead exposure (even low levels) are estimated at\$45,000 per child in lost earning, medical expenses, special education and juvenile delinquency expenses.

The best way to deal with lead poisoning is to prevent it.

Information on Lead Poisoning is available free to nonprofits.