



EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA

June 3, 2008 – 11:30 to 1:00
South Milwaukee Public Library
1907 10th Ave, South Milwaukee
For direction call the library at 768-8195
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 Touch Points Project

Presenter: Tina Ginner

For more info: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine/>

Next meeting Tuesday, September 9th.
Topic and Meeting Location to be determined
Council website www.ecicouncil.org

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

Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2008

Announcement and Attendance

Franciscan Villa Childcare, Lisa Lenyard- Almost at capacity.

UW Extension Racine, Tina Ginner- Holding a Connecting with Families workshop series starting May 13. For more info 262-886-8492 Interested in doing series of Connecting with Families workshops. Wisconsin Collaborating Partners, video conference Thursday May 8th. June 26th collaborating conference, all are welcome to attend.

Oak Creek/Franklin Community Education Department, Julie Walburn – New Community Outreach person. **Oak Creek/Franklin Community Education Department, Heather Ryan** – Community Ed. Coordinator, working on before and after school programs as well as community ed. classes.

Marie Galetka – Volunteer

Cudahy Health Dept, Ed Wrench – Thursday, June 5th **Community Fresh Air Fest.** Place: Legion Park in Oak Creek. The Fest is focused on children promoting healthy living/not smoking. Thursday, June 12h Kohl's Tour for Kids Safety Booster, Car Seat and Bike Helmet Safety Check, June 12 from 4pm to 7pm at Ewald Venus Ford 2727 E Layton Ave. Call for more info 390-2186. Cudahy working on a smoke free ordinance.

Parents Plus, Trudy Ranallo – handed out new Parents Plus brochures, Big Dreams, National Institute for Literacy to order printed copies can be order at ED Pubs, PO Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398 or call 1-800-228-8813 or email edpubs@inet.ed.gov and Tips on Talking to School Staff. Parents Plus works with Families, school and community organizations. Parents Plus gets funding from the federal government. Parents Plus provides workshops, funds 5 family resource centers and attends resources fairs.

Oak Creek Health Dept., Mary Lee Barrett – Still doing Ages and Stages screenings. Busy dealing with measles prevention. Discovered 400 children in Oak Creek were not completely immunized. Out of the 64 cases of measles nation wide 63 cases were not completely immunized.

Prince of Peace, Mary Ashley and Tracy Civel, Program is almost completely full. June 21st having rummage sale.

Franklin School District, Mary Hansen – Starting EC consortium, inviting area EC Departments to meet and discuss EC issues. Helping look for a new location for the FLC playgroup.

FLC Playgroup Leader and child advocate, Gail Kolvenbach – Summer playgroup days are set. Have had up to 26 children attend the playgroups. Often families use the playgroup leader and Curative helpers as a resource.

Early Childhood Support Program, Anna Borden – Currently doing child find, transitions and providing speech and language services to young children in their natural setting. The consortium sponsoring the ESP will be dissolved, Anna will continue to serve children in So. Milw. Mary Kay Knoche will be serving children in Oak Creek.

FLC-Director & Project Concern –Interim Co-Director, Interim Director of Cudahy-St. Francis Interfaith Older Adult Program & ECIC co-chair, Debby Pizur

FLC – The church fire did not do very much damage. The church will be reoccupied in a week. The Family Life Center and parish offices will move over to the church rectory in July or August. FLC to receive a grant from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation. Summer booklet is at the printer.

PC – handed out newsletter. Announced the Stamp Out Hunger Letter Carrier Food Drive is Saturday May 10.

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

Asked to participate in South Milwaukee’s Evening on the Avenue. Anna Borden and Gail Kolvenbach will help work the booth.

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

Oak Creek/Franklin Early Childhood Education Program, Presenter: Lisa Kujawa

Lunch provide by Café 133 – run by cognitively disabled high school students. Mary Lee will send a thank you for the delicious food.

The school district provides Early Learning Academies in 4 local community preschools and daycares. The teachers are certified district teachers the aides are from the preschools or daycares. Classes are 2.5 hours. Transportation is not provided. This is the second year the district is offering 4K. 219 children are enrolled. There is an integrated K class room at Deerfield.

There is support for 4K at the state level.

The district is building a new Middle School.

Discussion of child developed.

Parents fear that their child will be labeled.

Parents think physicians are keeping track of their child's development and that is often not done.

School districts need to make a connection with parents.

Parents find it difficult to be objective when it comes their children. They are fearful of being labeled a bad parent. Are unsure to get resource and are concerned about the cost.

UW Ext website has developmental inform.