



EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA

Sept 9, 2008 – 11:30 to 1:00

Franciscan Villa Child Care

3601 South Chicago Ave, South Milwaukee

Call for directions 764-4100

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 written copy of your announcement.

12:00 Report on Collaborating Partners Conference – Lisa Lenyard & Debby Pizur
Appreciative Inquiry-What works?

- Think back about your membership in the ECIC. What do you think was a high point for the ECIC?
- What do you like most about the ECIC?
- What are your 3 wishes for the future of the ECIC?

Report on the progress of the Website.

What topics/speakers should we have at meetings?

Some ideas, WIC, W2, New Dept. of Wisconsin Children & Families, Sen. Jeff Pale

Sign-up to host meetings.

Next meeting Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008

Meeting Location and topic to be determined

Council website www.ecicouncil.org

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

Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2008

Announcement and Attendance:

Franciscan Villa Childcare, Lisa Lenyard- Have room for a few slots for elementary children. Invited to return and make presentation at Collaborating Partner Conference on June 26th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cudahy Health Dept, Ed Wrench – unable to attend

Parents Plus, Trudy Ranallo – Will be doing outreach fairs. Handed out flyer on Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative event June 7th. Call 414-286-5653 for more information. Handed out “Empowering Parents School Box” order more at www.ed.gov or call 1-800-USA-LEARN.

St. Francis Public Library, Susan Lyles – Not holding playgroup during the summer. Summer reading program “Catch the Reading Bug!” June 16 to Aug. 15. Assorted classes, Tai Chi, Photography, computers and more.

Oak Creek Health Dept., Mary Lee Barrett – Still working on Ages and Stages screenings. Mary Lee needs a quick reference for developmental milestones

Prince of Peace, Mary Ashley and Tracy Civel, -Rummage sale a Saturday June 21, 8am to 3pm. There also will be a bake sale and hot dogs for sale. Will be donating left over children’s clothing to The Kids Closet.

Volunteer, Marie Galetka, – no announcements

South Milwaukee Public Library, Denise Herr – Summer reading program June 16 to July 26. Monday through Thursday, there will be activities. Wed. there will be entertainers. Thurs. is arts and crafts. Library needs student volunteers during reading program. Volunteer orientation is June 9th at 3:30pm.

Early Childhood Support Program, Anna Borden - Winding down ESP. Anna will continue to do the job for So. Milw. School district had a presentation by UW Ext. on Wisconsin early learning standards. The early childhood program is looking forward to coordinating with the rest of the school district and connecting with families.

SDC Head Start, Patrick Fendt – Handed out brochures. Moving to Pick N Save shopping center at Packard and Ramsey. Planning on having 2 busses. There will be half day program. Head Start working with local school districts. Income guidelines change to allow 30% of enrollment to be 100% to 130% of poverty. Call 659-3835 for more information. Hoping to have a registration at new location on Aug 4th.

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

FLC - still planning on moving. Summer booklet is completed anyone needing copies call Debby. Received grant from Northwestern Mutual Foundation. Grant will be used for food pantry and to perform ASQ screenings.

PC – handed out brochures on Lead – Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 608-266-5817 or dhfs.wi.gov/lead.

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

Touch Points Project, Presenter: Tina Ginner – www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/racine/

Workshops for families and professionals to learn about emotional and behavioral development of young children, effective communication tools and community resources. The Touchpoints Project is supported by United Way of Racine County in partnership with a variety of local partners.

The purpose of the Touchpoint Project in Racine County, WI is to strengthen parent-child relationships by connecting with families before and during predictable, difficult periods of disorganization (touchpoints) by:

- Increasing knowledge of child development (behavioral and emotional) and community resources through multiple channels.
- Improving relationships among families and family resource providers by using guiding principles and assumptions.
- Improving linkages among providers and services on behalf of families.

Dr. T. Berry Brazelton is involved with the Touchpoint program. There are over 50 Touchpoint sites nationally. Training/conference held at Harvard. Touchpoint is a strength based program. Program based on the typical development of disruption/disorganization of children. UW Ext. holds a yearly training in Racine – 18hour training.