

Champaign County Birth to 6 Council Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2011

Noon – 1:00pm

**United Way of Champaign County
404 W. Church Street, Champaign, IL 61820**

Attendance

Beverley Baker (United Way), Brandye Kizer (CFC #16), Felicia Gooler (DSC), April Augsburger (Champaign Early Childhood Center), Cristy Cribbett (CFC #16), Jon Dietrich (PNC Bank), Karla Paquin (Migrant Head Start), Kim Woolridge (LIC Coordinator), Kimberly Hile (CFC #16), Laura Swinford (Crisis Nursery), Lisa Ellis (McCormick Center), Lou Anne Burton (CCRS), Marilee Wright (Community Elements), Mark Driscoll (CC Mental Health and Disabilities Boards), Mary Anne Wilson (Community Elements), Nancy Gaumer (Parkland Child Development), Nicole Wente (CUPHD), Stepahanie Alumbaugh (UIUC Specialized Care of Children), Teresa O'Connor (Developmental Therapist), Jessica Clayton (U of I Masters Student), Cheri Burcham (U of I Extension), Meghan Rewers (Crisis Nursery), Martha Gonzalez (Multicultural CC -Head Start), Ann Lucia Chan, (Early Intervention Therapist).

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the May minutes were distributed. Beverley Baker motioned to approve and Mary Ann Wilson seconded. All were in favor of accepting the minutes as written.

Announcements

Champaign Public Health Department's Summer Food Program is under way - distributing sack lunches daily at the Health Department. Developmental Services Center's fundraiser will be taking place on August 6th at Jupiter's - Felicia will send out an electronic flyer. Cheri Burcham, U of I Extension, provided everyone with some bookmarks to be given out. The Getting Ready for Kindergarten calendars will be available in mid-August.

Committee Reports:

Equipment Loan: Felicia Gooler, DSC, is applying for another Ronald McDonald grant for therapy lending materials.

Publicity/Child Find: Karla Paquin, Migrant Head Start, will take the new brochure and translate it into Spanish.

CFC Report and Updates

These reports are distributed via email now along with the minutes and agenda.

Kimberly Hile reported a small(6-8) speech waitlist. There will be children transitioning

in August and this should result in no waitlist by the end of August. There are only 2 Physical Therapist that can provide initial evaluations.

LIC Report

Dr. Morton and Dr. Keeley are confirmed to attend the October meeting to meet with the Child Find/Transition Committee and help brainstorm how to get our Brochure into all of their colleagues offices. The October meeting will focus on Committee Work Groups.

Old Business

Lisa Ellis will design Birth to 6 Council place cards for all members. It was decided that Kim Woolridge would design a Birth to 6 Council “In Kind Contribution” form fashioned after the form United Way uses to track various agencies contributions. Lisa Ellis agreed to track these donations.

New Business

Mark Driscoll would like a copy of the Final 2010-2011 Budget. Kim Woolridge will email copies of 2010-2011 Budget, 2010-2011 Annual Committee Plans, and a blank 2011-2012 Committee Plan worksheet to all Committee Chairs along with a reminder that Committees need to bring proposals and Budget requests to the September meeting.

Presentation:

None.

There will be NO meeting in August. Committees are to use the time to meet.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2011 from noon to 1:00 pm at United Way.