



Building Bright Futures Springfield Regional Council Monthly Meeting Notes

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM, February 11th, 2016 | Location: Springfield Area Parent Child Center

Present: Lynn Boyle, Jane Comstock, Gladys Collins, Jan Crow, Kim Kiniry, Emilie Kornheiser, Molly Ogelsby, Margaret Perry, Jill Raponotti, Stacey Sanderson, Vicky Senni, Jim Tonkovich, Nicole Willey

News and Announcements:

- February 15th there will be a state budget hearing in Bellows Falls at the Windham Antique Center, 5 the square from 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Early Childhood Day at the Legislature is March 9th. Let me know if you would like to attend and if you need help with the registration fees. We have some money to cover that. We can also carpool
- TEACH early childhood Vermont reached out to see if we would like a presentation at a council meeting. We will wait until we fill it is an appropriate time to ask them to present.
- Week of the Young Child is April 11th-16th. We are looking for different activities that are already happening to publicize.
- SAPCC will be having their annual festival for the young child on April 16th
- February 16th there will be an Adverse Childhood Experience Presentation and Discussion for providers from 6:00-8:00 at WNESU
- On March 3rd there is going to be an Act 166 information night for providers (7:00-8:30) and parents (6:00-7:00).
- The Bellows Falls community café was very successful. The next one will be held at noon on February 18th at WNESU building. There will be a larger promise community meeting at 4:00 on the 17th at WNESU

Review Work Plan and 2 Page Summary Documents

- Work Plan
 - Separate the data point % of improved birth weight and decreased risk of preterm pregnancy
 - Change “%of families referred to CIS who accept and receive services” to % of families that have a one plan who meet goal
- 2 Page Summary
 - Bring parenting classes and child development to high schools
- Review these documents on your own and provide feedback

Lets Grow Kids Update and CCFAP

- Watched this [video](#) about businesses thinking child care is very important and their new [ad](#)
- Right now just educating businesses and raising awareness later LGK will ask for an action

- Bob Flint and Lynn Boyle are chairs of the WIB in Springfield and are able to provide assistance if needed
- There are 3 pilot programs that the permanent fund is currently undertaking that find existing childcare centers and ask them to expand. The employers then use this center and subsidizes their employees
- Vicky is establishing an action team in Springfield which is an advocacy group
- They are looking for volunteers for town meeting day, on March 1st, for 2 hour shifts
- LGK has 8 different trainings with Northern Lights credits that they offer

The next meeting will be held on Thursday March 10th from 9:00-10:30 at the Springfield Area Parent Child Center.