

Carroll County Early Childhood Coalition Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 30th, 2018
Time: 12 noon-1:30pm (*Please bring a bag lunch*)
Meeting Leader(s): Caleb Gilbert
Location: Children Unlimited
Participants: Schelley Rondeau, Gail Yalenezian, Heather Phillips, Pam Robinson, Cathy Livingston, Soyla Hernandez, AnneMarie Brewer

Notes

Welcome

Speed Check-ins: Group shared one success and one challenge they have faced recently.

Home-visiting Program Update

- Healthy Families America/ NH Home Visiting Task Force report:
Schelley Rondeau attended Task Force meeting in July as the Carroll County representative. TF is working on aligning message and mission with early childhood initiatives taking place in the state.

Schelley R. reports that Healthy Families America is busy and that staffing is in good shape.

Developmental Screenings Update

- NH DHHS: Watch Me Grow/Act Early:
Data on screenings is in the process of being collected and submitted to NH DHHS.

- Child Find
SAU 9 held a preschool screening on October 17th and it was very well attended. There will be two more throughout the remainder of the year: January 16th and March 27th.

Other programs:

- Childcare Aware of Carroll County:
Caring for our Children Conference is being held Saturday, November 3rd, at Kennett Middle School in Conway, from 8am to 4pm:
<http://nh.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2018-CFOC-Brochure-Conway.pdf>

- Carroll County Family Connections Resource Center at Children Unlimited:
The Center is busy and continues to grow. They are receiving more DCYF referrals, but voluntary referrals are still most prevalent.

- SparkNH update:
Schelley R. reports that she is willing to represent CCECC at Spark NH meetings.

- White Mountain Community Health Center:
Community Health Worker, Soyla Hernandez, reports that the Center will be conducting Library visits in Conway, North Conway, Madison, and Chocorua. Pajamas will be given out and refreshments will be provided. Open to the public. For more info:
shernandez@whitemountainhealth.org

- Memorial Hospital:

Working to increase capacity for the 5210 Let's Go initiative: focusing on school nutrition and training for early childhood care providers. Trainings can be brought to community sites and be tailored as needed. Contact Heather Phillips for more info: hphillips@memorialhospital.org

Other Business/Events

Community Health Engagement Forum for Memorial Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) will take place on Wednesday, November 14th, from 3-5pm at The Red Jacket: <https://mainehealth.org/calendar/2019-community-health-needs-assessment?esk=2019+community+health+needs+assessment>

Caleb will explore the idea of periodically scheduling meetings in Ossipee to encourage participation from partners in southern Carroll County.

Upcoming Dates: Next CCECC meeting: Tuesday, November 27th, 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Please bring a bag lunch.