

Southern Carroll County Early Childhood Coalition Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
Time: 10am to 12pm
Meeting Leader(s): Schelley Rondeau, Central NH VNA and Caleb Gilbert, C3PH
Location: Central NH VNA, 645 South Main Street, Wolfeboro

Notes

Participants: Cymande Baxter-Rogers, Northern Human Services; Terry Flynn Sullivan, SAU 49; Deb Bunting, SAU 49; Teri Ann Cox, Wolfeboro Area Children's Center; Cathy Livingston, Children Unlimited; Katie Foster, New Futures; Julie Lanoie, VNHCH/Crossings Program

Establishing the Group Structure:

- **Name:** Group Agreed upon *Southern Carroll Early Childhood Coalition (So. Carroll ECC for short)*
- **Core Mission:** Here is a rough draft of the mission. Caleb will be emailing group for feedback on this:

Northern Carroll ECC's Draft Mission: *"To ensure that all families in **Southern Carroll County** have **access to** well-coordinated resources to **support** their children's development through the early years."*

- **Core Vision:** Here is a rough draft of the vision. Caleb will be emailing group for feedback on this:

Northern Carroll ECC's Draft Vision: *All **Southern Carroll County** children and their families are healthy, learning and thriving now and in the future.*

- **Meeting time and location:** Group decided that the date and location will work, as will meeting on even months, except for August. Some things that will be considered moving forward:
 - Telecommunication options would be beneficial. Schelley will work with Central NH VNA tech to arrange for this. Katie offered the New Futures' Zoom account if needed.
 - We will monitor the room accommodations as the group continues to grow and reassess as necessary.
- **Meeting Membership:** The group identified additional partners to invite to the group:
 - Patricia Ford, SAU 49 School Nurse (Schelley will reach out to her)
 - Gina Finocchiaro, GWAV Coop (Caleb and Terry will reach out to her)
 - Julie Margolis, FCC of Wakefield (Caleb will reach out to her)
 - Deb Wilson, Wakefield Homeless Liaison (Caleb will reach out to her)
 - Joy Gagnon, UNH Cooperative Extension (Caleb and Julie will reach out to her)
 - Director of Ossipee Crossings Childcare (a group member will reach out to them)
 - Follow-up will also be conducted with: Sandwich Children Center, Imaginations Childcare, & Head Start.

Other:

The group discussed a need for Youth MH resources. Deb Bunting has been working on a resource list of youth MH providers and the group will work to review the list at a future meeting.

The Governor's Council for Thriving Children is a new initiative in the state of NH. It is in its beginning phases now, but this group will work to play a role on this council. Schelley has made contact with the group and expressed a desire to serve on the Council.

Southern Carroll County partners have expressed a desire to conduct a community screening of the film Resilience (see more information here: <https://kpirfilms.co/resilience/>).

CHI is offering trainings that Schelley can access and bring to our community. See list of attached CHI training titles.

Next Meeting: *The Southern Carroll ECC is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, **April 14th**, 10am to 12pm, at Central NH VNA.*