

Minutes for May 18, 2012

Recorder: Katy Levenhagen

Present: Suzanne Klohoya, Annette Diecker, Atalegelen Molalign, Claudia Hume, Mary Schauer, Jennifer Helseth, Heidi Collins, Nancy Tarara, Sonia Dordal, Paul Ihle, Sara Jaye Sanford, Ruvine Jimenez, Ellen Flamiotos, Delthia Thompson, Jonathan Green, Kezia Willingham, Mari Savage, Gail Gensler, Danette Glassy, Cathe Paul, Peggy King, Keith Zang, Tristan Mock, Pam Baumgartner, Janet Anderberg, DOH. Marie Savage-Hopfauf, Katy Levenhagen

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Welcome and Introductions	Introductions Review agenda and minutes/Accepted	Minutes from prior meeting were accepted.
Member/Agency Updates	<p>Jennifer Helseth, Head Start, gave us a virtual tour of the HS office. Not much going on. Some staff changes. Working on incorporating new data systems.</p> <p>Sonja Dordal, Pertussis Update: 1084 reported cases Vs 134 last year. Highest rate in 6 decades. Upcoming net conference, May 30 by the CDC. Good place for info. Also, at Child Profile website, Booklet on immunizations is free. Please order though Sonya. Weekly updates posted every Tuesday for rates and prevalence. Hoping that CC facility kids and adults have been vaccinated with Tdap vaccine (recommended one time) and other full series vaccine. If Tdap was given as a child, need to get another as an adult. Parents should talk to cc provider about exposures. Working on summer camp notification. Need resources. Please send Sonja any contacts. News release about school exemption "opt out" to excuse kids from the vaccine. Now this is less easy. Refer to the website. Last year WA exemption rate was 6%...now at 4.6%. News release is online along with other data. All counties except for Whatcom and Kittitas will have free Tdap vaccine. Check local public health for information. DOH website has all local health links Q: Will health dept. offer Tdap for free to adults? A: King, Sno, Skagit have highest rates. Also, call Family Health Hot Line for info. Will try to get info on the website. CSHEL will also link to Child Profile. One in Thurston Co. from 9 – noon on Saturday</p> <p>Sara, Kittitas Co, July 18 presentation will be on Immunization and Pertussis</p> <p>Keith Zang DOH Asthma Program. We have hired Lanae Aldrich as the new Asthma Projects coordinator. We have an Asthma Educator Training in Spokane on June 21. Please go to www.whcrc.org to register and for more info. If you are not on our e-mail list for our statewide and national asthma updates please contact lanae at lanae.aldrich@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Ruvine Jimenez, Child Care Support Services Department, at Community Action Connections, in Pasco, WA Hello I also went to the Trainer and Educator Conference in Lake Chelan. I recommend that anyone who is a trainer think about attending the conference it is of great value. We here at Community Action Connections will be providing a 20-hour Basic Training in English in June and a 20-hour Basic Training in Spanish in July. Anyone can attend these trainings.</p>	

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	<p>Liz Beeles: Things are going well at Bright Beginnings for Kittitas County. We have an new interim director, Nan Doolittle, who started at the end of March. We have a wonderful new garden at the Ellensburg center that the children are enjoying. Our Grand Opening Celebration was a huge success in April and you can see photos from our programs and of our new center on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bbfkc</p> <p>Ellen Flamiatos, PHN King County:: We have a new partnership with ACAAP and our Physical Activity for the Young grant. RE: DEL I/T grant - I continue to push for health at a professional level, as they are looking for a consultant pool. I am on a webinar at 11:00 state level today should learn more about the 2013.</p> <p>Paul Ihle (pronounced Isle as in Gilligans Isle) Dayton ECEAP: We have a Dayton Elementary student diagnosed to have whooping cough by a local doctor, all family members being treated, siblings excluded from school for 5 days including fully immunized preschooler who does not have whooping cough. Local public health does not have confirmation from lab.</p> <p>Tristin Mock: I'm the health safety, and nutrition manager at Mid-Columbia Children's Council- serving Oregon and Washington HS, EHS, ECEAP, and OPK. We replaced 2/3 of our health coordinators this year. The new team is biligual. One of the new coordinators has a masters in health education, which will be a big focus for us next year. We have our federal review next year.</p> <p>Nancy Tarara, PHN and childcare health consultant from Benton-Franklin Health District: Karen Weidert & I were at the Trainers & Educators Conference. Working on a 43 page application to be a STARS trainer! I am very busy w/ECEAP winding down from this year & getting applications for next year. Have made up 5 new forms, all translated into Spanish for our families. My main work issue is getting back the Well Child forms from providers, wanting to know who the dental homes providers are etc. I/T Project is also keeping me busy. Time for writing up the Action Plans was not incorporated into the budget so that is my biggest challenge. Had to do a CPS referral on one childcare site. And another childcare site with new owners and no infant room is also involved with the CPS process.</p> <p>Pam Baumgartner: I have no particular update, except that I'm most relieved to have come through our Review well a couple months ago.</p> <p>Nicole DeFrank: I'm here! But I have no exciting updates.</p> <p>Mary Schauer (Shower), NEWESD 101 ECEAP in Spokane WA. I am our ECEAP Family Services and Community Involvement coordinator. The IT project...All the RSMs are available on line. We are in Northeast Washington. We have consultants under contract and have health consultants from the SRHD. We are slowly building up to offering consultations across a 5 county region.</p> <p>Roni Turner, private childcare Health consultant, Spokane: Yes, we are using PHN nurses with the SRHD and also coordinating with Lincoln and Tri- county health if they are needed. I was at the Trainers & Educators Conference in Chelan, WA and consequently starting a (MERIT) trainer's support group in Spokane. I'm visiting many centers as part of my private consulting, but a reduced number from years past.</p> <p>Annette Dieker, I coordinate Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems at DOH. DOH, Early Childhood grant got funding for one more year. New partnership with HEAL at DOH to focus on CH</p>	

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	<p>obesity. Details to come. Launching a new website, June 1st. Will need to get new links. Contact Annette.</p> <p>Claudia Hume, nutrition specialist for Spokane County Head Start/ECEAP/EHS.</p> <p>Delthia, Got tenured at SSCC. Starts a new nursing group this summer.</p> <p>Marie: Issue in Head Start. What is conditional when kids start school? Having a hard time telling parents that this is the way it is. HS says it needs to look like parents are on the path to getting immunizations. This is different than the schools protocol.</p> <p>Danette: Child Profile knows that CC is different and wants to give better support. Jennifer: Schools only check once a year and some kids are out of compliance along with siblings because schools only check once a year. Danette to meet with Jan from Child Profile and will bring this up. Early learning is more complicated as kids under 5 require more immunizations.</p> <p>Danette for Ellen: ACAP grant will promote PA in child care. Also the residency program at Children's Hosp. will be a partner. KL will provide some training for CC providers and provide support to PHSKC consultants to promote PA in the child care programs affiliated with PH. Residents will also accompany the PH consultants.</p> <p>Gail Ginsler: Eco-healthy child care program in King Co.... willing to share. Conference for family home cc providers, June 21st. Eco-healthy training. Top ranked. Small training June 11 at the Shoreline Library. She has a checklist for cc providers, which includes 30 behaviors to strive towards. If criteria are met, the CCR and Eco-Healthy Child Care will highlight the program as being eco-friendly.</p> <p>Danette: giving away a Pest Management toolkit via a drawing. CSHEL got a grant for "healthy homes".</p> <p>Cathe: Completed comments for center WACs with medication at top of list. Also PA, sanitation some infant feeding changes. ORS to review the progress of the past 6 months of work in all regions. All regions have a plan. The NW region was most progressive. Each plan is different. Health is not necessarily a part of each region's plan.</p> <p>Heidi: Meeting in tri-cities. 4 county region</p> <p>Suzanne: PS ESD ECEAP is largest in the State. Will merge more with PS ESD Head Start. Excited about ELMS for real time data. Went to IHA Literacy conference where health literacy was presented. "How can health messages bring about real change?"</p> <p>Danette Q: What happened with Infant/Toddler curriculum? No one knows.</p>	
<p>Department of Early Learning Update</p> <p><i>Update from Jonathan Green</i></p>	<p>Jonathon: April/May update and Race to the Top, MERIT/STARs updates on the DEL website. New budget has not cuts to ECEAP...some to admin but not known yet. DEL has a new building.</p> <p>Licensing changes. Open positions...regional administrator open in Yakima and SW. Regional admin in Spokane. All report to Mary Kay Quinlin. Supervisor for all regional administrators. Job postings are listed at the bottom of the DEL website.</p> <p>Q: Are any health specialists affected by these changes? A: Hazel, Mark, Yvonne, another specialist are all still in tact. Not sure about changes with the health specialist.</p> <p>New Family WACs have been adopted and are now in practice by providers. Big changes were cleaning, sanitizing and reportable diseases, Look at the Emergency Rules: Medications has not</p>	

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	<p>been changed. DEL allows OTC medication to be allowed without an MD order. And administered by a CC provider. ECEAP reviews are complete. New child and family data system this summer. In July 2013 new performance standards to be adopted. Internal review of standards first, then a draft form will be presented to the public and ECEAP partners. State performance standards are 30 pages. Local ECEAP programs can increase/improve the standards to better comply with best practice. Must have a health professional and a health advisory board within each program.</p> <p>Q: Does Jonathan have the names of people on the health advisory committee? A: Each ECEAP program has their own. List of these folks would be fluid as they are forever changing.</p> <p>Q: Is ECEAP accepting comments from the public for performance standard changes? A: No. Send in suggestions as representative of a program as the health specialist for ECEAP. Now, the process of review is internal. The rule making process will involve external review and comment period. Q: ELMS project (data base project) will include medical, dental and other health info. Comment: Head Start State Conference will include Health module.</p> <p>Access DEL updates at http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/communications/#updates</p>	
CSHEL Business	WAC comments, as noted above.	
CSHEL Website	Handouts from last meeting are now on the CSHEL website under the "CSHEL Business" section Helpful info for Members from the 3/16/2012 meeting. Check CSHEL sample tools for Delthia's materials.	
Cathe Paul's last time as CSHEL Chair	<p>Danette: Honoring Cathe for her hard work. She "works hard for no money". Completing second year of chair. Card was presented.</p> <p>Peggy: CSHEL has survived over the past 2 years on Cathe's back.</p> <p>Cathe: Many years ago, it became clear that this network needed to be the state voice on how to make child care safe. Need to encourage DOH, DEL etc. to adopt health and safety standards to keep kids safe.</p>	
CSHEL needs another co-chair.	A leadership offers support. This is a 2 year commitment. Someone on the other side of the state would be great. Leadership comes in many different forms. Peggy will co-chair for one more year.	
CSHEL meeting dates	<p>Proposal to make the CSHEL meetings quarterly rather than every other month. Proposal to drop a meeting but not to change dates for 2012/2013 because rooms have been reserved.</p> <p>Proposal: 3 meetings/year only...no summer meeting. Main goals: communication and delivery of information which can occur through the CSHEL website. Proposal: Face to face CSHEL business meetings, Sept. Jan and May. ECEAP/HS can meet 2 other times. CSHEL would opt out in Nov. and March.</p> <p>Concern: quick information on the website is one-way. People may miss ability to communicate.</p>	Members approved CSHEL meetings to take place 3 times/year: Sept 21, Jan. 18, and May 17.

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	Motion to accept: Danette moves and Delthia seconds the motion. All accepted: CSHEL will meet in Sept. Jan and May. Meetings will be in the same format as now (CSHEL in the AM and ECEAP/HS in the PM).	
CDC grant to DOH to address adult Immunizations	DOH subcontracting with PFW (Pediatric Foundation of Washington ?) to target child care providers for improving immunization rates of Tdap and flu. Looking for diversity. Will include 5 child care centers per area. Project will include staff training and no-cost immunizations to the staff. CDC wants 90% immunizations. Pre/Post tests and surveys. Danette addressed how these projects come to CSHEL: PFW has funding to award CSHEL money to do projects. Many of the grants the PFW applies for need to be in King Co. Some are state wide. Danette will offer opportunities for grants and projects through PFW as they come to the CSHEL membership.	
Winner of the drawing	Heide Collins	
Janet Anderberg, Food Safety Expert, DOH	Janet addressed food code changes to come. State food code applies to HS, ECEAP and child care. WA state has adopted the 2009 Federal Food Code. The State Board Of Health has mandated the Washington Rules for Food Safety and has added a few items. Changes: New definition for a potentially hazardous foods (PHF) – foods requiring temperature control. The BOH has added – cut cantaloupe, tomatoes, leafy greens and tofu. These foods need to follow temp control rules that other Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHF) currently follow. (There are many outbreaks from salsa from a diversity of bacteria.) Great presentation! There is no way to capture all of the information delivered in minutes!	
Next Meeting	Next scheduled CSHEL meeting will be September 21, 2012 at PSESD, Renton.	