

Minutes for January 18, 2013

Recorder: Michaela Horn

Present: Linda Albert (Skagit Co Health Dept), Linda Barnhart, Pam Baumgartner (Walla Walla), Heidi Collins (Private Consultant, Wenatchee), Libby Cruikshank (PSESD), Carly Derrick (United Indians Head Start), Nicole DeFrank (Private Nurse Consultant), Rebecca Droter-Ellis (Spokane Regional Health District), Daniel Fox (Wahluke School District), Gail Gensler (Seattle King County Public Health), Hilary Gillette-Walch (Cowlitz County), Gini Gobeski (Tacoma Pierce Co Health Dept), Kristal Graham (West Valley School District), Jonathan Green (DEL), Janice Heck (PSESD), Jennifer Helseth (Sound to Harbor Head Start/ECEAP), Darcy Hermoso (Kitsap Head Start/ECEAP), Lisa Hinton (Spokane Head Start), Michaela Horn (Snohomish Health District), Claudia Hume (Spokane Head Start/EHS), Peggy King (Private Nurse Consultant), Julia Kintz (EOCF), Suzanne Kohaya (PSESD), Celestine Kuntz (Community Colleges of Spokane ECEAP), Trang Kuss (DOH Immunizations), Katy Levenhagen (HandS STARS Training), Amy Lindholm (Benton-Franklin Health District), Sandra Lounsbery (Oak Harbor), Cathe Paul (Private Nurse Consultant), Karen Potts (Adams County Health Dept), Sara Jaye Sanford (Within Reach/IACW), Marie Savage-Hopfau (PSESD), Charity Schimpf (EOCF, Vancouver), Shannon Schoenfeld-Cohen (Public Health Seattle & King Co), Alba Suarez (Snohomish Health District), Nancy Tarara (Benton-Franklin Health District), Sandra Tejada (Bright Beginnings, Kittitas Co), Rebecca Timmen (DOH), Sue VanWinkle (PSESD), Kezia Willingham (Seattle Public Schools Head Start), Jeff Wise (DOH), Caitlin Young (King County), Keith Zang (DOH Asthma), Joan Zerzan (DOH)

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Welcome and Introductions	Introductions	
Department of Health Update <i>Update by Rebecca Timmen</i>	<p>Rebecca is working a blended position of Project Launch State Coordinator and Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Coordinator until the Launch grant ends at the end of September; Then will be ECCS coordinator.</p> <p>Early Learning Coalition meetings – what topics could be presented? Want more health partners at coalition meetings.</p> <p>Working with local health jurisdictions to use some funding to do screening with Maternal Child Health</p> <p>State and Local Coordination Project – make things more aligned – strengthen early learning system. Early Learning Partnership. One recommendation they are making is that DOH and DSHS be added to the partnership. Comments from the group included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need a mandate to have health involved. • As CCHC has left public health, most service is now private and the information they bring to the table is broader and less consistent. Messages are becoming incredibly inconsistent. • Infant-Toddler regions – health hasn't been very strong in some areas, conversation is occurring to make health more prevalent <p>Partnered with Within Reach to add resources to their database and website on developmental growth. Within Reach can help parents do developmental screenings.</p>	

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	<p>CSHCN.org – Center for Children with Special Needs at Seattle Children’s Hospital – good resource website – “Talking with Parent” – Link will be placed on CSHEL website</p> <p>Parenthelp123.org – Help Me Grow – also good website for development</p>	
<p>Website</p> <p><i>Update by Cathe Paul</i></p>	<p>Taken out a lot of wording and added pictures. Cathe will update at least monthly. Cathe would appreciate feedback and suggestions for links. Please look around the site.</p>	<p>Send suggestions to Cathe Paul at c.paul@cshelwa.org</p>
<p>Member/Agency Updates</p>	<p>Within Reach (Sarah Jaye Sanford) - partnered with SHD to do another distance learning class. Added a question on evaluation – do you plan to get a flu shot or Tdap. At least 70 people said they will get their Tdap after reading the class.</p> <p>Seattle-King County - CCHP was awarded Levy funds to do Step Ahead preschool with emphasis on social-emotional support.</p> <p>Local Hazardous Waste King County (Gail Gensler) – Submitted MERIT application. Will be teaching Eco-Healthy Child Care classes. Feb 2 –Crib to Classroom Conference. Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE-WA) going to health a forum on toxic exposures to kids in December 2013 with a focus on reproductive health. Gail is one of the Chairs of CHE-WA. Working with Within Reach on a “toxins in breastmilk brochure.” Working on getting more information to pediatricians about toxic exposures to children by putting 4 articles on Washington AAP website.</p> <p>Snohomish Health District (Micha Horn) – working on project to provide disease prevention education to unlicensed preschool programs.</p> <p>Nicole DeFrank – practicing lock down and crisis response with child care and talking with children about traumatic events</p> <p>Puget Sound ECEAP (Jennifer Helseth) – Just did ECEAP review; redoing WAC 296-110 exclusion WAC for school-age children – have different list than child care and wants to make them line up; Head Start performance standard review group meeting – would like input .</p> <p>Puget Sound ESD (Suzanne Kohaya) – ECEAP has 2 health people right now for 22,000 slots, Head Start has 2100 slots and are linked to fiscal cliff – trying to merge services to make things similar and are going through some growing pains.</p> <p>Katy Levenhagen – New on-line health and safety STARS training for child care providers www.HandSstars.net. All trainings are provided by child care health consultants. \$25.00 for 2 STARS Credits. Katy received a grant through Seattle Children’s Hospital to focus on nutrition and</p>	

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	<p>physical activity support to providers in South Seattle and King County, which will provide free STARS training until end of 2014. If you know of child care providers in Renton, Tukwila, South King County area to serve on a focus group, please email Katy at HandSStars@gmail.com.</p> <p>Asthma Program at DOH (Keith Zang) – working with UW Tacoma Nursing students to update AMES Manual (Asthma Management in Educational Settings). Should be out by April or May. Will present Asthma Basics at Fort Worden conference.</p> <p>Spokane Regional Health District (Rebecca Droter-Ellis) – Report on vaccine schedule safety: www.iom.edu/Reports/2013/The-Childhood-Immunization-Schedule-and-Safety.aspx.</p> <p>Benton-Franklin Health District (Nancy Tarara) – Still consulting for ECEAP, Early Head Start, and Infant Toddler Project. Some serious changes at Benton Franklin – lost First Steps program and Medicaid Outreach position. Also lost directors for preventive health and EH. Will be replaced by a new manager with no MPH background. Nurse Family Partnership added. ECEAP have 6 new slots. Doing screenings. Infant Toddler program going well.</p>	
<p>Department of Early Learning Update</p> <p><i>Update from Jonathan Green</i></p>	<p>Latest edition of Early Learning Update is posted on website. New school-age child care rules are in effect. Working on child care center rules at this time.</p> <p>New governor in the state and new legislature in session so not clear on their focus on early learning. Still some legislation from previous years to expand ECEAP so will see if that happens.</p> <p>Started ECEAP reviews.</p> <p>www.healthequity.wa.gov - interagency and public member council to eliminate health disparities in the state. Health action plan was released in December. Section on cross-cutting themes includes Early Learning, Cultural Competence and Diversity, Language Access, Community Engagement, Capacity Building, and Data. Focused on behavioral health, environmental exposures and hazards, and poverty.</p> <p>Suggestion was made that health specialist to come to CSHEL meetings again. Down to 1 person in each region (Yvonne Lewis, Lalaine Diaz, and Mark Kastenbaum).</p>	<p>Access DEL updates at http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/communications/#updates</p> <p>Suggestion to invite DEL health specialists to CSHEL meetings.</p>
<p>Bleach</p> <p><i>Update by Peggy King</i></p>	<p>Bleach companies are changing bleach solutions to a more concentrated version. Caring For Our Children appendix J will need to be updated. CSHEL will be forming some sort of statement or letter to be written by members of the CSHEL group.</p>	<p>CSHEL will form a subgroup to write a letter to address new bleach concentrations. If interested in working on this, contact Peggy King.</p>

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<p>Co-Chairs Needed</p> <p><i>Update by Peggy King</i></p>	<p>Need new co-chairs for the CSHEL committee. Grateful to PSESD to fund the electronics and room for our meetings. This committee is run by volunteers. Please seriously consider taking on this role for the next term. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Peggy King.</p>	<p>CSHEL needs new chairs. Please contact Peggy King if interested.</p>
<p>Immunizations</p> <p><i>Update by Trang Kuss</i></p>	<p>Presentation on Child Care Immunizations from Trang Kuss, DOH Immunization / Child Profile Office. See CSHEL website for PowerPoint presentation.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next scheduled CSHEL meeting will be May 17, 2013 at PSESD, Renton.</p>	