

Minutes for October 20, 2017

Recorder: Michaela Horn

Present: Barbara Cheyney (Snohomish County ECEAP), Adrienne Dorf (DEL), Ellen Flamiatos (Public Health Seattle King County), Danette Glassy (AAP), Katherine Graff (WA DOH Immunizations), Janice Harsila (Public Health Seattle King County), Janice Heck (PSESD), Jennifer Helseth (DEL), Darcy Hermosa (Kitsap HS/ECEAP), Micha Horn (Snohomish Health District), Suzanne Kohaya (PSESD), Sandra Lounsbery (Skagit ECEAP), Kristi Patnode (ESD113), Andrea Pellham (Snohomish Health District), Deanna Russell (EOCF/HeadStart Vancouver), Marie Savage-Hopfauf (PSESD), Gloria Smith (PSESD/Nurse Consultant), Nancy Tarara (Benton Franklin Health District), Rebecca Timmen (HeadStart Region 10), Joann Tran (PSESD), Nancy Wessenberg (Private Nurse Consultant), Sue White (Public Health Seattle King County)

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Welcome and Introductions	Introductions Review agenda and minutes	
CSHEL Business <i>Update by Danette Glassy</i>	CSHEL is a gathering not an organization; money that has kept us with a website presence has come from grants. Money ran out last year and pediatricians on the board of Best Start Washington chose to fund the website for this year. DEL will give us money for 2019. Any grants that anyone can think of would be great. Puget Sound ESD has always provided the space and technology and Suzanne's expertise to run the meeting. Heidi Collins is working for a school district now in Rainier, but she keeps the communication going with the ListServ. Micha Horn has been taking notes and working on the executive committee.	CSHEL would like a volunteer to run/facilitate the January and May meetings. Please contact Danette if you can help out. dsg@mipediatics.com
Member/Agency Updates	<p>Washington State Department of Health Immunization Program (Katherine Graff) – Katherine is a former school nurse who has taken over the role previously held by Trang Kuss. In the midst of annual school reporting; due on Nov 1st. DOH has sent out a lot of reminders. No big changes for immunization requirements coming up. Looking at changing the COE form. WA has high exemption rates compared to other states. Looking for input about COE form. Hoping to get form updated by end of this school year.</p> <p>Benton Franklin Health District (Nancy Tarara) - still finishing health screenings for 286 ECEAP children. Still consults for 10 child cares in Benton-Franklin and also in Walla Walla County. Nancy cross training Walla Walla. For January meeting, HeadStart and Early HeadStart from the county will join the CSHEL meeting.</p>	

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	<p>Snohomish Health District (Andrea Pellham, Bonnie Decker, Micha Horn) – Andrea is the new supervisor at Snohomish Health District for the Child Care Health Outreach Program. The program is now housed under Environmental health. Andrea is new to child care information. Bonnie is the new Public Health Nurse for the Program. Staff consists of a public health nurse, environmental health specialist, nutritionist, and behavioral health specialist. The distance learning classes offered are now posted on the website. Hosts a bi-annual Nurse Consultant Partnership meeting to encourage collaboration and information exchange between infant nurse consultants. All are welcome and an online meeting option is available. Next meeting is on Nov. 20.</p> <p>Region 10 HeadStart/ECEAP (Rebecca Timmen) - Health Specialist, Regional office sent program directors a list of trainings = December 7 Webinar on Health Services Advisory Committee; Feb 13-15 – Regional Conference at Tacoma Convention Center. On 13th will be a health track. Get ideas on what you want to hear about. Trainings will be limited to just HeadStart/ECEAP.</p> <p>American Academy of Pediatrics (Danette Glassy) - pediatrician ended up being co-editor for CFOC 3rd edition and advocating for child care issues thru AAP. Washington state has started talk again about child care health consultation. Essentials for Childhood and Healthiest Next Generation – child care health consultation was rated number 2 on their list of wishes (1 was better training for child care providers). Announcement – Dr. Kyle Yasuda (on Governor’s task force) elected to be the incoming president elect for AAP.</p> <p>Puget Sound ESD (Marie Savage-Hopfauf, Joann Tran, Janice Heck) – Marie and Joann are health consultants, PSESD has a new model. Marie is also working as a private infant nurse consultant for 3 sites. Janice is an RN nurse consultant for PSESD; they have vision spot screeners (interested in grant ideas for getting more).</p> <p>Public Health Seattle-King County (Ellen Flamiatos, Sue White, Janice Harsila) – Program has 2 full time nurse positions open. Cathe Paul will be working a couple days a week. Also a position for a community health worker. Lots of changes. New nurse Anita hired last week. Janice is working as the nutrition consultant.</p> <p>Kitsap HS/ECEAP (Darcy Hermosa) – New building with 4 new classes at a school district</p>	
Department of Early Learning	Healthiest Next Generation (Adrienne Dorf) – Program manager, initially HNG started as promoting healthy eating and nutrition – now adding more health issues.	

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<p>Update</p> <p><i>Update from Jennifer Helseth</i></p>	<p>DEL Health (Jennifer Helseth) - Greg Williamson has been talking for a while about having someone at DEL to “Hold Health.” Jennifer was hired with the intent to do an analysis of what health services are available to the birth to 5 community, identify what holes are in the system as they are now, and then plan for going forward. There may be a bit of a “marketing” issue as there are lots of great programs thru DEL. One example is a domestic violence campaign where DEL puts blue pinwheels at the capitol building. Additionally there are some huge holes. Big areas – working with school nurses/schools (Nicole = head of school nurse corp at the state – working together to find ways to align policies and data that they are collecting). Huge push in state to work on ACES and how to address this; including home visiting contracts. For services, 185% below poverty level is used. Kids who fall above this level aren’t eligible for the services. How do we align what DEL is doing and how can we reach some of the “bubble children”. How can we offer ESIT to a larger population or home visiting to all those who want it.</p> <p>Doing alignment with the child care WACs. Licensors are now doing both family homes and child care centers. Because the WACs will be matching, the licensors are already doing mixed case loads. WAC Revision – currently undergoing negotiated rulemaking and then will be open for public comment. Proposed WACs can be found at https://del.wa.gov/PolicyProposalComment/Detail.aspx</p> <p>DEL is in the process of hiring a behavioral health person – an infant mental health child care consultant manager. They will utilize the scan that Jennifer did to work with other states who have already implemented an infant mental health consultation program.</p> <p>Changing into a new agency next year – DEL will become part of DCYF – Department of Children, Youth, and Families. Also included will be Children’s Administration/Child welfare system (3000 employees), JRA – juvenile rehabilitation administration (another section of DSHS), and DEL (330 employees). Also probably some other sections. Goal is to seamlessly serve children, youth, and families between birth and 21. Blue Ribbon Commission Document will give an idea. Prevention focused and data driven is the goal. Ross Hunter is the head of DCYF.</p> <p>Jennifer asked the group “<i>What holes do you see?</i>” Suggestions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensors should have a list of infant sites and a list of who the nurse is • There needs to be a network of infant nurse consultants • Licensors have different interpretations of the rules – there should be more consistency and rule clarifications • Create an Ombudsman’s office • Have more DEL health and safety technical assistance persons in multiple disciplines who are well trained • Create a training system for health consultants <p>If there are other ideas or comments, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.helseth@del.wa.gov.</p>	<p>Access DEL updates at http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/communications/#updates</p> <p>For information on the creation of DCYF, see the Blue Ribbon Commission document at www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/BlueRibbon</p> <p>If there are other ideas or comments about health and safety at DEL, please email Jennifer at Jennifer.helseth@del.wa.gov.</p> <p>To comment on the new DEL child care rules, send an email to the DEL Rules Coordinator at: Rules@del.wa.gov Or visit the comments portal at: https://del.wa.gov/PolicyProposalComment/Detail.aspx</p>

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<p>ECEAP Programs within School Districts</p> <p><i>Discussion by membership</i></p>	<p>Discussion about situations in ECEAP programs housed in school buildings. There are issues around medications (not having them in the classroom, but bringing medications into the school nurse); disaster program; cleaning and sanitizing comes up often</p> <p>Deanna Russell stated that an appendix was created for health and safety to the contract with schools that they have programs in. This way the schools and ECEAP programs have discussed cleaning products, disaster responses, etc. Working with School Nurse of WA ESD 112 Nursing Corps. Created a grid that lists more than 15 program models. Doing a pilot program of this contract appendix to see how it is working.</p> <p>Nancy Tarara stated that there are ECEAP programs in her region are in portables at school district. School forms are used for health plans and a copy is sent to the school nurse.</p>	<p>Meeting participants asked that the contract appendix document be sent to CSHEL membership via listserv.</p>
<p>Lead and Copper in Drinking Water</p> <p><i>Presentation by Elizabeth Friedman, MD, MPH and Michaelea Horn, MS, RS</i></p>	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Friedman from the University of Washington NW Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) presented on Children’s Health & Lead (and Copper). Topics addressed included lead exposure and childhood, sources of lead and copper exposure via water, communicating with families affected by lead exposure, and resources. Lead affects children’s health as well as their IQ. Screening guidelines for blood lead testing of children in Washington state were shared. Provided information on the Safe Drinking Water Act Lead and Copper Rule. Washington Tracking Network Website can be used to find areas of concern for lead: https://www.doh.wa.gov/DataandStatisticalReports/EnvironmentalHealth/WashingtonTrackingNetworkWTN</p> <p>Micha Horn, Environmental Health Specialist from Snohomish Health District, shared information about the new child care regulation (WAC 170-300-0235) which requires testing once every 6 years of all faucets in licensed child cares from which water for drinking, cooking, or preparing food or baby bottles is obtained. The initial testing must be completed by 11/27/17. Discussed the proper testing protocol.</p> <p>Adrienne Dorf, DEL, provided handouts which explained the regulation and the proper testing procedure. These handouts can be downloaded from the CSHEL website at http://cshelwa.org/downloads/DEL_Safe_WaterSourcesTip%20Sheet_81517.pdf http://cshelwa.org/downloads/DEL_SamplingGuidanceforChildCareFacilities.pdf</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next scheduled CSHEL meeting will be Friday, January 19, 2018, at PSESD, Renton.</p>	