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Minutes for <date>, 2017

CSHEL develops, promotes and advocates for quality child health and safety in early learning settings in Washington State.
Recorder: <name>

Present: <names>
Coalition for Safety and Health in Early Learning, Washington State

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On-line: Deanna Murray, Anna King, Xinying He, Kuss Trang, Janet Robles, Christy Walt, Heidi Collins, Kelly , Shauna, Nancy Tarrara, Claudia Hume, Sandra Green, Nicole DeFrank, Sherry Trout, Mary Eddy, Claudia Hume, Maria Rodriguez

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / DECISION
Welcome and Introductions		
CSHEL Business <i>Update by <name></i>	No CSHEL business discussed	

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<p>Department of Early Learning Update</p> <p><i>Greg Williamson and Adrienne Dorf</i></p>	<p>Greg Williamson and Adrienne Dorf: Working on Alignment Process: ECEAP, Head Start, WACs, Early Achievers: Big change: the public hearing process will begin in April. Adrienne will send out information. New Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) requirements mandate a number of health trainings including medications and safe sleep. Potential for consulting with health professionals to ensure best practice is used in the trainings.</p> <p>Proposal to DEL to fund CSHEL to figure out where health consultants are throughout the state was denied funding. Director Hunter wants to focus more broadly on identifying health professionals needed for a variety of DEL programs including PT's, OT's and speech therapists needed for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) Program. Greg trying to re-introduce the CSHEL proposal. Ronnie in Spokane volunteering to find health consultants in Spokane to demonstrate need.</p> <p>OSPI Nurse Corps, Greg looking for joint meeting between Nurse Corps and CSHEL.</p> <p>Greg will send documents to Heidi to post on web site. Initial draft proposal for comprehensive prenatal-3 system in state: DEL, DSHS, Health Care Authority, DOH, OSPI. Goals: align services between these agencies with following results: children to become healthier as determined on health index and see reduction of adverse experiences for children. CSHEL members invited to partake in these discussions. Includes money to hire health professionals to coordinate and give input to this proposal. Greg will send information to Heidi on how to partake in meetings.</p> <p>Plans to contract a health systems analyst to design a comprehensive health system. Greg will send job description to post on web site.</p> <p>Will send link to Regional ACH meetings. CSHEL members encouraged to participate.</p> <p>New WACs coming out on Lead and Safe Sleep. Proposed Lead WAC includes : Any tap used to obtain water for drinking, cooking or preparing infant formula will need to be tested for lead. Proposed Safe Sleep WAC includes: Behavior Issues, Possibly combining toddlers and infant issues.</p> <p>Greg will send information regarding bills being proposed by DEL in legislature to Heidi for web site.</p> <p>Greg asked for request for success stories happening in the field and questions regarding what DEL is doing in terms of including health professionals.</p>	<p>Access DEL updates at http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/communications/#updates</p>

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<p>County Updates</p>	<p><u>Snohomish County</u>: Hired Behavior Specialist, Jan Finley. Are talking about ACE program to providers. Give questionnaire to parents and talking about how trauma affects kids in child care. Showing Paper Tigers to providers, using for STARS credit. 2nd annual Children and Youth Mental Wellness conference attracts children and youth and vendors from mental health system. Will happen again in May at Evergreen Middle School. Workshops on various topics for different ages. Will send info to Heidi.</p> <p>Mumps outbreak in county and state. Would like centralized guidance that would send coordinated information to counties. Informing providers of new CIS form, DOH resources for tracking exempt children</p> <p>Benton Franklin: All 222 children have been screened for hearing and vision. No Mumps cases. Plan to have health fair.</p>	
<p>Department of Health Immunizations</p> <p><i>Update by Kuss Tang</i></p>	<p>DOH Immunizations tried to connect with DEL, about a webinar that occurred in early January regarding Mumps. Talked about tool kit. Local health depts. have control over outbreaks. Must work closely with local health departments. Not sure if communication is trickling down. Have materials available on web site. Also have weekly updates reg. outbreaks.</p> <p>There are 44 schools that have had mumps cases. Encouraging staff to get MMR or have titer. 89% cases have had MMR vaccine. Strain is different from what is in vaccine. Cases that have been vaccinated have milder symptoms but are still contagious. All staff are encouraged to get MMR vaccine.</p> <p>Flu update: 46 confirmed deaths, H3N2, the strain involved in illness and deaths is included in vaccine. Also lots of RSV cases.</p> <p>DOH web site has information on</p> <p>New CIS form available on DOH web site. One Hib issue, new CIS form showing child is not up to date but they are. If have issues contact Kuss.</p>	

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Presentation	<p>Mental Health Issues in Childcare presented by Lenore Rubin. Has worked with Seattle King County Child Care Team for the past 25 years. Provided mental health consultation to child care programs in King County.</p> <p><u>Highlights</u> Gilliam Study in 2005 found that kids expelled in greater numbers from child care than in the schools. This included Washington State ECEAP programs. Research demonstrates that child care health consultation has a positive effect on these expulsions.</p> <p>Policy changes from Obama Administration include if receive Federal Bloc Grant money cannot expel children.</p> <p>Some of the Discussion points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What issues cause disenrollment Reasons Lenore would be contacted for help Physical aggression, Disruptive behavior and non-compliance, Self injury and withdraw Negatively perceived Parent 2. NIH Study: Is there an increase in aggression in non maternal care, yes, higher cortisol levels in children in out of home care, preschool and school age compared to kids who were home. Question asked is this a bad thing? 3. Affect on physical activity on executive fx. Having prescribed function like working on the bicycle affective, not just running around the playground. Connecting physical activity with executive functions but there has to be relationship! Must have nurturing and connection. 4. Teacher efficacy and system efficacy. What is the philosophy of the system. 5. Impulse control issues connected to a lack of putting thoughts to feelings. "We're going to help him think about what he/she is feeling." 6. Adelle Diamond at UBC promoting executive function. 7. Importance of Writing Behavior Policies. Not looking for "A child bites 3 times and they are expelled." Focus on: Highly skilled work force, setting goals and collecting data, strong family partnerships, Special consultation, developmental screening with follow up that includes social emotional screening, tempted to send someone home: suspension and expulsion from preschool results in drop out rates in high school. lenorejrubin@gmail.com <p>Lenore's notes will be posted on CSHEL web site.</p>	

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Next Meeting	Next scheduled CSHEL meeting will be 5/ at PSESD, Renton.	