



Health, Safety and Developmental Services Committee Meeting

November 6, 2015 10 am - Noon

Purpose: To improve the Health, Safety and Developmental Services of programs associated with the Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida.

Committee Members Present: **Gladys Burgos**, Eagle’s Nest Academy; **Kathryn Canfield**, Eagle’s Nest Academy; **Tijuanna Clemons**, RCMA; **Pat Freve**, FL Department of Health-Lee County; **Beverly Tardiff**, FL Department of Health-Lee County; **Patricia Hansen**, FL Department of Health-Collier County; **Sherrie Quevedo**, FL Department of Children and Families; **Donna VanTol**, FL Department of Health-Collier County

ELC Staff present: **Susan Block**, Chief Executive Officer; **Jill Corbett**, Supervisor of Assessment and Screening; **Dick Parrish**, Initial Interventions Coordinator

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Assignments/Needs
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Patricia Hansen. Everyone introduced themselves.	
Meeting Minutes	The minutes of the Sept.11, 2015 meeting were approved.	Motion made by Kathryn Canfield, seconded by Sherrie Quevedo, and unanimously approved. Minutes will be posted on the ELC website on the Health, Safety and Developmental Services Committee page.
CEO Report-Susan Block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning Bill will be brought before the legislature; the legislative session will begin in January. • Florida is required to submit a plan which will impact the way early learning programs will function. • The ELC is very engaged in Quality Improvement. • Strategic Planning will take place in early 2016. 	
Immunization Coordinator, FL Department of Health, Collier County-Donna VanTol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and current recommendations for vaccine-preventable diseases was shared, with a particular focus on the Influenza and Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccinations. • FL Department of Health offers vaccinations free to all children ages birth through eighteen. 	



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<p>ASQ's and Initial Interventions - Dick Parrish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 428 ASQ's were completed for the month of September for fiscal year 2015-2016. • There were 245 ASQ's to be completed, 84 required ILP's and 2 were referred to the Inclusion Coordinator. 	
<p>Inclusion Services – Jill Corbett for Lana Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the end of September for fiscal year 2015-2016, Lana Johnson had 15 referrals from ASQs and 10 from outside agencies for a total of 25 referrals. • There were 12 referrals to Child Find and 4 referrals to FDLRS. 	
<p>Vision and Hearing Screenings – Jill Corbett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing and Vision screenings are underway for the 2015-2016 school year. • Donna Thompson has screened at 6 SR providers. • The ELC will be hiring a person to take Donna's position due to her upcoming retirement. • The Lions Club has begun screening VPK children, and they have completed hearing and vision screenings for 205 children to date. Six facilities are scheduled for November. 	
<p>Nursing Update - Patricia Hansen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall trainings sessions are proceeding well. To date, sixteen trainings have been offered. Thirteen more are scheduled through December 2015. • The spring training schedule has been planned and will be posted on the ELC website. 	
<p>News and Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ExEL (Excellence in Early Learning) Foundation funds early learning scholarships for needy families in the Norther Collier County area. Contact information: exel-naples@comcast.net 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collier, Hendry, Glades and Lee counties are all actively promoting the “9-5-2-1-0” initiative to help fight childhood obesity and promote a healthier, more active lifestyle.	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The meeting was adjourned by Patricia Hansen at 11:05 a.m.	

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Next meeting will be January 15, 2016 from 10:00 – 12:00