



Health, Safety and Developmental Services Committee Meeting

September 11, 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: Kathryn Canfield, Eagles Nest Academy; Tijuanna Clemons, RCMA; Sally Kreuzscher, Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties; Beverly Tardiff, Florida Department of Health, Lee County; Brian Scott Older, Army Corp of Engineers; Patricia Hansen, Florida Department of Health, Collier County;

ELC Staff present: Jill Corbett, Supervisor of Assessment and Screening; Lana Johnson, Inclusion Coordinator; Dick Parrish, Initial Interventions Coordinator

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Assignments/Needs
Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Patricia Hansen. Everyone introduced themselves.	
Meeting Minutes	The minutes of the May 1, 2015 meeting were approved.	Motion made by Kathryn Canfield, seconded by Jill Corbett and unanimously approved. Minutes will be posted on the ELC website on the Health, Safety and Developmental Services Committee page.
CEO Report- Susan Block	Ms. Block was unavailable to attend the meeting.	
Army Corps of Engineers- Brian Scott Older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Army Corps of Engineers is the #1 provider of water based recreation programs in the U.S., and their adopted “pet” program is water safety. • Water safety programs are offered free (October through April) to any organization. Primary focus is schools. • Last year (SY 2014-2015) programs were presented at 88 schools, reaching over 30,000 children. 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs may be scheduled by calling Vicki Weitz, 239-694-2582. 	
ASQ's and Initial Interventions - Dick Parrish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 354 ASQ's were completed for the month of August for fiscal year 2015-2016. • There were 177 ASQ's to be completed, 35 required ILP's and 2 were referred to the Inclusion Coordinator. 	
Inclusion Services – Lana Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the end of August for fiscal year 2015-2016, Lana Johnson had 15 referrals from ASQs and 1 from an outside agency for a total of 16 referrals. • There were 3 referrals to Child Find and 2 referrals to FDLRS. 	
Vision and Hearing Screenings – Jill Corbett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing and Vision screenings have just begun for the 2015-1016 SY. No data is yet available. • Hearing and Vision screenings by the ELC will no longer be done for VPK. • Through a partnership with the Lion's Club of Bonita Springs and Ft. Myers, screenings will be offered to VPK programs. Dr. Freedman will coordinate the efforts. VPK programs will be contacted by the Lion's organization. • Donna Thompson will continue to screen any VPK child for whom a teacher concern is expressed while she is at the facility. 	
Nursing Update Patricia Hansen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings have begun for the 2015-2016 school year. Twenty-six trainings are currently scheduled through December 2015. • SIDS certification continues. 	



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News and Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Passenger Safety Week is September 14-19, 2015. There will be five free car seat training and inspection programs offered during the week at various locations in both Lee and Collier counties.• Sally Kreuzscher shared information on Halloween safety.	
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 November 6, 2015 from 10:00 – 12:00