



**EARLY LEARNING  
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Program Committee

Friday, May 12, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 am

**Mission:** The mission of the Program Committee is to provide professional supports and leadership to advance the quality of early learning programs in Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee Counties

**Committee Members:** **Ashley Houk** (First Presbyterian Church Naples – Board Member); **Ana Neuhauser** (RCMA); **Beth Lobdell** (Childcare of Southwest Florida); **Damaris Boone** (RCMA – Board Member); **Renate Engels** (Guadalupe); **Donna Hernandez** (Ft. Myers Technical College); **Heather Singleton** (Gladiolus Learning and Development Center); **Jesyca Vernig** (The Learning Tree); **JoAnne Fuciu** (Lee Memorial Hospitals); **Karen Miller** (Childcare of Southwest Florida); **Kendra Stamp** (EduCare); **Kim Gerbasio** (Lee Public Schools - LAMP); **Mandy Willis** (Faith Academy) **Marie Liebenson Morales** (Lee Memorial Hospital); **Mary Richardson** (Foundations Learning Center); **Michelle Starr** (Collier County Public Schools); **Paul Welch** (Sonrise Academy); **Sherri Elrod** (RCMA); **Stephanie Rode** (St. Andrew Catholic School). **Patty Hansen** (Nursing Program Specialist)

**Staff Members:** **Susan Block** (CEO); **Kristi Biffar** (Supervisor of Mentors and Trainers); **Barbara Peck** (Director of Family Resources); **Gayla Thompson** (CQO);

Agenda Items	Facilitator/Presenter	Suggested Time Frames
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:00 – 9:10
Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:10 – 9:15
ELC Report – State and local updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Block</li> </ul>	9:15 – 9:30
OEL Response to VPK Assessment Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ashley Houk</li> </ul>	9:30 – 9:45
Lee Memorial Child Health Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JoAnne Fuciu</li> </ul>	9:45 – 10:00
Health, Safety and Developmental Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patty Hansen</li> </ul>	10:00 – 10:15
SR, VPK, Waitlist numbers – Enrollment status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Peck</li> </ul>	10:15 – 10:30
Provider Portal Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kristi Biffar</li> </ul>	10:30 -10:45
Other Discussion/Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	10:45 – 11:00
Proposed Meeting Calendar, 2017-2018	*All	
Adjournment		11:00
Next Meeting	TBA	

*All meetings will be held at 2675 Winkler Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901 unless otherwise announced.*

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