

Licensed Child Care Home Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Office of Early Childhood Staff Present: Debbie Sampson

Resource & Referral Staff Present:

Advisory Board Members Present: Marci Graves, Maria Wynne, Sabrina Chase, Latrina Johanning, Coleen Land, Gina Maples, Stephanie McKinstry, Joey Scherschel, Noel Hanson and Jennifer Quartucci.

Advisory Board Members Absent:

Non-members: Christina Madewell for Tamela Hunt

Beth Barrett from Pre-K On My Way stated the program is having a soft roll out in January. Counties are Bartholomew, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Grant, Harrison, Howard, Kosciusko, Madison, Marshall, Monroe, St. Joseph, Tippecanoe, and Vigo.

It's on a first come first serve basis. It will run January-May. Child must be 4 by August 2017. There will be 20 total counties for the 2018-19 school year.

The Office is researching for what is available for Online PreK services.

Who qualifies: 4 by August 1, 2017, resident of Indiana, 127% or below poverty level. Parent working or in school.

You can call or email Beth Barrett if you have any Prek On My Way questions.

Rhonda Clark- Impact Project: support improvement within the childcare system.

1. Statewide provider registry
2. Training
3. Trainer/Trainee
4. Review Coaching program
5. Path To Quality 2.0

Provider Registry: Background check for new employee tied to who they work for. Trainings that providers take can be stored here. They will be uploaded to a portal. Licensing, PTQ, PreK, Accreditation will all be able to access it. Fingerprints and consent forms for all family members will be included. Provider will be able to access it also.

Trainer/Trainee system: It will be an approval system. Trainers will be required to have certain qualifications so that providers leave with correct, useful information. There will be trainings on different topics such as curriculum. Trainings will be in different forms such as webinars, pre-recordings or in person face to face. Evenings and weekends will be offered. Some trainings hopefully will be longer than 2 hrs.

Coaching Project: Everyone in PTQ gets a coach. The coach is only required to come once a year. Do we want coaching? Would you like a visit before the rater comes? Would you prefer the coach send in your information for the rater without coming for a visit? Most said yes to this. Would you like to see business trainings with the coaches? Most said yes to this. CCR&R is going to start a business support training in the next 6 months. It will be 10 hours of training. Would you like coaches that would help with specific needs or topics? Most said yes to this.

Paths To Quality 2.0: Providers feel PTQ is a good program. Most are glad that it is volunteer only. Parents don't care about it or understand what it is. There is not much advertisement for it. There is talk of revising the program. Majority of us said they would participate in a phone meeting to give thoughts on this. Most feel PTQ should be getting children ready for kindergarten and beyond.

July Meeting minutes approved by Latrina. Joey second it.

Legal is reviewing draft rules.

New consultant is Christina Musielak. She starts doing visits on her own effective Oct.1st.

Motion to end meeting by Coleen Land. Maria second it.

Next meeting is January 23, 2018