



Success, Achievement, Together . . . for All Students

Polk Local Interagency Coordinating Council

Agenda

February 20, 2019

- **Welcome – Introductions**
 - a. **Stephanie G (Polk), Jennifer M (OCDC), Melissa. Hicks (Parent), Robin S (WESD)**

- **SICC Annual Report – Jennifer reviewed SICC report -**

- **Polk County EI/ECSE Updates –**
 - a. **Reviewed the data and questions referrals and evaluations during the summer –**
 - b. **Discussed funding proposal and WESD will be collaborating for input**
 - c. **Update on Speech services**
 - d. **Concerns reported that families are not offered the Polk evaluations - Robin shared that there is an option for Polk evaluations and team discussed challenges to access this. Melissa had questions about language cultural barriers to access information and outreach, and discussed the intake specialists are both bilingual. Melissa shared that outreach could be done with family practices here in Polk Co. New providers at Indoor Playground in Salem to do outreach.**
 - e. **Evaluations – Jennifer reported that evaluations in Polk co. Intake specialists used to call the referral source and they are not getting calls getting calls – This fall was when they were noticing there was no follow up calls – Parent volunteer phone tree – sharing information - option – team discussed challenges around confidentiality.**
 - f. **Family network/Creating Opportunities – program around – if you need transportation to your appt. Transportation issues –**

**Dave Novotney, Ph.D.
Superintendent**

- g. Family meeting rooms at in Dallas – for evaluations Family resource in Dallas – Summer 2019 move in – for evaluations Free transportation to the building and from Falls City -
 - i. Transportation in Dallas and Falls City – Is a route and get to a stop – T & Th
- Input for 2019-20 EI/ECSE services
 - a. Needs increase in behavior support for the community – Placement option in between SPS and an inclusive model – Partnering with community partners where there is something is in between. How can we look at what is an in between placement - for kids that are impacted but need typical development support.
 - b. Resource availability – Helping people know that resources
 - c. Parenting programs in Polk co questions – connecting parents to resources parent groups – family networks – connecting them with each other – medical transport resources – lists
 - d. Stephanie – Parenting group – Nurturing hope for families with med. needs getting people to want to teach the class –
 - e. J M – Parenting group to share resources –
 - f. LICC attendance network – LICC and to whom –
 - i. Tri – Fold – Revamping the tri-fold may be a project that is occurring in Marion county
- Wrap up/ Next steps
 - March 20th at 10:30 am