

PIECE Interagency Coordinating Council

Meeting Agenda for January 30, 2024

I. Welcome

II. Organization Reports

a. Updates:

SCCA: Fully staffed and 8 pre-K openings.

USD 305: Kindergarten round up starting in March, preschools will have First Strokes workshop and Executive Function workshop in March. Online classes for Conscious Discipline Handling Upset: Adult First Mind Set will start 2/3/24 and is free.

Licensing/ Health Department: Waiting on new regulations to wrap up. Have new facilities that are opening and expanding.

Heartland: Weekend food support program is going well, in 2018 they served 53 kids/ 1307 bags. In 2023 they served 74 kids/ 2181 bags as of August. Food support is funded by grants and donations. Food bags are only available to families in HeadStart.

CCAKS: Alicia is in the middle of winter assessments. Training will be offered in March and April. L2Q are soft launching new links will have state wide launch end of spring. Lending library is open again. Tech grants have fully been paid out, Dana Jo Stanton from Innovation Center still has money in budget to award. CCHC has Health and Safety grants and Start Up grants available. Currently they are looking to fill a Regional Community Consultant out of Hays and Pregnancy Support Specialist and HR in Salina.

CKMH: Mental Health First Aid being held at Library on 2/13/24 and 2/14/24 cost is \$5. Check Facebook or register at the library. CCBHC is fully licensed. CKMH is partnering with Salina Family Health Care will be offering mobile care at CKMH once a month. Pre-K group starts 2/6/24 1pm-3pm. Group will operate 4:1 ratio, currently have 3 staff (2 providers and 1 attendant) and does include a snack. To attend group show up at 12:45 and wait for same day access or ask for Julie Clayson.

ECI: Grant opened to Saline County nonprofit centers to get staff paid a live able wage (\$15-\$18 an hour) grant closes on 2/16. Childcare needs assessment launching for Saline County. Partnering with K State Research Extension for the assessment, will be open for 3-4 weeks. Encourage honesty when taking the assessment so we will know better what our community needs and how to respond?

ICD: New portal rolled out for scheduling. ICD has been doing best practices trainings and working towards Flexible Activity Based Schedule. If a child in services turns 3 between now and September they will need to fill out enrollment application on the USD 305 website. ICD is currently fully staffed and seeing lower referrals which is expected with holidays and illness.

USD 306 PAT: Have enrolled a new family. Working on quality endorsement project for 2024. December's group event was cancelled due to illness. February 1st event is being held at Salina Art Center and an event will be held at Smoky Hill Museum on February 17th.

CAPS: January 17th had 24 participants for CPR. A CPR class is scheduled one Saturday per month. Just completed Wintertime Blues on January 29th with 40 providers. Upcoming

trainings Internet Safety, Parent Project, Explosive Child, and Helping Children with Loss. Look online for information to register.

III. Old Business

a. PIECE Meeting Schedule and Location (Ottawa, Ellsworth): We need to finalize a plan for meeting.

b. 0-3 Community Screenings: Emily will need to report back.

IV. New Business

a. Parent Feedback: Didn't realize preteen/teens could be in grief recovery. Internet Safety, parents don't know what that looks like or that a class was offered through CAPS. Parents would be interested in a special needs support group.

V. Comments, Announcements, and Other Business

WOTYC committee meeting 2/14/24 at 1pm in the conference room.

VI. Adjournment

Next meeting date – Wednesday, March 13th at 1:00 pm, Donna L. Vanier Children's Center