



Early Learning Center Directors Meeting

February 23, 2017 – 9am to 2pm

Cedar/Duwamish/Nisqually conference rooms

AGENDA		
Time	Topic	Presenter
8:45-9:00	Networking	
9:00-9:30	Welcome/Information Sharing/Updates	Kay Lancaster Talena Dixon
9:30-11:30	Racial Bias Training	Heather Kawamoto Kristin Wells
11:30-12:15	Recruitment Data	Nicole Chu
12:15-12:45	Lunch break Bring your own or purchase at Act 3 kiosk	
12:45-2:00	Safety, Active Supervision & Incidents	Cheryl Polasek

Updates:

Volunteer for the 2016-17 self-assessment taskforce!

- **Self-Assessment Taskforce purpose:** We are currently creating the Self-Assessment Taskforce for the 2016-17 program year. This group will lead the process of reviewing data and information on our work this year, identify strengths and challenges, and make suggestions on what/how we can improve in the year(s) ahead.
- **Serving on the Taskforce:** Taskforce members are asked to attend monthly meetings at PSESD, and should be ready to engage in asking questions, sharing observations, and thinking creatively about what we can do better or differently. We are working to engage a diverse group of members, including site staff and Center Directors, families, and community partners as well as PSESD staff. Please share this opportunity with staff and families at your Center!
- **What it entails:** Taskforce members will attend monthly meetings at PSESD from March-June 2017. Some meeting time will be with the Taskforce as a whole, and some will be in sub-groups by topic (School Readiness, Enrolling Children and Families of Color, Inclusive Planning). Look for specific meetings dates/times in the March Connector.

If you are interested in participating in the Self-Assessment Taskforce, please contact Nathalie Jones (njones@psed.org) or Pamela Raya-Carlton (praya-carlton@psed.org) and also let us know which sub-group (School Readiness, Enrolling Children and Families of Color, or Inclusive Planning System) you would like to participate in.

Nurse Consultant Meeting in March

The Nurse Consultant Meeting scheduled for March 17th has been cancelled due to a conflict with the School Nurses conference for Washington. Please stay tuned for a rescheduled date. Also, please contact your individual nurse consultants to let them know of this change. Thank you!

Resources for Immigrant and Refugee Families

In light of the recent executive orders on restricting immigration it is very important to acknowledge the impact on children, families and staff. Below is a list of community resources we've compiled from a variety of sources including subcontractor partners.

SAMPLE: [Cover Letter to Families](#)

5210: <https://www.multicare.org/mary-bridge-5210/>

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) Referral Service: <http://ailalawyer.com/>

Asian Counseling and Referral Services: www.acrs.org

Auburn Youth Resources: www.ayr4kids.org

Center for Children & Youth Justice: <http://ccyj.org/>

Chinese Information and Service Center: <http://cisc-seattle.org/?lang=en>

Collectiva Legal Del Pueblo: <http://colectivalegal.org/>

Consejo Counseling Services: www.consejocounseling.org

Greater Lakes Mental Health: www.glmhc.org

Harborview Sexual Assault Resource Center: <https://depts.washington.edu/hcsats/>

Immigration Advocates Network National Legal Services Directory:

www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory

Kent Youth and Family Services: www.kyfs.org

Legal Counsel for Youth & Children: www.lcycwa.com

Multicare: www.multicare.org/behavioral-health/

Navos Mental Health: www.navos.org

Northwest Immigrant Right Project: www.nwirp.org

One America: <https://www.oneamerica.com/>

Renton Area Youth Services: www.rays.org

Seamar: www.seamar.org

Sound Mental Health: www.smh.org

Tacoma Community House: www.tacomacommunityhouse.org

Team Child (free legal resource for children): www.teamchild.org

The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR): <http://cairseattle.org/>

YMCA: www.seattleyymca.org

List of organizations recognized by Board of Immigration Appeals: <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program>

More supports for Immigrant & Refugee Families: <https://www.psesd.org/services/equity-in-education/supporting-our-immigrant-refugee-students/>

Article from December/January Connector:

http://www.earlylearningwa.org/images/ForStaff/HUB_All_Staff/ConnectorMonthlyNews/PSESD_Early_Learning_CONNECTOR_Newsletter_DECEMBER2016_JANUARY2017.pdf

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