



Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) Meeting

May 12, 2015 Puget Sound ESD, Renton

Guests

Carol Allen, Seattle/King County Public Health
Lidia Barbá, Bellevue College Student Intern
Deborah Chadwick, Early Learning Parent Representative
Greta Delmon, Bellevue College Student Intern
April Guzman, SeaMar Community Health Centers
Xinying He, Bellevue College Student Intern
Corneisha Jackson, Early Learning Parent Representative
Angela Loria, Early Learning Parent Representative
Abril Mitchell-Ward, Early Learning Parent Representative
Abbe Salk, Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children
Kathy Shivitz, Community Representative
Gloria Smith, Puyallup YMCA & Tacoma Day ECEAP
Marta Sobinska, Bellevue College Student Intern
Dr. Stuart Shorr, MD, Renton Pediatric Associates
Gabriela Villagomez Morales, Early Learning Parent Representative
Laura Widdice, Renton School District
Dr. Teri Woo, Pacific Lutheran University School of Nursing
Jamie Zorich, Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department

Puget Sound ESD Early Learning Staff

Donna Andrews	Libby Cruikshank
Mary Eddy	Gene Gousie
Maggie Grate	Denyse Guthrie
Janice Heck	Tina Horner
Katy Levenhagen	Denise Maxwell
Nasteha Muse	Cheryl Polasek
Leticia Salcido	Marie Savage-Hopfauf
Stephanie Stevens	Laurel Tierney
Joanne Tran	Denetta Uzzell
Caitlin Young	

Welcome

Laurel Tierney, Senior Health Coordinator

Laurel welcomed everyone to the Spring Health Services Advisory Committee meeting. Participants introduced themselves to the group.

Lice Update

Libby Cruikshank, Health Coordinator

Libby updated everyone on changes and updates to the Lice Policy & Procedure

- Health Services Policy states that PSESD Early Learning will follow the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's guidelines for head lice
- Ok to have nits, no live lice (adopted by school districts)
- Early Learning has infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who share and play dress-up in close proximity, so ESD followed "no nits, no lice" procedure
- Updating our procedure to march OSPI best practice policy; previously ESD was very strict on no nits, no lice policy
- Updated policy – child will not be sent home from early learning center if lice are found, but parent will be contacted. Child may return to center/site when treatment has begun
- Laura Widdice (Renton School District) raised a concern regarding chronic lice issues, and over-the-counter treatments that Medicaid will/will not cover, as well as possible preventative measures for staff

Early Head Start Childcare Partnerships Grant

Gene Gousie, Operations Director

Gene updated attendees on the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS CCP) grant, which was awarded to the Puget Sound ESD Early Learning department in March 2015.

- Puget Sound ESD Early Learning has contracted with 12 centers (with 27 total classes) for this grant, serving 160 infants and toddlers.
- Dedicated EHS CCP training and technical assistance team in place, consisting of highly skilled coordinators in education, health, and family engagement.
- Early Achievers participation is required for all sites, with the Partnership working to support child care centers in reaching a QRIS (Quality Rating Improvement Scale) level of 3 or higher (out of 5 levels).

- Washington State’s designated quality level of excellence meets or exceeds national norms.
- Early Head Start funds and supports are being layered on top of QRIS site level coaching to improve ratios, provide more intensive professional development and materials, and provide specialized technical assistance to sites including needed supports to children and families (mental health, disabilities, and bilingual instruction assistance)
- Site visits and general site readiness assessments have been conducted, and any technical assistance needs have been provided/addressed
- Anticipate full enrollment at all sites by December 1, 2015
- Staff will receive a targeted ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance) training specific to Early Head Start in October

Early Learning Health Statistics

Donna Andrews, Interim Health Director

Donna provided participants with the 2014-2015 Health Service Statistics:

Program	Enrolled	Medical Home	Dental Home	Child Health Plans	Immunizations
ECEAP	2,577	98%	94%	7% All conditions (182 total)	97%
Head Start & Family Child Care	2,071	97%	93%	20% PLT only (399 total)	95%
Early Head Start	308	Pending	Hand counted, pending	3%	74%

Community Agency Announcements and Updates

Community Partners

- Teri Woo, PLU: post masters group began with 5 participants; 10 participants in the new doctorate of nursing program will begin in 2 weeks
- Laura Widdice, Renton School District: Renton SD has positions open for school nurses, Meadow Crest Early Learning Center is in its second year of operation with 600+ preschoolers
- Carol Allen, Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department: new pediatric dental list for King County is out, as well as a new adult dental resource list; ages for ABCD is birth-5; ORCA Lift cards are available at any public health office
- Abbe Salk, Lindquist Dental Clinic for Children: emergency appointments are available every other Saturday at the Parkland site; over 9,000 children have had a dental screening
- April Guzman, SeaMar Community Health Centers: second clinic in Tacoma will open April 27th, Federal Way clinic opening soon; almost nearing the end of dental screenings for Head Start/ECEAP

HSAC End of Year Thank you

Cheryl Polasek, Nutrition Director

Cheryl thanked participants for their year of service on the Health Services Advisory Committee.

The next HSAC meeting is Tuesday, October 13th 2015 from 11:30 - 1:30, PSESD Renton