

Puget Sound ESD Early Learning

HSAC Meeting

50 MINUTES

Start 11:45

USDA REVIEW - Cheryl Polasek

Recap from June Child and Adult care food program contract,

Site visits from OSPI program specialist total of 8 classrooms to verify if we were meeting requirements

Type of review was fiscal | menu | attendance records | USDA enrollment forms.

The review was very successful.

DECCA New Grant Update: Early Head start Childhood Partnership

- Grant serving the king and pierce county 0-3 yrs.
- 14 subcontractors and sites 12 sites operating remaining sites schedule to open later this month.
- Working to increase the quality and purchase materials for playground equipment and providing diaper, wipes etc.

Coordinator provided updates - ANNUAL HEALTH TRAINING

This year we had 12 sessions 3.5-hour training for staff in king and pierce county.

Sharon - Cavity free kids: curriculum incorporated into classroom curriculum

Cavity free kids reached out to ESD to be a part of their curriculum to have staff trained parents from policy council, health & nutrition staff trained.

The curriculum can be incorporated into classrooms, parent activities for parent meetings. Teachers were training family as well as family support staff. Cross service area approach training.

Katie & Mary assigned as peer program trainers to manage curriculum and what needs to be updated for parent leadership for health track to ensure information will reach parents.

UPDATE ON BLEACH CONCENTRATION – New protocol

Bleach change protocol from Dept. of Health which is affecting our disinfection solutions.

The concentration in chlorine change from lower to higher, DOH figure the right concentration should be 8.25 chlorine and the disinfectant will change from 1 tbsp. to 1.5 tsp.

New labels and new cleaning chart

New test strips should be used each time to help measure the disinfecting solution. Suggestion to make up solution one a week.

Over the Counter Medication Procedure (person named Venus?)

Now coming into full compliance for head start requirement, that requires provider orders for all over the counter meds. Which include diaper cream and sunscreen.

Staff have been trained now require provider orders to apply sunscreen, diaper cream, fever reducer etc., any over the counter meds.

The new form created for staff to send to doctors in effect this program year.

Forms will be introduced to parents and enrollment and will be introduced at annual health training and home visits.

READY SET GO 5-2-1-0 – Maggie

Provided staff with materials to share with families about 5-2-1-0.

Handout samples passed around that staff gave to families about the program which was also available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese Somali and Russian.

Handout - Information about Screen time in very young children.

Bookmarks created to help make the connection for school readiness.

Training scheduled exclusively for family support specialist showcasing recipes tested in local food banks with readily available ingredients.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE UPDATE:

Sharon

Prep for Federal Review for 187 grant update Tukwila, Shoreline, Kent, and Highline will have federal review 11/16/15. 187 grant is a 5-year grant.

ORAL HEALTH

Donna Andrews & Leticia Salcedo worked with community health care around how to make oral health activities successful this year they had early head start oral health event all families and invited community health care partnered with Molina to support by providing food entertainment and door

prizes. Dentist was on site to provide initial screenings and fluoride applications. Families that didn't have dental providers were able to be signed up for a dental provider at the event.

77 infants, toddlers, and adults were screened at this event. Plans for the next event is July 2016.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Bellevue Rep: Missed couldn't hear

Abby – Lindquist 3 clinics in Pierce County no child turned away, a 0-5 population in patients also see kids up to 19yrs. Just finish oral health symposium 90 people in attendance. Available for community resource events.

ABCD: Training in November for the new dentist that haven't been trained, currently in Pierce County we have approx. 170 -0180that are trained and accept the ABCD program. The program offered in ¾ of schools in Pierce County. Smile survey completed it has been extended into fall. Available for community resource events.

Tukwila Dist: Serving a large population of refugees and Syrian kids with huge health issues.