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Visioneering Wichita B-K Alliance Agenda

Monday, November 26, 2007 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Teresa Rupp, Anne Maack, Lyndon Drew, Audra Kenneson, June Rempel, Gloria Markuly, Marla Canfield, Kelly Hayes, Carla Heintz, Emily Lies, Kandi Miller, Cayla Wasson, Lorraine Dold, Jeff Usher, Janice Smith, Roxanne Brotsky, Shirley Theurer, Shannon Benoit, Karla King, Debbie Mai, Sue Barrientos, Vanessa Lohf, Diane Longfellow, Suzie Ahlstrand

I. Welcome

Teresa Rupp

Purposes of the Day

- Provide an update on the Unified Legislative Alliance proposal
- Celebrate our accomplishments in 2007
 - Provide updates on the KCCTF and KAC grants
- Discuss the 2008 meeting schedule

Self Introductions

Please Sign In

II. ULA Update

A. Unified Legislative Alliance Proposal

Anne Maack/
Leadership Team

Five presentations were made. RUI developed info for the booth. Gave good information regarding Early Childhood issues in general but was too broad of focus. Next year should have a regional focus. Received very positive comments and the ULA Leadership Team was very encouraging, wanting to see the group succeed in its efforts. The group was successful in raising awareness around Early Childhood issues. Leadership Team presented photos from the event to show the information that was available to those present at the event. Vision partners are invited to attend the ULA reception this Thursday at the CCSR.

III. Celebrations!

A. Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems
Planning Grant Update

Cayla Wasson/ LT

KCCTF grant – Cayla provided an update regarding the ECCS plan. The core team is working to put together an Executive Summary as well as the plans from the individual counties for submission to the

Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund by January 30. The Alliance will receive a draft for review and feedback to be back to the Leadership team in time for their January 14 meeting. Sumner and Harvey Counties are eligible to apply for new Smart Start funding. However, Sumner County is not going to apply at this time.

B. Kansas Action for Children Grant Update

Teresa/Lorraine

KAC grant – Contract has been signed – check will follow. Teresa updated the Alliance on plans to hire a consultant to localize marketing materials that will come from KAC. Tami Bradley of Bothner and Bradley has agreed to work with the Alliance on message development. The Work group will assure that messaging is supported by the ECCS plan. This new work group will meet on December 10, 2:00 p.m. at CCSR – Alliance members were asked to sign up for the work group if interested. Jeff explained that the work of this group will take the place of the "white paper" that the Alliance identified as an activity. The Alliance may ask the consultants to help us tell the story of the successes of the Alliance as well as the benefits of investment in Early Childhood.

- Call to Action

Those who have signed up to participate in the work group include:

Suzie Ahlstrand

Emily Lies

Debbie Mai

Lorraine Dold

Cayla Wasson

Shirley Theurer

Teresa Rupp

Anne Maack (not available on the 10th)

Kandi Miller

Chelie Nelson

IV. Next Steps

Teresa/Lorraine

A. 2008 Meeting Schedule

The Leadership Team has committed to continue meeting monthly and has suggested that the Alliance meet every other month with work groups meeting regularly to complete their tasks. The Alliance is okay with reducing the number of meeting times as long as communication remains open. It was requested that LT notes be sent to the Alliance as a whole.

Next Leadership Team meeting will be January 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Next Alliance meeting will be January 28 at 2:00 p.m.

****Both meetings will be held at the CCSR, 358 N. Main in Downtown
Wichita****

Please note that the December Alliance meeting is cancelled!

V. Other Announcements/Adjournment All

- RDOH new survey on January 21 – be sure to alert constituents
- KCSL Red Stocking Breakfast next week at Carlos O-Kelly's East.