

Gila County Early Education Partnership Meeting
3/27/2007 Meeting from 9:30 to 12:00

- Welcome from Charity
- Ice breaker Ricki. List name acronyms
- Introductions of participants: name, agency, what do you want to get out of meeting
 - Next steps
 - Plan for moving forward
 - Updates
 - More on the partnership
 - Role you can play, in the partnership & in the community
 - What can be done, what resources exist
 - What globe district can do & how to start a preschool
 - What are others are doing/ not duplicate
- Interviews
 - Tell a story about a peak experience you had working in a partnership. A time you felt awake, energized, and alive.
 - Without being modest, what do you value most about yourself?
 - What 3 wishes do you have for this partnership.
 - High motivation
 - Starting new
 - Creating positive outcomes
 - Bringing in new resources
 - Possibilities
 - Information/support for families at critical junctures
 - Team that built curriculum
 - Hope for the future
 - Entire population is engaged
 - Brand awareness and name identity
- Update from Charity
 - Survey: this time is working and ok to go to Payson. Suggested to not move location (others have created consistency). Plan is to meet here.
 - We will provide meeting minutes
 - PGCCS rec'd Phone call telling grant was approved
 - Build partnership holistically: outreach, community input, train the trainer,
 - Attended Pinal county early ed partnership
 - Attended state rally – child care – governor
 - Want DES raised to 2004 market rate

- Attended state early ed meeting – all partner
 - Reviewed what the state board is doing. These meeting are open to the public. Charity plans to attend these meetings.
 - How to build partnership from all communities
 - Liz from united fund
 - Tribal commitment – Evelyn
 - Payson – SM from Payson
 - Douglas telecasting meeting so others can partnership – showed how one communities needs may be very different than another community
- Next 30 days
 - April 4 - San Carlos community health fair – wellness conference, Kim is attending
 - April 17 - Immunization fair – globe, resources
 - April 28 – Payson – need more booth participants – brain research
 - April 19 – food program – train child care providers that rec \$ nutrition – opens for presentation/booth, apache gold, mid state food program
 - Tomorrow – rotary club at hospital – Ricki & Ann – speaking about EC
 - Monthly newsletter – globe school district
 - April 20 – Miami boom town, booths are available
- Web site to link to (minutes, calendar)
 - Handout
 - Focus point; handout
 - Nutrition
 - Language development
 - Target audience
 - RESOURCE DIRECTORY – WEB SITE – GET FROM KIM
- Booth
 - Be a salesman
 - Process to select
 - What is in it for them
 - What can I do
 - Who sits at booths
 - Comfort level
 - Give a ways
 - What would you put on the fridge?
- Have members share what they do at meetings, so members know what good resources do (advocate for partners)
- Member profile on web site.
- Put on each agenda - Member map what their programs offer.
- Define name – Gila EC partnership
- Others to:
 - Use North Carolina, smart start web site info for ideas.
 - Colorado Braselton project bloom – touch points

- Bruce Perry
- Birth to five – SWHD – hot line
- Brain waves
- Create 15 second commercial for Gila Partnership
 - Verbal
 - We are a resource
 - Gila County Early Education Partnership
 - Gila county children enter first grade **safe, healthy and ready to succeed**
 - **Brain development**
 - Professional development &
 - Advocacy - Create a awareness
 - Family/caregiver support
 - What can you do
 - by increasing awareness of and access to early child care, education, health services
- Major activities
 - Community & parents
 - Community input – meetings assessment resource disseminate
 - train the trainer – quality ed – brain research
- what do you want to be known for
- grant says year one is to build partnership capacity
 - what is your key capacity related to these issues
 - what do I want to learn (professionally & personally)
- Charity e/m by Thursday. Partners give feedback by Monday. Then e/m to members
- Next meeting: show web site, press release
- Press release – award was received. – when contract
- Next meeting date: 4th Tuesday of each month 9:30 to noon at broad street grill (April 24)

Plus	Challenges
Foundation/vision/mission	Name is needed
Glad came, learned a lot. Will be back	Need more partners (diverse)
Know more about what we are doing	
My program can use this info	
Love having the child in the room	
Feedback is good to have impact	
Participation	
Interviews show they have had a positive experience	
Enjoying and giving input and listening to feedback	
We accomplished a lot today	

Getting clarification	
Soon to be getting one page flier	
Opportunity to dream. What can we do.	
Forming and take shape, direction it is going, see opportunities.	
Thanks to Ricki for ice breaker	
Alicia (parent & future child care provider) attended	