



Preparing Waterbury Youth for Life: A Birth to 21 Initiative

Early Care & Education Workgroup Meeting Record

Date: Wednesday, December 15th, 2010
Attendees: Diana Baxter, Laura Hadder, Paul Bisnette, Mary Held, Nicole Porto, Lori Hart, Barbara Tacchi, Tiffany Murasso, Debbie McCusker
Absent: Carol Hallberg, Evelyn Rodriguez, Heather Kunkel, Linda Janowitz, Sandy Porteus, Kids Town, Debra Carpentier, Barbara Jones, Wendie Dawiczuk

CALL TO ORDER: 1:15PM

Agenda Item/Discussion Topic: Welcome/Minutes	<i>Debbie McCusker, chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The workgroup reviewed the minutes. Paul Bisnette made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mary Held 2nd the motion. The motion carried.</i>
Agenda Item/Discussion Topic: Housekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barbara Genovese (Foster Grandparent from NOW) was contacted and will join committee</i> • <i>Mary Endowcus will also be a new member to the committee</i> • <i>Lori Hart & Nicole Porto will take minutes and will send out meeting notices for the committee members</i>
Agenda Item/Discussion Topic: Licensed Home Day Cares	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The workgroup felt it would be helpful to get the list of licensed home daycare providers & possibly offer a class so they can learn what children need.</i> • <i>Neighborhood hubs can act as a support for home providers.</i>
Agenda Item/Discussion Topic: Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The workgroup looked over the survey and felt there needed to be revisions made in terms of whether parents had infants/toddlers. (Nicole Porto will revise)</i>
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>January's meeting will be to plan February's Infant Toddler focus group</i> • <i>Look at new survey</i>
Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wednesday, January 19th, 2011 @ 1:00-2:30PM (Sovereign Bank – Amphitheater – 1st Fl – near School Readiness Office)</i>