

## United Way of Franklin County ECP Minutes

<b>Date:</b> 3/19/2018	<b>Time:</b> 11am	<b>Location:</b> United Way Office, 182 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201
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**In Attendance:** Tammy Barnhart, Cynthia Bosserman, Cathy Burkett, Leslie Fick, Brandi Glenn Akers, Jenn Hawbecker, Diana Martes, Heather McEndree, Nicole Nicholson, Amy Pinkerton, Noel Purdy, Jeanne Predmore, Carol McNamee, Olivia Kruger  
**Staff & Guests:** Amy Hicks, Cheri Kearney, Lisa Snyder, Rachel Clark

Action Item	Discussion/Notes	Action	Who
Call To Order	Amy Hicks		
Meeting Topic: <b><i>Include Me program updates</i></b>	<p><b>Lisa Snyder-</b> Include Me Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include Me is a model of inclusive education to help the teachers and staff ensure every child is included, this model also helps parents understand the concept of inclusive learning</li> <li>• Include me uses a model approach, showing you what the ideal classroom looks and acts like</li> <li>• This program is for agencies/partners with inclusion and expulsion program/policy</li> <li>• Include Me offers unlimited free trainings. They also offer technical trainings (two time per building) which happen through classroom observations and troubleshooting</li> <li>• Lisa covers 7 counties including, Franklin, Adams, York, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, and Berks</li> <li>• The grant is a very age specific grant geared toward 3-5 year olds</li> </ul> <p><b>Lisa:</b> <i>What is the best way to get the word about Include me out?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>The best way would be through the ECP program</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Keystone Starrs is also a great way.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Amy:</b> <i>What are things that jump out in inclusive programs?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Children being involved with other children, all playing and interaction together</i></li> <li>➤ <i>Centers that say they do not need the inclusion training are usually the ones that need them the most.</i></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the biggest barriers to inclusion is teachers teaching today are not trained for this</li> <li>• In home childcare services are difficult to get in to but events like Early Learning Expo could help get include me in to such services</li> <li>• This program also covers private daycares</li> <li>• <b>The trainings last from 1-3 hours and the last training date available before the grant runs out is June 30<sup>th</sup>.</b></li> </ul>		

<b>Announcements</b>	<p>March 21<sup>st</sup> - Penncares story time  April 14<sup>th</sup> – Early Learning Expo  April 14<sup>th</sup> – Annual Kite Festival of the Hispanic American Center of Chambersburg.  May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Early Education Night @ Harrisburg Senators Stadium</p> <p>*More information to come regarding a luncheon for replacing April campaign for Summit Health</p>		
<b>Expo Update:</b>	<p>The EExpo is on target, we’re just waiting for vendors, services, and providers to reserve their tables.  There will be a short meeting of the planning committee following this meeting</p>		
Minutes submitted by: Rachel Clark	<p>Next Meeting: <b>April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11</b>  <b>Topic:</b> Childhood Vision  <b>Speaker:</b></p>	<p>United Way of Franklin County  182 South Second Street  Chambersburg PA 17201</p>	