

United Way of Franklin County ECP Minutes

Date: 9/28/2018	Time: 9:30am	Location: United Way Office, 182 South Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201
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In Attendance Janice Dalton, Jessica Hatch, Barb Martin, Carol McNamee, Annette Searfoss, Terri Siverling
Staff & Guests: Amy Hicks, Rachel Clark, Amy Weibley

Action Item	Discussion/Notes	Action	Who
Call To Order	Amy Hicks at 9:30 AM		
	<p>Annette : Hope From the Start Hope From the Start timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2017 FCHS Planning Began • Fall 2017 WASD Prenatal – 3rd grade initiative • January 2018 FCHS search for community hubs began • March 2018 Hope from the Start began • June 2018 Our Babies Our Future Event • August 2018 Hope from the start becomes a Healthy Franklin County task force <p>Hope from the Start 2018-2019 Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect data and create an action plan as a Healthy Franklin County Task Force • Establish a family center in Chambersburg and Waynesboro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For every dollar invested in early childhood there is a 6-13 dollar return. ▪ Franklin County has very little early Headstart programs ▪ Only 74 children Franklin County are served for early learning ▪ 75% of a child’s brain growth in within the first year of life. ▪ Adverse Child Hood Experiences (ACE’s) affect a child’s brain architecture. <p>ACES’s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 28% of participates reported physical abuse ▪ 21% of participates reported sexual abuse <p>Almost 40% of the Kaiser sample reported two or more ACE’s and 12.5% experienced 4 or more</p> <p>Extreme abuse, poverty, or neglect can weaken a developing brain and permanently set the body’s stress response system on high alert</p> <p>Adults with more adverse experiences in early childhood are also more likely to have more health problems including alcoholism, depression, heart disease and diabetes</p> <p>Barb Martin : Prenatal to 3rd <u>Pre K Counts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Classrooms • Collaboration with Waynesboro Day Care Center and Franklin County Headstart 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$722,500 Grant • There are 2 classrooms in the WASD • 80% Of 3 & 4 Year olds are currently not experiencing quality preschool <p><u>P3 Coalition:</u> Group of community, school, early childhood, business, and government individuals for the purpose of supporting our youngest population!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting ideas! • Ready Rosie • Family and Consumer Science classes • Supporting families’ needs • Helping individuals access needed resources <p><u>Comprehensive Kindergarten:</u> Engagement as young learners Time to process information Movement between activities Full Day Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosts Student Achievement • Improves Students’ Social and Emotional Skills • Builds students’ “soft skills”, language and vocabulary <p>Terri Siverling: Center for Community Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A combination of a child care center and keystone stars <p>What is an Early Learning Resource Center?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An OCDEL funded regional partner charged with implementing provider quality supports and family access through the Keystone Stars <p>What do they do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help families identify the best child care for their children • Offer families connections to additional services • Support child care programs in building quality outcomes <p>ELRC Region 6 by the Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently have (as of August 2018) 298 regulated child care providers (93 just in Franklin county) • Overall in the region 39% of those providers participate in STARS at a 2-4 Level. • As of June 2016, the Child Care Works program served 3,108 children on our 7 county region (Franklin County has 14% participation. 		
<p>Minutes submitted by: Rachel Clark</p>	<p>Next Meeting: October 11, 2018 Topic: Local School District Updates Speaker:</p>	<p>United Way of Franklin County 182 South Second Street Chambersburg PA 17201</p>	