



Sunny Start Core Partners Meeting Summary

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, November 18, 2008 – 1:00 – 4:30
Location:	Indiana State Dept. of Health, 8 th Floor Training Room
Facilitators:	Dr. Judy Ganser; Nancy Meade, Andrea Wilkes Staff –Toni Harpster
Participants:	Melanie Brizzi, Ed Bloom, Rylin Rogers, Steve Viehweg, Angie Turk (RCDC), Kevin Moore, Julia Tipton-Hogan, Janet Deahl, Marsha Thompson, Kim Minniear, Missy Hahn, Audie Gilmer, Dr. Anna Dusick, Susan Lightle, Lora Miller, Rebecca Kirby, Mary Jo Paladino, Pat Sanchez, Dianna Wallace, Ainur Toksanovna Aiypkhanova (Center for Health Policy)
Items of Interest	Please mark your calendars! - - Note: Dates for 2009 – Tuesday, January 27 – Rice Auditorium; Tuesday, April 28 – Rice Auditorium; Tuesday, July 28 – Rice Auditorium; Tuesday, October 27 – 8 th Floor Training Room. All meetings will be from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. Sunny Start Web-site www.sunnystart.in.gov Early Childhood Meeting Place - http://earlychildhoodmeetingplace.indiana.edu
Attachments:	Updated Current Year Workplan , Recommendations 2009-2011

Summary of meeting:	<p>Dr. Judy Ganser opened the meeting with an introduced the other facilitators, Nancy Meade and Andrea Wilkes. Next, Nancy Meade gave an explanation of Sunny Start highlighting the fact that it is an idea, a concept and not a program. Meeting rules were established along with a parking lot to put issues that may require further discussion in the future.</p> <p>Ed Bloom from ISDH gave an update on Indiana WINS as it was a big part of the Sunny Start Workplan. Ed explained that due to funding issues and other duplicative efforts, they have decided to stop the work on Indiana WINS. They may be using the software for Children’s Special Health Care Services applications in the future.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Reviewing Where We Are</u></p> <p>The next phase of the meeting focused on where we are now in the Sunny Start Workplan. Partners were asked to get into the Sunny Start Category Group (Family and Parent Support, Medical Home, Social-Emotional, Early Care & Education and Evaluation) that they were most closely associated with. They were asked to look through the Sunny Start Workplan Steps and Timeline and assess the items that pertained to their group and provide a Timeline, Lead Person/Entity and comment on</p>
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the current status. A spokesperson for each working group was assigned and a summary of their work was given to the entire team. Note, the attached Sunny Start Workplan Steps and Timeline has been modified to include their suggestions. -
- Some items were deemed impossible to complete either by the end of this current grant cycle (5/31/2009) and may be continued in the plan for the next three years. Other items require further follow up. **In order to get the plan updated in a timely manner, partners were asked to get status updates to Toni Harpster by 11/25.**

Assessing our Work/Scanning Our Environment

Andrea Wilkes reviewed highlights of the Core Partner Survey that was completed by Daniel Clendenning from the Center for Health Policy. There will be more discussion on this at future meetings.

Dr. Ganser briefly reviewed the ECCS Power Point and talked about how we have gotten to this point and asked the group to think about where we wanted to go. We want to support our future goals and objectives with evidence and asked if anyone had any updated needs assessments to send them to Toni Harpster (tmharpster@yahoo.com) by Tuesday, November 25th.

Confirming Our Future Work

Nancy Mead then explained the ECCS Categories and then broke participants back into working groups. This time, there was no grouping together by area of interest or discipline. In fact measures were taken to make sure that people were in random groups. Each group was asked to come up with their top goals for Sunny Start for the new grant cycle (6/1/09 – 5/31/11). The attached document "Recommendations for 2009-2011" highlights that discussion.

The Core Partners that were unable to attend will be asked to submit their thoughts on the current workplan as well as their ideas for the future. Once all of that information is summarized, it will be submitted to the Core Partners for review and plans will be made to begin prioritizing goals for the future.

Next Steps

- Send updated Needs Assessments (since 6/05) regarding the 0-5 population to Toni Harpster (tmharpster@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.
- Any item on the current year workplan that needs additional follow up should be submitted to Toni Harpster (tmharpster@yahoo.com) by Tuesday, November 25th.
- Within a few days, an e-mail will be sent to those partners not here asking for their input on the current year workplan and future goals.
- Once all that information is received, it will be compiled and submitted to the Core Partners for review
- Core Partners are asked to notify Andrea Wilkes (awilkes@isdh.in.gov) if they would like to participate on a work group that will assist with

the writing of the grant for the next 3 year cycle.

- Rylin Rogers and Audie Gilmer have offered to assist with the Grant application. If others are interested, please contact Andrea Wilkes.