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Early Learn Environment Meeting Agenda

5/9/2023

In Attendance: DOHMH, QualitySTARS, RUMC, RUMC POUCH, Wagner, PDI, MetroHealthPlus

Welcome

- Ice Breaker

Kindergarten Transitioning Initiative

- Educators Activate
 - June 9, 2023
 - PS 18
 - SI Resource table with relevant partner information
 - Swag bags for participants
 - Surveys have gone out to see what is the best time for the event to take place
 - Milestone checklist (shared via QualitySTARS) to be shared with the educators to help them prepare
 - Could be an opportunity for workshop in Oct
 - Managing expectations when dealing with young children, give them more realistic expectations and help prepare them for that
 - Include parents in the conversation
 - Incorporate discussions on screen time with the educators for them to bring to the parents
- We Got Your Back
 - PS 18
 - PS 21
 - Tabling opportunity for the partners



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- Poolbags will be given out
 - Will include items from the schools' supply
 - **Have the date and flyer set up before the end of the school year**
- Let's Take a Visit
 - Create a video introducing the school staff
 - Have a separate room with the video camera for interviews
 - Incoming kindergarteners
 - Graduating kindergarteners
 - Parents

Early Intervention Equity Project

- Learn The Sign, Act Early One Pager
 - Health Dept makes flyers/brochures with EI milestones
 - Flyers in multiple languages
 - Instead of creating a flyer with information - **facilitate conversations with families** and at the end distribute extra information
 - Set up event before Nov 2023 to highlight in SI Parent Article
 - Milestone lists can make parents defensive or overwhelmed
 - Lists are very broad
 - Have milestones be included in a more general age range and have a list of red flags underneath
 - Put together a folder with information with a one pager as a disclaimer / overview to make the parent more at ease with all the information given in the folder.
 - Have a third party to neutralize the territorial dynamic that may arise between programs
 - Take the existing flyer and make it specific to Staten Island
 - List providers / resources
- Have workshop for educators/providers to learn more Early Intervention



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What is EI? / How to talk to a parent about EI /

Intervention 101

- DOH - possible video explaining what EI is
- Have separate events for educators/providers and parents
- Have IncludeNYC join in on the conversation to help answer questions
- Have a pediatrician speak as well
 - Make sure they have a thorough understanding of EI
- Have someone to speak on the EI process/system

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Partner Updates

- Please share services and upcoming events
- Family Peer Advocate Position
 - Provide peer support for families with children with behavioral issues
 - Parent outreach
 - Encourage to use program resources
 - May have to go families home
- MetroHealthPlus
 - Empowering Parent Sessions
 - 1hr during the day
- DOHMH
 - Workshop
 - Order form for materials
 - In 14 different languages
 - Bookmarks
 - In english/spanish and english/chinese
 - Asking/informing parents about testing their children for lead

Next Meeting

- June 13, 2023