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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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• Will include items from the schools' supj

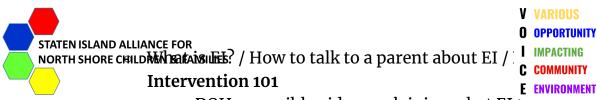
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IMPACTING

- 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
  - <u>Put together a folder with information with a one pager as a</u> <u>disclaimer / overview to make the parent more at ease with</u> <u>all the information given in the folder.</u>
  - 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



- 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

## 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