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Policy & Advocacy WG

6/15/23

Welcome

In Attendance: A Chance in Life, PDI, Make the Road NY, Seamen's Society

Updates

- Know Your Rights Document
 - Post to the website
 - Send digital version to Chris
 - Will be included in monthly newsletter
 - Will be highlighted in spread with SI Parent
- Let's Take a Visit @ Seamen's Society
 - Tentative August date
 - 2nd week
 - Dates will be sent out for review
 - Could be held at the new location - will keep updated

Discussion

- Daycare Council of NY
 - Member subscription
 - Member provides, care centers can join so can individual providers can join as well
 - It is a network
 - You can receive trainings
 - UFT can come and train new members
 - *Current Advocacy projects*
 - *Funding for the life project (migrant families)*



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- *3k 4k teachers equal pay*
- *Timely reimbursement by the DOE*
- *Expansion of 3k seats*
- *Childcare for all and increased extended day programs*
- *Summer programs for 3k/4k*
- See how work aligns with mission and send information
- SIA can partner can with council - table and join in events not as an active member
 - Push the campaigns that the council is advocating for
- **EXTENDED DAY IS A REPEATED NEED IN THE COMMUNITY**
 - **3k/4k**
- **SALARY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DOE AND 3K/4K**
- **AFTER CARE PROGRAMS (3k/4k within in the DOE)**
- Felicia will reach out to CCC
- State / City Budget Advocacy
 - **Set up agenda with specific dates**
 - **Beginning of may**
 - **Schedule meeting/training in regards to this topic**
 - Reach out and looking at campaigns SIA partners are working on and how to best promote them
- Inter-communication with other SIA Working Groups
 - To better understand what issues are top priority and in need of advocacy / campaigning
 - Make list of questions to be sent out to other working groups to help identify were to best help
- Early Intervention Equity Project
 - What are other ways to spread information to families? Other than reading?
 - Short videos
 - Take the information from the Know Your Rights Document and put it into video format
- Disability Day with Muslim Sisters
 - July 22nd tentative date
 - All day workshop - talk about disabilities, how to live with them and work with them, etc



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- Invite UFT Marie Rodriguez to Policy and Advocacy Meet...o
- Multiple larger scale back to school events in central locations
 - Friday the 18th tentative date (sept 2 current date) located at the ferry hawks stadium
 - 4 events total in neighborhoods throughout the North Shore
 - Will be setting up meeting to have discussions regarding this event
 - Problems could arise with organization deliverables
 - location could attract more individuals who do not live in SI
- CCC rally on childcare - will keep updated
 - Promise program
- Juneteenth celebration in Tappen Park with the freedom parade
 - Saturday
- Sunday at Richmond town

Closing

- Next Meeting: July 20, 2023