

Policy and Advocacy WG

6.20.2024

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

Welcome

- Ice breaker: What are you most looking forward to this summer?

EI Equity Project

- Legislative Breakfast Planning
 - Tentative Date: 10/24 @ UFT Conference room
 - 10am-12pm
 - Breakfast will be catered
 - Policy Paper will be presented to legislators prior to the breakfast in August
 - Invitation will be sent to all SIA partners as well as those specifically in the EI field
 - Parent Participation
 - Invite parents that we already have
 - Give their testimonies directly to the legislators
 - pCCS – parent willing to give testimony (from outside borough)
- Policy Paper First Draft Cont.
 - Try and keep findings specific to what the Alliance has heard directly from the parents [we] met with
 - Include ZIP codes that are problematic for providers to travel to – 10302, 10310, 10303, 10303
 - Work on a second draft with more fleshed out information
 - Keep it concise and relevant to what we have gathered from the families we have met with
 - Comb through the data that we have gathered to make sure that we are staying on track and not including information that we have not heard directly from SI families
 - Share draft with the ELE WG
 - Use percentages of families (more specific numbers) when detailing how long some families had to wait for services

Closing

- Next Meeting: July 18, 2024