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MINUTE Notes from 10-6-16
Date and Time of Meeting: October 6, 2016
11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call:
Voting Members attending: Christine Riggi (ICC Parent Rep) - Chair, Aimee Hadleigh (ICC Parent Rep), Janina Easley (ICC Parent Rep), Robin Kincaid (ICC Rep-Nevada PEP), Sherry Waugh (ICC Rep), Joyce Larsen (ICC Rep), Laura O'Neill (Family TIES),
Voting Members absent: Lisa Cridland (ICC Parent Rep), Martha Estrada (Parent)
➤ Met Quorum
Public: None
- II. Schedule Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 11am
- III. Public Comment:
Appreciation was extended to Joyce Larsen, who is retiring from her job with the State at the end of this year, for her longtime support of the Family Support Resource Subcommittee.
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from October 15, 2015 Meeting:
Motion: Christine motioned
2nd: Sherry Waugh
Approved: Unanimous
- V. Family Support Resource Subcommittee Updates and Future Assignments Which May Include but May Not be Limited to:
 1. Planning & Reporting on Activities in Support of the ICC and Early Intervention Programs:
 - a. Participation Opportunities;
Christine asked if everyone had heard about the Nevada Transition Conference coming up. She will have a resource table for DSNNN at that conference. Laura stated that Family TIES would also have a resource table at that conference. Robin stated that Nevada PEP would have some speakers as well as a resource table. Robin also stated there was a NV Parent Engagement Summit at the same time in Las Vegas, and commented that they should not plan for two events to occur at the same time frame.

- Disabilities Conferences;
 - Update on SICC / Data Conference in August – Aimee
Reported she applied and received scholarship funding to attend. It was in New Orleans. There were not many other parents at this conference, mostly staff and professional types. Highlighted her experience in one session - that it was difficult to get the presenters to listen to her as a parent, they did not hear or ignored her attempts to ask question/speak out. Some comments from the presenters were not as professional as they should have been.
- Other Conference/Workshop Opportunities in Nevada
 - Update on Elko *Partners in Policymaking* – Janina
Janina reported that she had graduated from Elko’s first ever Nevada Partners in Policymaking training. It was great and an amazing experience!

b. Sharing Family Perspectives;

c. Support of Open House for Early Intervention;

- Update on 2017 Collaborative Parent Spring Fling/Child Youth Event – Aimee
Aimee reported there have been several meetings but it was still in the early stages of planning. It will most likely be at the Boys and Girls Club in Reno. A mini, one-day conference that will offer opportunities for families to network. Specific date not yet set.

d. Submitting Newsletter Articles; and

e. Informational/Letter Campaigns.

VI. Consider Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Report on Division for Early Childhood's (DEC) Conference on Young Children with Special Needs and Their Families - Dan
- b) Update on Spring mini conference - Aimee
- c) Report and update on Disability Awareness Coalition - Laura
- d) Update of Activities Regarding Nevada Parent Advocacy Initiative – Aimee
- e) Any other activities/events/items???

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment: 11:30 am