Meeting Minutes – NHECC January Council Meeting

**Location:** Clifford Beers Clinic

**Date:** January 3, 2018

**Time:** Called to Order: 3:00 PM | Adjourned: 4:30 PM

## Agenda Items

1. Announcements
2. December Meeting Minutes
3. Guest Presentation: Infant/Toddler Data: Samantha Dynowski
4. Legislative Updates/Priorities
5. Committee Updates

## December Meeting Minutes

A motion was carried to approve the December Meeting Minutes as presented.

## Guest Presentation: Infant Toddler Data

Samantha Dynowski of the Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance, shared a report on Infant and Toddler data that was collected by the Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance. Data collected included the following areas; birth rates, birth statistics, infant/toddler population, and child/care learning access. This data is being used to inform the strategic priorities for advocacy across Connecticut. A full copy of the presentation can be requested by contacting Randi McCray.

## Legislative Priorities

The Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance distributed a survey to identify the top areas of advocacy for the upcoming year. Based on the initial data collected, it has been determined that the Alliance will focus on the following; stability of the early care and education system, Care4Kids, behavioral health, streamlined reporting requirements, and a suspension ban.

## PreK Committee

The PreK Committee is reviewing ways to connect with families through funded providers so that they can increase awareness and strengthen their recruitment efforts. Sadie agreed to convene a meeting to explore a marketing strategy for the committee. A sign up sheet for volunteers was distributed at the meeting.

## NhCHILD

The adhoc committee is convening all NHECC’s partners on January 24. An update on the meeting will be provided during the February Council meeting.