*All New Haven children, birth through 8 are healthy, safe, thriving in   
nurturing families and prepared to be successful lifelong learners.*

**NHECC Council Meeting Agenda**

July 10, 2019

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

The United Way of Greater New Haven

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes from June 5, 2019 Council meeting

School Readiness Project Director Report:

         Coaching Strategy (discussion/vote)

         FY19 May and June SR utilization report (hand out, information)

         FY19 Demographics of all SR funded children (hand out, information)

         New State Legislation of interest to SR Councils and Providers (information)

         FY20 List/Contact Info of School Readiness funded programs (handout, information

         SR Openings for September (as of July 5th)

         List of New Haven child care programs not funded by School Readiness (handout, information)

       Financial Budget report (information):

         DataHaven (vote)

* Diaper Bags (vote)

         City of New Haven update (information)

         Grants update (information)

       Committees Review (*discussion)*

         Family Partnership Committee

         Quality Committee

         Access Committee

Announcements

Other Items

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**Next Council Meeting – September 4, 2019**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **New Haven Early Childhood Council: Access Committee**

**July 10, 2019**

**Motion to ratify the decision to spend $611.50 for the purchase of Diaper Bags for Back-to-School Rally**

The Back to School Rally event will take place at the Floyd Little Athletic Center on August 10, 2019 from 10:00am – 2:00 pm. The Rally is to support students and families in getting ready for the upcoming school year by distributing free backpacks and school supplies (New Haven Public Schools, 2019).

NHECC will attend the rally to distribute NHECC information and to retrieve demographic information from parents to provide them with educational resources according to their needs.

·         10 Diaper Bags to raffle off at the 2019-20 Back to School Rally in August.

·         50 bags at $12.23 per bag. [www.identity-links.com](http://www.identity-links.com/)

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1. **New Haven Early Childhood Council:**

**July 10, 2019**

**Motion to ratify the decision to spend $2,200 for a 2019 New Haven Community Assessment by DataHaven**

This initial DataHaven community assessment will not represent the full assessment, it will be quantitative data which will provide updated data and a foundation for a full assessment on PreK to 8. The last community assessment was completed in March 2015, on 2013/14 data for New Haven PreK Enrollment and Accessibility.

* For this phase of work, DataHaven will spend a limited amount of time to put these existing sources (databases related to children aged 0-8 such as childcare enrollment, maternal/infant health, family income/poverty, child care costs, school enrollments, lead poisoning, asthma, test scores, chronic absenteeism, and adult perceptions of child care and youth opportunity) together into a document that may be accessible for Council members, PowerPoint slides or a Word document with data tables and charts.
* This document will require 15.75 hours of work to assemble.
* The current hourly rate for new projects is $140/hour.

Access Committee Strategies:

* Focus on development of a targeted plan to increase access and marketing including participation in City Wide Expo and strategy to update web and mobile presence to best support access and marketing.
* Development plan for new providers in low opportunity communities for engagement in School Readiness.
* Planning for participation in City Wide Expo.
* Presentation on Joint marketing plans School readiness, Head Start and Magnet or 2019-2020.
* Enrollment update and plans for enrollment through summer with goals of full enrollment on September 1.

Family Partnerships Committee Strategies

* Present a plan for outreach for all of the children in any preschool program who are eligible for NHPS kindergarten enrolling pre-registering in the month of January 2019.
* Centralized enrollment/waiting list model.
* Plan for collaborating with community partners to engage and connect with families of children birth to 8, to address the unique developmental needs of children.
* Convene partners and programs who currently work with families to discuss a parent engagement strategy.
* Develop transition plan for children from pre-k-Kindergarten including the development of an event for SR and NHPS preschool and Kindergarten programs
* Planning for summer enrollment in early childhood activities.
* Explore NHPS policy to determine if children in NHPS-based School Readiness and Head Start programs to matriculate into K seats in their respective schools without reapplication.
* Collaborate with Project Launch to host Partnering with Parents Training.
* Design, Develop and Implement strategies to engage families in identifying and addressing their needs (Community Listening Sessions)

Quality Committee Strategies: Discussion

* Review document for Infant/Toddler resources for prenatal to 3.
* Presentation on facilities in New Haven which provide community based or school based early childhood programs as a foundation for a discussion of site development in low opportunity communities. (CTP)
* Professional Development Calendar for 2019-2020 (to include all offerings for School Readiness and be aligned regarding content with NHPS and Head Start offerings when possible).
* Report from the educational consultants from multiple program types, Head Start, School Readiness etc. on program quality in aggregate based on a standardized tool. (CTP)
* Explore and Review multiple methods to measure classroom quality e.g. Community Based programs, School Readiness, Magnet and Head Start. (classroom quality – CTP)

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