*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**

September 4, 2019

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

The United Way of Greater New Haven

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes from July 10, 2019 Council meeting (vote)

School Readiness Project Director Report:

* Utilization rates for July 2019 and the rates for August.
* Update on SR enrollment projections for September—distribute list of SR programs with openings
* Review of the OEC comments on our SR FY20 Community Grant

Financial Budget report:

* Website (vote)
* City of New Haven update (vote on scope of work and budget)
* Budget (Handout and vote)
* Graustein update:
  + Racial Equity Training proposal

Presentation by Family Centered Services:

* Home-visiting

Committees Review (*discussion)*

* Family Partnership Committee
* Quality Committee
* Access Committee

Announcements

Other Items

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**Next Council Meeting – October 2, 2019**

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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