



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

December 4, 2019

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

NHFPL - Fair Haven Branch, 182 Grand Avenue, New Haven, CT 06513

Welcome and Introductions

Minutes from November 6, 2019 Council meeting (vote)

2020 Meeting Dates (Handout)

School Readiness Project Director Report:

- November SR Utilization Report

Financial Budget report:

- Budget (Handout)
- Procurement Policy (vote)

Presentation by Michael T. Burke, Census Bureau

- 2020 Census

Committees Review (*discussion*)

- Family Partnership Committee
- Quality Committee
- Access Committee

Announcements

Other Items

NOTES:

Next Council Meeting – January 8, 2020

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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