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Goal Team Monthly Report Goal Team: Kindergarten Readiness

1. Any updates since the last report as copied below

Community Awareness - no meeting month of December 2015

Child Find - Patti met with Nicole Wentz and Brandon Meline from CU Public Health to discuss bringing "Baby Talk" to CUPH, Nicole's departure from CUPH and transition. Patti and Amanda York (Baby Talk trained from DSC) observed new baby intake and a WIC appointment at CUPH. Patti spent an hour phone conversation with Ellen from Baby Talk Organization about training case workers at CUPH and how best to approach the hospitals again about Baby Talk.

QUEL - Worked on action plan for "Ready" and worked on KR Summer Camp plans for summer 2016. Patti also met with Urbana teachers about KR Summer Camp plans. Extended camp program continued in December for BTW and Stratton Elementary. Stratton Elementary, December 7th - 8 families participated plus 7 AVID/Interact students to volunteer.

BTW Elementary, December 8th - 11 families participated plus 16 AVID/Interact students to volunteer.

2. Progress towards step in the processes that you are currently working on

3. Any assistance you would like to request from the steering committee

Data assistance for "Ready" and KR Summer Camp

4. Other comments

KR Goal Team meetings for 2016 will be every other month, 2nd Thursday of that month, starting in February of 2016

Strategy Team meetings will be once a month for 2016 unless more or less are needed

Notes from last meeting

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Child Find - took a look at the Grant requirements and discussed an action plan. Plans to observe a WIC appointment with CU Public Health, Patti Hood and Amanda York will attend. Meeting being scheduled with Director of CU Public Health, current WIC director, and Case Manager Coordinator of WIC week of December 14th. Working on scheduling a meeting with Pam Unger from Carle.

Community Awareness - no work this month

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Quel - took a look at the Grant requirements and discussed an action plan. Decided to change the target age for the "Ready" program to 4-5 year olds and still keep the 0-1 year olds. Quel will work with Urbana Early Childhood for a "Ready" program using the wait list families and if spaces left over we will ask some more at-risk families of Early Childhood Urbana to join us. Quel will check with Headstart and Champaign Early Childhood to see if they would like to do similar programs at their sites. Brainstormed incentives for parents who complete a one year "Ready" cycle and a full 5 year "Ready" cycle including summer camp.

2. Progress towards step in the processes that you are currently working on

Child Find - finished Implementation & Feasibility summary for Child Find
Quel - finished Implementation & Feasibility summary for Family KR Camp

3. Any assistance you would like to request from the steering committee

Data assistance

4. Other comments

Bev and Patti organized a meeting with current KR groups to meet and discuss needs and gaps in Pre-K programming in our community. We compared curriculum, evaluations and measurements/tools, and sharing of family information. In attendance were Bright Starts, Tap-In, Dreaam House, and CUC2C Family KR Camp. Freedom School submitted their information by email. Plans to touch base and continue the collaboration will be on going.