

# CU Cradle2Career

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## Goal Team Monthly Report Goal Team: Kindergarten Readiness

### 1. Any updates since the last report as copied below

#### Community Awareness:

- The team has moved forward with the Diaper Dialogue plans. Labels have been donated by Rogards, messages for the labels has been identified and is being edited. Printing will take place in mid-May. Labels will be applied to diapers at CUPHD in partnership with the diaper Bank and diapers at CRS will also be labeled.
- The Team has been reviewing a national campaign called Too Small to Fail. We hope to use many of their materials for awareness.
- The team will meet again in May or early June to determine items to be included in KR Walk as One bags. The walk will take place on September 8<sup>th</sup> in neighborhoods to be identified by the school districts. We also hope to do 1 neighborhood in Rantoul.

#### Child Find:

- Continue work with Carle on "Baby Talk", no referrals from Carle have come in yet
- Continue work on video and posters for "Baby Talk"
- Hope to connect with Francis Nelson and Presence on "Baby Talk"
- Would like to get CU Public Health and Crisis Nursery trained in "Baby Talk", need to find additional funding
- Working on Community asset map/referral map to go along with "Baby Talk" - Brandon Meline, CU Public Health and Felicia Gooler, DSC responsible
- Long term plans to develop a Community Systems for single point of entry for families

#### Quel:

- Finishing up READY! for Kindergarten in early May
- Working on plans for 2016/2017 READY! for Kindergarten
- Working on Family KR Summer Camp plans, Urbana has 35 families registered for camp, Champaign is just starting to register families at Kindergarten screenings with Champaign KR Committee. Added Resource night on the last nights of camp with school physicals and immunizations, Brandon Meline CU Public Health and Margee Poole helping make this happen.
- Champaign KR Committee is beginning their work on hosting a READY! for Kindergarten training for home child care providers in schools surrounding BTW and Garden Hills. Patricia Avery is the lead with other committee members helping. Plan is to host training in January 2017.
- KR Goal Team -

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KR Goal Team - met on April 14

- Nancy Gaylen presented a talk on Why Measure, What Measurement Will Tell Us, and Measuring Social-Emotional Readiness for Kindergarten. Great discussion followed on what is being done currently in our strategy work groups, what we have learned and what we could do better in the future.
- We decided it would be helpful to have one universal measuring tool from the community that we can all use to measure. We plan to have a panel of school administration, elementary principals, Pre-K principals, and kindergarten teachers from each school district on June 9.

### **2. Any assistance you would like to request from the steering committee**

Help spread the word about Family KR Summer Camp.

### **3. Other comments**