

CU Cradle2Career

Pathways to Success for Every Student



Goal Team Monthly Report Goal Team: Kindergarten Readiness

1. Updates since the last report as copied below

Child Find: Waiting for Newborn Encounter referrals from Carle. Approaching Birth to Three Council with the possibility of some system of care for families with 0 – 3 year olds. Also going to begin to start the process of talking to Presence and Francis Nelson about Baby Talk – Newborn Encounters.

Quel:

Family KR Camp –

The summer camp was held at two locations; Urbana Early Childhood Center in Urbana and Booker T Washington in Champaign from 5:30 – 7:30 four nights in June.

- We averaged 51 families per night.
- We had 28 completers who attended all four nights.
- 20 families attended three nights.
- 14 families attended two nights.
- 13 families only attended once.

Steve Keepest and the K Team at Bottenfield school put on their first KR Summer Camp in August, three evenings the week before school started. It was a huge success with over 40 families attending.

READY! for Kindergarten - Plans are underway for our new year. We will host three workshops for families. A 0 – 1 year old workshop, a 3 – 4 year old workshop, and a 4 – 5 year old workshop for families. We will only host at one site, BT Washington Elementary School, on the following dates: October 15, October 22, February 25, and April 29

Community Awareness:

- Walk as one for early social emotional development is taking place on September 13th from 5-7 PM
- A sign up has been created for volunteers
- Materials for the bags have been identified by the committee
- Readiness tools collected by UWCC in June have been distributed into bags
- Volunteer training is being prepared, meeting space has been reserved and food ordered
- The CAC team has begun discussing what next steps will be following the completion of the Walk as One

KR Goal Team worked on Guiding Principles in April and it was approved, see attachment.

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

None at this time.

3. Other comments

We would like the Community Council to pass along the READY! for Kindergarten flyer to anyone who has a child 0 – 1 years of age or 3 – 4 years old or 4 – 5 years old.

Notes from last report

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Child Find: Baby Talk team meeting with Gail McConnell – All About Baby Classes at Carle, Pam Unger and Lisa Siewald on logistics of getting Baby Talk in at Carle. Baby Talk will be presented to patients on NICU, AntiPartum Floor and represented to social workers at Carle.

Quel: KR Family Camp 68 registered families at Urbana and 45 registered families at Champaign. Champaign is only one site, too few families registered for Garden Hills (only 5) so combined to hold one site at BTW.