

Meeting Minutes September 6, 2007

1. Meeting will happen on quarterly basis; will add meeting in between as need arises. Next meeting set for December 6, 2007, at 9:30 for Ethnic Holiday Brunch. Yeah!!!
2. Purpose of the Maricopa Early Intervention Providers Meeting (MEIPM) will be to discuss issues of the day, review information disseminated at AzEIP/ICC meetings, and discuss how we can help the early intervention process in the county.
3. We will invite our TAMS to give us AzEIP updates. (What's a TAMS again?)
4. Hopefully people involved with ICC subcommittees (Service Delivery and Policy) can attend and let us know what is happening in those areas.
5. We will go back to having a host, who will bring in goodies to eat and moderate the meeting.
6. Miguel Gamez has volunteered to take notes and post on FBC website.
7. Ethnic Holiday Brunch: Providers to bring ethnic foods, particular to your background (Spam does not count), to share with about 80-100 provider staffs. We will try to get someone from Phoenix Public Libraries to talk about accessibility for people with disabilities. Providers can bring a raffle basket (include agency info as well as any goodies you want to add, cash is good too).
8. Southwest Human Development IPP reported that August was high with referrals, 390 total. REM reported 360 referrals. Wow!
9. There seems to be a therapy rate change meeting at ADOT building next Wed. September 12th. That all I have to say about that, cause that's all that was shared. :(

Host* Sign up:

December 6, 2007: Teresa (Huppert Pediatric), Katie (Family Partners)

March 6, 2008: Katie (Family Partners) yeah on there twice, Carmen (DDD)

June 5, 2008: Joyce (ASDB), Susan (SWHD)

September 4, 2008: Jeni (Mosaic)

*Hosts are responsible for bringing snack and moderating the meeting.

AzEIP Updates:

Quarterly training meetings usually geared towards service coordinators but anyone is welcome to attend. Must RSVP. Next three will be with school districts to discuss new transition IGA. Nothing new on redesign.

ICC Updates:

None available this time.

IPP Updates:

IPP contractors now to use two page evaluation summary for eligibility determination. Intent is to have two day turn around from eval to DDD referral, to improve 45 day timeline (eligibility to initial IFSP). REM and SWHD will continue to do full report and send that off as part of completed IFSP.

DDD Updates:

Susan Neidlinger wanted to thanks everyone for returning SOP information in to her.

DDD has new supervisor position available, so will create new unit (location to be determined).

DDD district 1 has new head; Lisa Cabazos-Barrett. She started in July.

AzEIP is doing focused monitoring and DDD is very involved. Intent is for team to look at hypothesis and look at the data to see if those hypothesis are supported. This will help to develop CAP.

DDD would like providers to record, and give to service coordinators, actual start dates for services. Also, include reason why not started within 45 of IFSP development. Currently, trying to figure out how to do with therapy as system is in place for DSI.

DDD is to determine eligibility immediately and have application signed immediately.

DDD is sending data out monthly to EI providers. If you have any questions please call Carmen Sheets.

Agency Updates:

FBC has new Executive Director; Marc Ashton.