



Clay County Collaborative
Successful Partnerships building Successful Families
School-Age Disabilities System Work Group
Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Lanette Krinsky, Parent Representative; Kristen DePree, Clay County Social Services; Donna Atherton, Arc West Central; Deana Overmoe, Parent Representative; Meg Bradley, Parent Representative; Carolyn Strnad, Coordinator;

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Minutes from March 6, 2018 meeting were approved (Deana/Kristen)

Parent Survey: Carolyn attended the Moorhead Special Education Parent meeting in April. There was discussion at the meeting about doing a parent survey. There may be an option to include our questions in that survey, rather than developing our own and try to get it distributed to parents. We will need to look at options for gathering information from parents outside of the Moorhead School District. Survey questions could include such things as training needs, activities for children and best times for training events. It was also suggested that an open survey link on the Collaborative website. Carolyn will reach out to Scott to talk about a possible parent training in the fall. There may be an opportunity to provide services options during the Moorhead Public School fall training. Reach out to Scott about possibility of doing a parent training in the fall. Lanette suggested that magnets with the Collaborative website address on it and that they be distributed to parents.

Agency Updates:

Partners in Policy Making application is due July 9th. Information on the application and course is available on the Arc West Central website. Information is also available for the Luau Dance, Special Olympics bocce ball, golf and an upcoming Healthy Relationships and Sexuality workshop that will be held July 19th. Donna reminded us that there are Microgrant funds available to assist with competitive employment, inclusive housing and community integration goals. See the Arc website for additional information.

Autism Parent Support group meets on Tuesday at noon and the second Friday of the month.

Next meeting: will be September 4th

School-Age Disabilities Work Group

- The School Age Disability Work Group's focus in FY18 will be to identify resources for families raising a child with special needs. This will be part of the work of building a new website for the Collaborative.
- The School Age Disability Work Group will, when available, partner with Collaborative partners and outside agencies to bring training for families and community members.

- The School Age Disability Work Group will identify in what systems children with disabilities are served, invite such agencies/groups/etc. to work group meetings to learn more about those agencies and provide input to them on family friendly programming.

Budget: September 4th

CATEGORY	AMOUNT OF LCTS FUNDS REQUESTED	EXPENSES	TOTAL BUDGET
Misc.			
total	\$1,000		