



SparkNH
Early Childhood Advisory Council

WFPD Committee Minutes

July 28, 2017

9:00 – 12:00 PM

Spark NH Vision: All New Hampshire children and their families are healthy, learning, and thriving now and in the future.

Spark NH Mission: Provide leadership that promotes a comprehensive, coordinated, sustainable early childhood system that achieves positive outcomes for young children and families, investing in a solid future for the Granite State.

Committee Charge: Develop recommendations and implementation plans to enhance NH's capacity for the recruitment, retention, advancement and support of qualified professionals across early childhood programs via education/training and credentialing.

Committee Chair: Tessa McDonnell

Participants: Tessa McDonnell, Shannon Quinn, Marianne Barter, Shannon McCullough (ELNH), Pat Cantor, Tricia Patten, Jessica Rice Claudette Mallory, Melissa Clement, Maureen Hickey, Mark Vallone, Tom Linehan and Ginger Ross.

Regrets: Maria Doyle, Carol Garhart, Lisa Ranfos, Jaime Calcagni, Mary Ellen Schule

Absent: Pam Miller Sallet, Jessica Emond, Diane Bolduc, Lisa Furman, Carrie Gross, Tracy Pond, Bagdat Caglar, Karyn Yeatman, Karen Thomas, Kristin Barden

May Minutes

May 19 meeting minutes were approved

Update from previous meeting

Strategic Plan

The Committee worked on the strategic plan – continuing to work to articulate goals, edit activities, and set projected completion dates in a SMART format.

Discussion of current topics – no other items

Requests to other Committees/Council - none at this time.

Meeting Evaluation – whew!

Action Items - Tessa will make final edits and submit Draft Plan for Evaluation Committee's review in August.

Submitted by Mark Vallone

Next meeting September 22, 2017

9 am – 12 noon

Delta Dental, 2 Delta Drive, Concord, NH