



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.

August 28, 2015, 9:00 – 11:00
2 Delta Drive, Concord, NH – 2nd Floor

NOTES

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.

Meeting Co-Chairs: Pat Cantor

Participants: Kristin Barden, Maria Doyle, Diane Bolduc, Stephanie Emmons, Jessica Emond, Shannon Quinn, Claudette Mallory, Kerry Martinelli, Carol Garhart, Farrah Deselle, Caralie Morrison, Karyn Yeatman, Lisa Ranfos, Mary Ellen Schule, Tessa McDonnell

Meeting Summary Recorder: Tessa McDonnell

Introductions

Welcome new and returning members. We spent some time sharing information about our backgrounds and work on behalf of children and families. It was impressive as we reflected on our collective experiences and contributions.

Approved Minutes for May and June.

Updates:

No report from SEE Change this month.

Professional Development System:

Blueprint Recommendation Process

- Define Criteria for Prioritizing Projects

- Clarify and Refine Recommendations
- Rate Recommendations by Criteria

It was suggested that we focus on Importance, Immediacy and Feasibility as we evaluate the recommendations. We will examine our criteria to insure inclusion.

The group continued through the remaining recommendations, making edits and clarifying terminology as needed. Time will be spent next meeting on gaining a deeper understanding of some of the Financing suggestions.

Meeting Evaluation

- Many comments on value of more in depth introductions. Suggest repeating this, perhaps quarterly.
- At times, side conversations were distracting.

Note: Before departing, Farrah offered to co-chair the committee with Tessa. (Applause...)

Action Steps:

1. Everyone will continue to follow up with professional contacts for the SPECCC. The Survey Monkey form is live for providing feedback: [Spark NH WFPD SPECCC Feedback Form](#)
2. Tessa will send the Draft edited WFPDS Recommendations to committee members.

Next meeting date change due to IMH Conference:

October 2, 2015, 10:00 – 12:00
2 Delta Drive, Concord, NH – 2nd Floor