



*Health Safety and Developmental Services
November 4, 2011*

The Health, Safety and Developmental Services Committee promotes the health, safety and development of children in our community through the education of families, professionals and early learning providers.

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Anne Arbelaez	Rainbows
Kim Gerbasio	ELC- SWFL
Melanie Holaway	ELC-SWFL
Liz Bender	Lee Schools
Selena Hinsdale	
Isabel Santiago	ELC- SWFL
Stacy McCracken	
Nan Sexton	
Jodi Jacoby	DCF
Georgette Shepherd	ELC-SWFL
Gayla Thompson	ELC-SWFL
Peter Escayg	ELC-SWFL
Rachel McIntyre	Open Doors Pre School
Tijuanna Clemons	RCMA
Danna Breeden	CCHD/ELC



Meeting Minutes

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
Call to Order, and Introductions	10:05 AM by Danna Breeden.	
Review of Meeting Minutes	Meeting minutes of September 9, 2011 were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes as they are.	The minutes were approved.
<u>Presentation:</u> Anne Arbelaez Rainbows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Arbelaez, facilitator of Rainbows, presented an overview of services and answered questions from attendees. Rainbows is a support group curriculum for children who have suffered significant loss in their lives, either through death, divorce, or other painful transitions. There are elementary and adolescent additions. The aim of Rainbows is to implant in the grieving children a belief in their own goodness and the value of their family. Rainbows is not counseling or therapy for children. It is strictly a peer support group guided by caring, trained adults. The children and adults are bound by confidentiality. The curriculum consists of 12 meetings divided into two six-week sections. Once a week for approximately 40 minutes the children meet. The goal of the support group is to assist the children in expressing and understanding their feelings, accepting what has happened, and experiencing a sense of belonging and love. 	Anne can be contacted at: lagree2B@comcast.net
<u>Discussion:</u> Update on Coalition activities	Dr. Reynolds was unable to attend the meeting. Excused absence.	Kathleen Reynolds, PhD, CEO ELC-SWFL
<u>Report:</u> Developmental Screenings Levels 1 and 2	Isabel Santiago reported on the ASQ Developmental Screening data from September 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 ASQ's- 46 learning plans have been sent out to parents and providers. 39 have been returned thus far. 18% of new child referrals from ASQ's this month were referred to the Inclusion Coordinator for further assistance. 	Anyone wishing copies of reports or information about specialized training for ASQ's please contact Isabel.santiago@elcofswfl.org
<u>Report:</u> Inclusion Services (Level 3 ASQ Reports	Isabel Santiago reported the data for Lana Johnson, Inclusion Coordinator (IC), to the group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Johnson is currently following 40 children closely. 4 referrals for Early Steps have been made (children 0-3). 1 referral for services through FDLRS has been made (children 3). 	Anyone wishing copies of reports or information about specialized training for parents or providers, please contact Lana.johnson@elcofswfl.org
<u>Report:</u> Health and Safety Monitoring	Kim Gerbasio reported the following data to the group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 health and safety visits and 5 on-site technical assistance visits have been completed in unlicensed facilities so far this fiscal year. Total number of health and safety violations observed in unlicensed facilities between 7/1/11 and 9/30/11: 	Anyone wishing more information or copies of reports, please contact Kimberlea.Gerbasio@elcofswfl.org



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Class 1 Violations = 0 ○ Class 2 Violations = 9 ○ Class 3 Violations = 17 ● Total technical assistance provided to unlicensed SR facilities = 66 ● Two (2) Class 1 Violations have occurred in School Readiness licensed homes this fiscal year. ● Total technical assistance provided to licensed SR/VPK facilities = 44 	
<u>Report: Hearing and Vision Screening</u>	<p>Melanie Holaway reported data to the group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There have been approximately 370 children screened. ● Hearing and Vision screenings are continuing. One screener is out on medical leave. 	Anyone wishing more information or copies of reports, please contact Melanie.Holaway@elcofswfl.org
<u>Adjournment</u>	Committee members were encouraged to provide recommendations for future presenters, as well as items for consideration on future agendas. The attendees were given a copy of the priority goals and encouraged to review them. The committee, having conducted all its business, was adjourned at approximately 11 am.	
<u>Next Meeting:</u>	Guest Speaker:	Friday, January 6, 2011 10-12 p.m.