

# Child Protection Accountability Commission

## Education Collaboration Workgroup

September, 3 2015

2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Appoquinimink:118 South Sixth Street in Odessa: Board room

**Attendees:** Debbie Boyer, Jackie Mette, Eliza Hirst, Kittie Rehrig, Rachael Neff, and Camille Keshishian, Jamie Caruso ( new to UD—school psychologist)

The May 27, 2015 minutes were approved.

### **Presentation to New Castle County CIP (and maybe other counties)**

Judge Crowell asked Kittie and Eliza to present at the New Castle County Stakeholder meeting in November. The group determined that the presentation should be comprehensive to include many of the current initiatives, such as compassionate school, new student orientation, school culture and climate, and PBS/multitiered system of support. The presentation should be 20-30 minutes. Rachael suggested this presentation should be brought to all of the county CIP meetings. It would be helpful to have coordination between Eliza, Kittie, Debbie, Jackie Mette, John Sadowski, and Michele Marinucci. The group will submit written report in advance overview of highlights on work. Jackie agreed to take the lead on developing a report.

### **Western Sussex Summit**

The Western Sussex Summit will be held on October 9, 2015. The day will start with a screening of the documentary Papertigers. Ron Hertel will be the keynote speaker. Then a youth panel of Delaware youth from foster care system. Camille will get in touch with Jackie about youth she thinks might be willing to participate. Kittie will follow up with Jackie about speaking at the conference. Jackie is also going to talk to the 6 district collaborative to see if they can work with Ron Hertel all about social emotional health of students. The conference is open and Michele Marinucci will send out invitations to the conference soon.

### **Updates:**

**UD:** Deb Boyer welcomed Jamie Caruso into the group. Jamie is a school psychologist who now works with UD on trauma informed practices. UD is also working with Brandywine School District and Ron Hertel. Dorrell Green from Brandywine SD is committed to integrating trauma informed practices with district wide PBS. Brandywine could be a model for this. UD is also following up with PBS trauma informed school in Boston to see how their model works.

UD will hold a Conference on Oct. 29 to emphasize multi-tiered supports in school, which is open to all districts. Dorell Green from Brandywine will present. Cape Henlopen school

district is also working on an initiative to integrate “growth mindset” in school. George Tsugi is confirmed as the key note speaker. Deb will send out the conference invitation to the group.

**Family Court:**

The Family Court is working on implementation of education matters from the family court retreat. One key piece to the retreat was creating a form for the unnatural change of placement to notify the court when youth move school or home placements. This form will need DFS feedback before it moves forward.

**OCA**

Eliza updated the group on the concept of an Education Advocate, which will allow court involved youth to have an advocate for education which goes beyond the scope of an educational surrogate parent (but could also be the ESP). Eliza scheduled a teleconference with national experts regarding education advocates for youth in foster care. Once the proposed legislation is drafted, Eliza will circulate.

**CASA**

CASA received training on 504 plans.

**To Do:**

Deb Boyer will send the conference information for the multitiered supports.

Eliza/Jackie will send out Western Sussex Summit info.

Jackie will coordinate a group to present at the CIP meetings.

Eliza will circulate Education Advocate draft legislation for the group to consider.

Next Meeting: **11/18/15 at 2:30 pm** in the APPO Board room: Appoquinimink: 118 South Sixth Street in Odessa.