

# Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition June Meeting Minutes

Date: **June 14, 2019** Time: 9:30 am- 11:30 am

Location: East Cleveland Public Library

I. Welcome and Introductions	
Discussion Points	<ul> <li>Welcome's and Introduction</li> <li>Today's Agenda:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Recap of May's survey results</li> <li>EAHS overview</li> <li>Presentation: East Cleveland Public Library</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>OHP event update</li> <li>Working Groups</li> <li>Upcoming Events</li> </ul>
Conclusion/ Actions	<ul> <li>Welcome to our first time attendees!</li> <li>Theresa Henderson shared that the OHP zoo event day will be changed from Friday to Monday. She requested volunteers from the coalition to become a part of the event planning committee.</li> <li>Based on the survey results from June we have implemented the following: we are actively securing meeting locations through the end of the year with accessible parking; each working group was given for better organization that holds: contact information of each groups members, action steps (enough for each listed group member) and the action oriented agenda. We explained the purpose of the action oriented agenda in more detail.</li> </ul>

II. Presentation: East Cleveland Public Library- Children's Department		
Discussion Points	<ul> <li>Newly appointed Deputy Director, Theresa Flood gave an overview of the history of East Cleveland Library (ECPL) and their rich connection to pride within their community. The children's department seeks to partner with any childcare providers (homes and centers)</li> </ul>	

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# in East Cleveland. They are looking to boost attendance to all the free activities that are offered. Some of these activities and events are Kids Yoga, Summer Reading Program, Mad Science and Literacy Workshops. IT Administrator, A'Sarah Green presented on the programs and services the library offers young children. The library offers a summer free lunch program for all children in the city in partnership with The Greater Cleveland Foodbank. They offer a free community gardening program for residents, the intent of this program is to promote food security and healthy eating for them due to the city being a food dessert. The children's library offers a reading program that is free to families, providers and children of any community as long as they have a library card. The Literacy Cooperative and Dolly Parton Imagination Library, enabling children aged birth to five in East Cleveland to receive a free book every month in the mail at home. September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. The library is doing "A Card for Every Kid Challenge" which aims to put a library card into the hands of every child under 18 in Cuyahoga County.

### Conclusion/ Actions

- The ECPL has a wealth of resources, programs and services to benefit the young children we serve!
- What can you do?
  - Tell anyone you know about ECPL.
  - Providers can take the children they serve to ECPL to participate in the free services.
  - Contact Pam Henderson, Children's Librarian for more details at 216-541-4128 ext.6289 or pamela.henderson@ecpl.lib.oh.us

### **IV. Working Groups**

## Discussion Points

- Working groups convened for the second half of the meeting. New members in attendance
  were asked to select a group of their choosing based on their personal or professional
  interest. Members were reminded to please remain with the same group for all of 2019.
  The action oriented agenda document was explained more in detail, as members are still
  having concerns about the document. Each working group was given a folder with the
  Working group members contact information, action steps and action orientated agenda's.
  The folder was supplied to keep working group content organized.
- Working groups were tasked with reporting out on the following at the end of the meeting:
- Generate their own agenda items based on the specific objectives and action steps.
- Report out three things that would like the larger coalition membership to know from working group discussions.

### Conclusion/ Actions

Each working group wants the coalition to know:

### **Family Engagement:**

- Finalize handouts for Ideastream/PBS event on August 9, 2019.
- Identifying existing ACEs material for ECE families and provide it to Starting Point for UPK visits this fall.
- Provide and research material for providers to identify issues, provide referrals and educate adults.

### **Healthy Eating**

- They are in need of a contact at the foodbank for the kid's cafe.
- Continue reviewing farm to ECE resources from FoodTrust.

### **Social Emotional:**

- We would like to compile any ACES educational references to give to parents and providers.
- We need another co-facilitator.
- We are working on compiling a provider resource to accompany the ACES educational resources.

### **Health Care:**

- Coordinating with Tri-C CHW students for clinical hour opportunities.
- Google site resource for all to enter resources available -211.
- Mobile list continuation. Collaboration w mobile unit/CEOGC and pediatric resident visitation continues.
- Involve ourselves with community health worker forum.

### **Active Play**

- Created three physical activities to go along the physical activity kits for the shared space usage at The Cleveland Public Library.
- By the end of August, the activity kits should be completed.

If any working group schedules a meeting outside of our monthly EAHS coalition meetings, please notify CCBH so that someone can plan to attend.

V. Next Meeting		
Discussion Points	Please save the date for the next meeting of the EAHS Coalition:	
	July 12, 2019	
	9:30-11:30 am	
	Location: CMSD/East Professional Center	
	1349 E 79th St	
	Cleveland, OH 44103	
Upcoming Events:	<ul> <li>Health Champions Event: Eating Healthy 365, Roanoke Ave, Cleveland Hts, OH 44118, Sunday, June 30, 2019. This event is free and open to the PUBLIC. All are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact Sandy Thompson at 216-469-1043.</li> <li>Be My Neighbor Day, family engagement event: August 9, 2019. If you would like more information, please contact Denise Hallman at denise.hallman@ideastream.org</li> <li>2nd Annual Omega Psi Phi Health Summit, Saturday, October 5, 2019 11:00am-2:00pm, If you would like more information, please contact Carlos Henderson (216) 205-6305 or chen296@gmail.com.</li> </ul>	

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