

Parent Involvement and Community Outreach

MINUTES

Regular Virtual Meeting of the Home Advisory Committee
Friday, February 4th, 2022
11:00 AM

Parent Involvement & Community Outreach Office, 3924 Riverview Drive, Jurupa Valley, CA. 92509

VIRTUAL ZOOM

I. Call to Order

LaToya Robinson called to order the regular virtual meeting of the Home Visitation Advisory Committee at 11:03 AM

II. Present

LaToya Robinson, Jose Campos, Giovanna Luviano, Sandra Rodriguez, Analynn Baptist, Destiny Vazquez, Sylvia Alcantar, Guadalupe Martinez, Reyna Abrazaldo, Jazmin de La Cruz, Monica Jimenez, Jessica Miller, Jorge Resendez, Jackie Tang, Anna Salazar, Mary Romero, Maria McAdam, Amanda Forbessalway and Norma Fenner.

III. Public Comments

LaToya Robinson shared information about Tax Preparation and provided the flyer for the County of Riverside Community Action Partnership and Help Me Grow brochure.

IV. Advisory Committee Business

Vice Chair selection was pending from the last meeting, Analynn Baptist was nominated for Vice Chairperson.

Sandra Rodriguez made a motion to approve the nomination, Destiny Vazquez seconded the motion. All in favor. Approved.

V. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 11/12/2021 were reviewed, Sandra Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes, Analynn Baptist seconded the motion. All in favor. Approved.

VI. Business

a. Director Updates - Jose Campos

Parent Involvement and Community Outreach supports and serves Jurupa Valley and Riverside County at large. Mr. Campos discussed the Sustainable 0-5 Services, Sustainable Behavioral Health Services Medical/Grant funded positions, Outside funding, and Future Mental Health Funding. Re-stablish Parents As Leaders, use of Outreach Workers/Peer Specialist (Parent Partner) to provide parent education across the district. Staff are taking additional training for Incredible Years/Dinosaur School, continue with 0-5 expertise and services (100% grant funded). Health Services, strengthen partnership with Borrego Health and Explore New Partnerships with other Health Centers. Office hours at PICO 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM and PICO West 8:00AM – 4:30 PM.

b. PAT program updates- Sandra Rodriguez

Currently we have 102 families enrolled in the PAT program, 9 recently enrolled. PAT has been supporting families during COVID by providing resources such as diaper kits, hand sanitizer, masks, bags of food, clothing, new shoes, and safety materials. Transitions were made from home to virtual visits and some families were placed on hold to allow for extra time for family's need. Inland Wood Workers donated 300+ toys and were distributed in December and January during the home visits. Sandra shared a quote from a family.

c. ParentChild+ program updates - Destiny Vazquez

Parent Child+ currently has 3 Home Visitors, 9 children and 13 adults enrolled. We have been providing diaper kits and started conducting the ECOHA assessments and Mid-cycle interviews. There is growing waiting list for the fall.

d. HIPPY program updates - Giovanna Luviano

Currently HIPPY has 73 families enrolled, 67 active. Most have transitioned to virtual services, have completed 945 home visits to date. Completed the new enrollments for Spring HIPPY with 11 families. Analynn shared a success story.

e. Early Childhood Classes Spring Updates: LaToya Robinson

ABC Music and Me Sing and Play started on January 31st, 2022.

ABC Music and Me Wiggle and Grow started on February 2nd, 2022.

STEM Classes will begin February 28th, 2022

Dinosaur School and Incredible Years will be provided in English on Tuesdays

9:00AM – 11:00AM beginning on February 8th and in Spanish on Thursdays

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM beginning on February 10th, 2022.

f. Home Visitation Group Connections: Sandra Rodriguez

We have partner with the Riverside County Libraries to provide Group Connections to the families in the communities the focus of the Group Connection is Growing Up with Literacy, families participate in family story time, crafts, finger plays, songs, rhymes, and books that introduce talking, singing, reading, and playing for the child and family. The October Group Connection was at the Corona Public Library,

November-Moreno Valley Public Library, December – PICO, partnered with Robidoux Library, February's Group Connection will be at the Cesar E. Chavez Perris Library.

g. Comments

Ms. Monica Jimenez addressed the need for groups, meetings, and classes to be offered in the evening to accommodate working parents.

Ms. Jessica Miller suggested the ABC Music and Me classes be offered Virtually to accommodate families' needs, that are concerned about COVID.

Ms. Reyna Abrazaldo was selected to win a \$10 Target gift card.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Graduation for all home visitation programs will be on May 13th, 2022.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 PM by LaToya Robinson

Next Regular Virtual Meeting will be held on April 29th, 2022, via Virtual Zoom. Time TBD.