

**PIPC/DEIC COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 2005**

**Attendance:**

Marilyn Breeding	<a href="mailto:Marilyn.Breeding@uky.edu">Marilyn.Breeding@uky.edu</a> (new e-mail address has not been set up yet, Marilyn requested these minutes be sent to old e-mail address, LKLP e-mail address)
Bridget Maggard	Perry County Schools
Linda Napier	Perry County Schools
Phyllis Whitaker	CCSHCN
Kathy Sherman	CCSHCN
Sherry Burchell	KRDD
Liza Hylton, MA SLP	Perry County Schools <a href="mailto:lclevenger@perry.k12.ky.us">lclevenger@perry.k12.ky.us</a>
Kara S. Kolenda, SLP	<a href="mailto:eastkytherapy@aol.com">eastkytherapy@aol.com</a>
C. Beth Feltner, student observer	East KY Therapy
Valerie Bentley	East KY Therapy
Clay Black	Letcher County School
Kari Huber	KVSEC, <a href="mailto:karihuber@alltel.net">karihuber@alltel.net</a>

Linda welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced their selves.

**Announcements:**

Linda informed the group that she is stepping down from chair person of DEIC committee. Current by laws state that the chairs must be First Steps or school system. By laws will have to be rewritten, if not one or the other.

Kara gave informational flyer on support group F.U.N., Families with Unique Needs. This is a parent support group for Children with Special Needs, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, ADHD, etc. Meetings are the second Monday of each month starting at 5:30. Meetings held at the KY Infant Development Station located at 217 East Main Street across from McDonalds. This group has met twice, parents come together to discuss issues. This is not a grip session, it is a support group, parents are told this up front. Professionals invited to come to see what it is all about.

Kara also spoke on new program for eye screenings called Kids Sight. This is free for ages 1-6. A photo is taken of the eye during the screening and sent to doctor in Louisville and based on light refraction can identify further if anything is wrong with child's eye. Parents are notified if anything is wrong with child's eye and Lion's Club will help pay for treatment of this. If interested in this contact Kara to set up screening date. Packet will need to be given to parents and get permission back to Kara.

Kara said if anyone interested in going through training program to contact her. Kathy talked to Kara about CCSHCN doing training and would be able to offer eye screening and fluoride treatment both free. Linda asked if possible would the school system be able to get a camera to do the screenings, these cameras very expensive. Linda said pre-school nurses could benefit from this.

Marilyn handed flyer out with her new location, she said she still does STARS Overviews. She is located at Hazard Community College; phone number is 1-800-246-7521 ext 73900 or 606-487-3066 ext. 73099. LKLP's contract was taken over by UK.

#### **Election of Officers:**

**Discussion whether to change by laws. Sherry said she felt person needed knowledge of Early Childhood. Linda told little history of DEIC. Linda and Nancy have co-chaired since beginning. Linda expressed need for chairperson and co-chair person to fill in when chair person unable to attend. This committee is needed to keep the link between different agencies.**

**Sherry made motion to nominate Kathy Sherman as chairperson and Nancy Combs as co-chair person. Kari questioned with the current by laws written would the funding stay the same, if the by laws are changed. Linda said school board does not get money. Motion made to amend by laws and to elect Kathy. Clay made second motion, all in favor.**

**By laws need to be changed, two separate agencies, not specific to school system. Kathy needs to check by laws and rewrite them.**

#### **Old Business:**

**Marilyn said that Kids Now Council got grant. Money has not come in from Frankfort yet. Not been able to process any grants. Letcher, Knott, Lee, Owsley, and Breathitt also got their grant. Still do quality improvement for pre-school program, and free CPR and First Aid training for certified child care workers. Program has to be in STARS to access any money.**

#### **New Business:**

**Kathy said that the CCSHCN has lost two positions a R.N. and Social Worker position. Interviews have been done for R.N. position and if the nurse accepts position, one has been decided on, she is from Breathitt County. 230 have applied for Social Worker position. Kathy will be very busy screening these applications may need volunteers to help in this process. Clay volunteered that two of her school nurses may be able to help. Kathy needs help in writing the criteria.**

**Sherry said that we need to try to get other counties involved with PIPC/DEIC. Kathy has contacted other members; head start needs to be contacted, get their e-mail addresses.**

**Marilyn suggested send eye program information to all school system and R&R. Marilyn will get Kara information for R&R.**

**Kathy told about CCSHCN is Regional Coordinators for Disability Mentoring Day. Job shadowing for about 40 kids will be on 10/19/05.**

**CCSHCN will be doing fluoride varnishing, starting in a couple weeks. Will go to all head starts and pre-schools.**

**Next Meeting will be 11/8/05 at 11:30 at Cliff's.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**