

WECCP VIDEO CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Northern Region- Tomahawk CESA 9 18 participants

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REDESIGN FEEDBACK

Added Coach time to work on WECCP regional network is a positive and needed.

Reviewed the structure, with emphasis on Action Team for the Northern Region.

Discussed representation from all areas to match with redesign plan.

In process of contacting current representatives to see if they want to continue. Additions and changes will be implemented as soon as possible. Action team will hold a retreat on May 17-18th with indepth planning. Jill Haglund & Kathy Boisvert will facilitate/share knowledge/ideas for team building.

Discussed website, and updates to work on in the future for Northern Region pages

Update regional contacts page

Update regional EC collaboration groups page

Put meeting minutes on page

Northern Region Action Team, because of large geographic distance, would meet 2 times per year (spring/ fall).

Use telephone conferences/email for other communication

Would like the statewide videoconferences to be 1/2 day (mornings) with local network session in the afternoon. Specific agenda for region network to be included in notice of meeting. (Some agencies require specific agenda and times to be released to attend)

Will meet in Tomahawk at CESA 9 again in May. Feel it is important for region to meet face to face for now. Will consider 2 sites (Wausau & CESA 12, Ashland) as possible in the future.

Would like to see a Northern Region Listserv established. What is the next step to implementation?

Question? On proposed meeting schedule page 8 of the Redesign. Action Team dates. Clarification: Are those dates for the State Action Team and Regional coaches to meet together? Would those meetings always be in Madison?

SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT

Discussion on how to get Physicians involved?

Rhinelanders has a pilot program to promote screening with physician at well baby visit.

Rhinelanders has Infant Mental Health Task Force. Doing presentation in area and beyond. An excellent way to get the word out.

Each one involved in EC has to share their knowledge.

Discussion on billing /reimbursement for time for doctor/nurse to do screening. Codes doctors can use, but are they aware?

B-3 now screens Social Services cases of children of abuse & neglect.

Linda Tuchman/Waisman center presentations to community physicians/nurses. How to get them to attend?

Northern region needs Public Health involved in network and regional action team. Priority to get someone on board. Julia Strong will work on getting that member.

Discussion on adding Maternal/prenatal to the chart screen chart (shown at the videoconference presentation by Loraine).

Discussion on grant CESA 9 & 12 are writing on assessment. Discussion revolved on having training on several assessment tools, led by local users of those instruments. Also some Indepth on how/why's of assessment. Possible to tie in with grant Project Bridges has received, if the training was in the county of her grant. Stephanie St. Germain and Sue Kovach are working on the CESA grant.

MISC: Handouts need to be received several days before meeting to accommodate staff who travel and not in office each day. Hard to follow without handout and print is small on screen. Thanks.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL DISCUSSION

Shared various trainings/workshops in northern region and state wide

- Response to Intervention for Early Childhood Educators: Focus on Children with Challenging Behavior Feb 28 Chippewa Falls
- Program Support & Leadership child Outcome Facilitator Training March 1 WI Dells
- Preserving Early Childhood Mar 14-15 Madison
- PACT Trainer of Trainers March 22-23 WI Dells
- WMELS March 30 and April 27 CESA 9
- WI Family Child Care Conf May 3-5 WI Dells
- WECCP Video Conference May 10 Northern Region @ Tomahawk
- WECCP Northern Region Action Team Retreat May 17-18 Minocqua
- WECA Conference Sept 28-29 Wausau -Infant Mental Health,

Review of Northern Region Action Team

Julia Strong will find a Public Health representative.

Maureen Juras/Robin Mainhardt will check with Carol Jackomino

Julia Stavran will check with Deborah Miller, Lynn Gabriel & Cathy Howe

Eve will check with Pam Torres, Jackie Strand & Jean Jablonski

Betsy Carrier, Washburn School would like to be on will check with her district

New:

Sue Chapman, Director, Achievement Center IEP, Stevens Point

Jan Danner, Rhinelander School District

Eve will send out revised Action team list to Action Team and Collaborating Partners website.

4K Community Approaches...if districts are interested contact Eve