



Spanish Families Subcommittee
June 18, 2019; 2pm
Meeting Minutes

1. SCCYC Updates

- a. Pediatric/Psychiatry Hub Updates
 - i. Reviewed that the SCCYC is working with the Sussex and Warren pediatric psychiatry hub to get the word out about the services they provide to pediatricians; we are looking to outreach to pediatricians in both Sussex and Warren County.
- b. Early Childhood Specialist
 - i. New position as a liaison between Central Intake, Healthy Women Healthy Families, SCCYC and DCCP to link families to resources primarily focused on early childhood development. We have the ECS for Sussex and Warren County.
- c. Family Expo Update
 - i. Reviewed the successful family expo and how best to reach families in need
 - ii. Zufall brought her family photo album and discussed how photos are importation to Spanish families and maybe that would be a way to get them to come out – “Celebrate Spanish Traditions”
 - iii. Migrant Ministry stated that Spanish families will find resources when the need is there, but the preventative services are difficult to link them to – need to find a way to education them on “how not to fall in to the gap”
 - iv. Families are interested in acquiring citizenship, driver’s license and ESL
 - v. Having families pre-register often sets up for low attendance because it is associated with documentation
 - vi. Suggested to reach out to Spanish clubs in local high schools
 - vii. Everyone agreed that the timing of the event is difficult
 - viii. Discussion around influx of Guatemalan families and how their language is different than Spanish
- d. Family Literacy Nights – Cedar Mountain School on 10/9/19

2. Discussion

- a. SCCYC post funding period – December 2019

3. Upcoming Events

- a. Home Visitation and Early Childhood Joint Advisory Board 6/27/2019 – Sussex - forward email reminder to subcommittee members
 - b. Home Visitation and Early Childhood Joint Advisory Board 7/18/2019 - Warren
 - c. Mosaic Awards 6/19/2019
 - d. General Council meeting 7/10/2019
 - e. Project Community Connect/Back to School Fair 8/22/2019 –Email vendor form and flyer to agencies
 - f. Special Needs Resource Fair 11/2/2019
 - g. Journey
 - h. NJYC Recruitment
 - i. Summer Youth Employment Program
 - j. Summer Office Skills
4. Agency Updates
- a. Migrant Ministry – Spanish Mass on 6/24 and 7/22; the Sussex County Food Coalition is doing a pop up market at the masses
 - i. New pastor – Father Videl Gonzalez
 - b. Zufall – working with farmers on Sundays; would like to discuss parking dental van at PSS to provide services possibly in the fall
 - i. Zufall has a donor through Thorlabs that cover dental services for children
 - c. PSS discussed upcoming clergy breakfast on 9/20 – Zufall inquired about providing information for the clergy members in attendance

Next Meeting Date: September 19, 2019