



Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition November Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8, 2019

Time: 9:30 am- 11:30 am

Location: William Patrick Day

I. Welcome and Introductions	
Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome's and Introduction • Today's Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of October's Meeting ○ Presentation: Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood ○ Working Groups
Conclusion/ Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to our first time attendees! • EAHS Garden Grant applications are now available on the website. Applications are due on November 15th. All licensed center and home based early education programs in Cuyahoga County are eligible to apply. • The EAHS Annual Survey will be coming out before the December meeting. Please participate – your feedback is crucial to informing our work in 2020. • Thank you to the Sisters of Charity Foundation for your generous hospitality for our meeting. The hot breakfast was very much appreciated!

II. Presentation: Tatiana Wells, Early Learning Navigator, Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood	
Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeled after the Harlem Children's Zone, Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood (CCPN) started in 2010 with the goal of ensuring that children and their families are resilient, thriving, and receive a quality education. The number of quality childcare programs in the CCPN has steadily risen, with 9 highly rated centers, the majority of whom are also designated as Ohio Healthy Programs. CCPN also provides other supportive services for young children and families, including memberships to the Children's Museum, Read and Ride, SPARK home visiting, and the Imagination Library. CCPN also supports the K-12 system through scholarship support, trauma-informed care training, and high school transition. Language and literacy are the biggest challenges

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	facing children and lack of trust in the #1 issue in the community impacting relationship building. CCPN staff are actively using innovative strategies such as the CCPN ambassador program and reverse ride along programs to address these challenges.
Conclusion/ Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCPN is amazing asset in Cleveland that is truly benefiting young children and their families in our community. • CCBH will work with Tatiana and Starting Point on working with the new programs in CCPN that are not currently Ohio Healthy Program to achieve designation. • There is interest from the group in learning more about how licensed programs can assist in the recruitment for the Imagination Library

III. Working Groups	
Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups did not meet in October.
Conclusion/ Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups will reconvene as needed.

IV. Next Meeting	
Discussion Points	<p>Please save the date for the next meeting of the EAHS Coalition:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 13, 2019 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Cuyahoga County Board of Health 5550 Venture Drive Parma, OH 44130</p>
Upcoming Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings for the remainder of 2019 have been posted to the Events Pages on the EAHS website • We are looking for meeting hosts for 2020. Please contact Alison if you are interested in hosting or know of a space.

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