

Tribal Early Childhood Network Meeting  
June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Attendance: Leila Goggeye, Kim Lage, Jean DuFault, Barb Fabre, Marge Knudson, Lori Bucholz, Mary Vanderwert, Mary Hunt, Lee Turney, Elizabeth Monzingo, Sandra Williams

The Tribal Early Childhood Network Meeting was held on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Northern Lights Event Center located in Walker, Minnesota. The meeting was facilitated by Leech Lake Early Childhood Director Lee Turney.

Program Updates were given by participants at the meeting:

Barb Fabre (White Earth) gave an update on the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Communities Collaborative Conference Brain Development slated for August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> and Bamoozhe (Family Friend and Neighbor brochure).

Kim Lage (White Earth) provided information on literacy activities, FFN and trainings on White Earth.

Jean DuFault (Fond Du Lac) gave an update on attendance at the National Indian Conference and talked about the Data Tracker.

Leila Goggeye (Leech Lake) gave an update on special education services at Leech Lake Early Childhood Center.

Lori Bucholz (Lower Sioux) recently accepted her position and came to the meeting to connect with other Tribal partners across the state. Lori has also agreed to sit on the Planning Team to represent the Lower Sioux community.

Elizabeth Monzingo (CCR&R-Region 4) provided information on her work with licensed providers and FFN providers. (Becker County)

Marge Knudson (CCR&R-Region 4) provided information on Prairie 5 Child Care Resource and Referral work. Marge will attend site visits scheduled at Upper & Lower Sioux in June.

Mary Vanderwert & Mary Hart (MDE) Mary V. gave update on happenings at MDE and Mary H. provided a presentation on revisions to eligibility criteria infant and toddler intervention and special education for ages 3-6 years (Part C)

Lee Turney (Leech Lake) gave an update on Early Childhood programming at Leech Lake and the new Onigum and Bena Centers.

Sandra Williams (MnTRECC) gave an update on the MnTRECC grant program and target areas for year-end spend-down funding. Sandy gave members contact information from the National Institute on Media and the Family on a potential speaker for group functions.

↔MHSa and NIHSDA updates were not provided due to the absence of Tammy Wickstrom and Kevin Hedstrom.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00