

Metro Meeting Work Group

Date: January 5th, 2007

Location: Grand Hinckley Inn

Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Indian Family Services Voices

Looking for partners that will enhance services that are being offered currently.

We have agreed to work with families in the West and East metro area.

Programs/Projects:

- Super Nanny- assist families with parent child relationships
- Legal Services- food shelter, child support truancy
- Parenting Resources
- Family Mentoring – Elders/other families mentoring one another
- Communication- Family Fun nights, strengthen programs already in existence
- Organizing Workshops- healthy lifestyles, food, child rearing/parenting
- Employment Support
- Must have resources to support families within the community

PPP – Promoting Positive Parenting - Just Live

MNTRECC-

Networking Meeting – Feb 8 (Northern Lights Event Center-Walker, MN)

Facilitator: Sandy Williams

Planning Meeting – February (Northern Lights Even Center – Walker, MN)

Facilitator: Lee Turney, Leech Lake Early Childhood Program Director

Early Childhood Development Program conference – March 24, 2007

Northern Lights Event Center – Walker, MN

Tribal Early Childhood Workgroup- Alignment of the Mn. PIP with the ITTI curriculum.

Meeting Jan. 22nd 9-3 at the Grand Casino in Mille Lacs

-They are looking for quotes and stories from Indian parents from the different reservations. Send them to Sandra via email- sandra.williams@llojbwe.com

There will be website links and MnTRECC is consulting with Val Tanner to contract her to assist in writing the curriculum. Certification and delivery will also be components in the implementation phase. Betty Jane Schaf-Beck & Betty Bowstring, members of the Metro group, will be attending to bring metro representation to the meeting.

– DHS FFN - \$8000 to go to tribal programs. Leech Lake events

MnTRECC received \$8000 to work with FFN providers. MnTRECC

will receive \$5000.00 to provide technical assistance to Tribal program statewide with FFN activities.

We are looking for 4 more individuals to attend the Metro work group meetings. Several names were discussed and each person was to give a packet to those they felt would be a good fit with the mission of the group.

Agencies: Head Start, Girls Scouts, Schools programs

Work Group Mission statement will be sent and changes will be made.

Sharing the Wisdom- information shared about the upcoming conference.

Child Care Works, Amber Moody Dyer, presented to the group and shared information on the Child Care Works program & about bills that will go before legislation.

**The next meeting will be held in March 2007
with details to follow via email to members.**