



## MnTRECC PLANNING TEAM MEETING SUMMARY

June 2, 2005



### Members Present

Lenetta Jourdain (Red Lake)  
Heidi Mans (Mille Lacs)  
Ramona Desjarlait (Upper Sioux)  
Judy Posch (Bois Forte)

Tamie Finn (Leech Lake)  
Cheryl Miller (Mille Lacs)  
Pat Blue (Upper Sioux)

### Guests Present – None

- ▶ **CCDF Two Year Plan**
  - \* Distributed blank format of 2006-2007 Two Year Plan Preprint
  - \* Discussed tribal median income options
  - \* Tribal Cluster meetings being held – Closest is in Mpls in September
  - \* Difficult to develop plans when Tribal Leadership changes and new priorities set
  - \* Discussed ways to collect child count (clinics, school districts, Indian Ed, set up tracking system)
  
- ▶ **DHS Public Hearing**
  - \* Tamie presented information relating to general Tribal statistics of Minnesota, similarities and differences between Tribal Two Year Plan and State Two Year Plan and how Tribes are involved in Good Start-Grow Smart activities. Distributed handout that was used and a list of Tribal Good Start-Grow Smart activities. Good Start-Grow Smart summary was also sent to Ginny Gorman of the ACF Child Care Bureau for a report she was compiling.
  
- ▶ **Tribal Participation in State Initiatives** – A draft protocol summary was distributed for review and discussion titled “Outreach for Access” Tamie will be working with DHS to develop a formal process.
  
- ▶ **Metro Outreach** – Tamie distributed an draft summary of MnTRECC’s plan to begin building relationships with American Indian child care organizations in the metro area. Referrals were given for contacts.
  
- ▶ **Family, Friend and Neighbor Incentive Packages** - Packages are still available for packages to be distributed to FFN caregivers throughout the state – Caregivers would receive a First Aid Kit and a gift certificate for Discount School Supply
  
- ▶ **ITTI/Bush Foundation Proposal** – Tamie distributed information that was included in a proposal being submitted through DHS to the Bush Foundation for Infant/Toddler training delivery – If proposal is funded, MnTRECC would facilitate a Planning Committee to develop a plan for ITTI training in American Indian communities – Planning might also include curriculum revisions, training trainers, etc. – Judy Posch expressed interest in participating in Planning Committee work – Referrals were given for contacts of others who might be interested

- ▶ **Positive Indian Parenting** – Plans are in the works to sponsor a Positive Indian Parenting (PIP) Training of Trainers session in the fall – Discussion around using PIP as base for developing cultural curriculum – Judy informed members that a Cultural Curriculum Committee is currently meeting and this would be a good piece to bring
  
- ▶ **Summary of Summer Retreat**
  - \* Presentation from Mary Wynne, Professional Development Director of the Child Care Resource & Referral Network – Current CCR&R Training System activities and summary of proposal to DHS for approval of future plans
  - \* Presentation from Jennifer Bendickson and Betty Jane Schaff-Beck on Language Revitaliation Project
  - \* MnTRECC activities update
    - Recruitment for Child Care WORKS Board
    - Scholarships to Brain Development Conference
    - Family, Friend and Neighbor Incentive Packages
    - Outreach for Access
    - Metro Outreach
    - ITTI/Bush Foundation Proposal
    - Power Point Presentation of MnTRECC Accomplishments and Goals
  - \* Dinner and Golfing at Tianna Country Club
  
- ▶ **Next Meeting Date**
  - ↳ Friday – October 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Grants Program Update
    - MN Early Learning Foundation
    - Outreach for Access – Protocol
    - Metro Outreach Update
    - Positive Indian Parenting Update
    - Training and Trainer Support
    - Sheltering Arms Foundation
    - Bush Foundation – ITTT Planning Committee