

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 15, 2019 – 12PM-2PM

Meeting was called to order at 12:10pm

All present were welcomed by HCCYC project coordinator, who introduced herself. Everyone was invited to introduce themselves and cite their profession, agency or their organization.

Introductions:

A Representative from Jersey City Department of Health and Health and Human Services brought flyers for distribution that provided information regarding all the events his organization will be hosting during the upcoming months.

A school social worker provided the 211 resource number and stated that many homeless parents were not using the resources because DCP&P would be called in to monitor the family's situation, Many parents do not want to deal with DCP&P.

A representative from Universal Full Gospel Church, a community stakeholder is interested in building and maintaining the sustainability of the HCCYC by keeping various communities informed of events and workshops in Hudson County.

An explanation of the Hudson County Council for Young Children was provided.

All attendees, at the meeting were given time to read the minutes on their own. Upon completion of reading the minutes it was

asked if everyone understood, What the HCCYC does and if they had any questions. All stated that they understood what the council is and there were no questions. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read and it was second.

Prioritizing:

A grandmother mentioned that her granddaughter was not grasping her homework or things that she should be able to do.

A discussion ensued about how to obtain an IEP. It was expressed that there was a need for parents to have a greater understanding of the process of getting an IEP for children, and what the roles and responsibilities are for the parents.

Members of the HCCYC would like to provide a workshop that would enlighten parents on how to navigate the system of getting help for their children. It will detail how to read the IEP and relay the roles and responsibilities of parents.

Upcoming Project/Goals:

Liberty Savings Bank will present a Financial Literacy workshop for parents – November 16, 2017 – 11am-2pm.

**HCCYC Family Night– featuring Silly Willy – (tentative date)
November 13, 2019 – 7PM-8PM**

IEP' Workshop – No date set. – Venue, Idea to be held at the Miller Branch Library.

Resources:

**McKinney Vento Act – for Homeless Children/Parents
McKinney Education Stability**

Sustainability:

Applications to join the HCCYC as either stakeholders or a Parent Leaders were given out to all new people in attendance two applications were returned.

Outreach PTA PS #34

Meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm

Minutes submitted by Karen Clark