

CHSA
September 21, 2018
Ft. Lewis College, Durango CO
12:30-4:30

See sign in sheet for attendees

- I. Introductions
- II. Health/Nutrition Panel (see power points from presentation)
 - Live Well, Amy Neims
 - Colorado ranked as one of the healthies but...
 - 1 in 6 children in Colorado experience hunger
 - 30% don't eat one vegetable/day & 16% don't eat one fruit/day
 - Cooking Matters, Rebecca McKibben
 - Cooking classes for
 - School Food Matters/CHOP (power point)
 - Scratch cooking skills at schools
 - Farm to Preschool, Jim Dyer (power point) HCFS.org
 - Double Up Food Bucks, Amy Nelms/Gretchen Groenke (power point)
 - QA
- III. Region 8 Office
 - Fiscal Update (Bryan): COLA had more questions this past round than usual so things moved slower.
 - TTA Update (Diane): limited CLASS support from TTA for grantees moving forward (Teachstone pulling back some of the training) lots of Colorado program were rated this year (Instructional Support state average = 3.1, which is good/better, nice work!)
 - Regional Update (Deb):
 - Region 8 maybe more curious/questions about kindergarten transition data under school readiness
 - Duration funding/extended hours...increasing class hours for children you are serving...intent to apply: 7 conditions if you can apply for more hours
 - EHS expansion information coming out soon
 - Preschool Development Grant opportunity released
 - Dr. Bergeron was in the state, visited RO and 1 program
 - Discussion with Debbie about CHSA supporting visits by Dr Bergeron in the future to get more representation by programs, particularly outside Denver metro area
 - Grantees that had to re compete: 100% of grantees secured their grant
 - Under enrolled for more than 4 months= enrollment plan and "voluntary meeting" with RO. After 12 months still an issue,chronically under enrolled, programs face reduction of funds and slots
 - Emily replaced Diane Trujillo's position

- New Health & Safety campaign from OHS—so look for more information
- If programs need to write for more \$ for duration, intent to apply is due today 9/21/18
- Homelessness clarification: families living with grandparents not considered homeless
- Electronic voting: use these sparingly and programs should foster discussion before going to a vote and PC members should have Head Start emails, not be using personal emails.
- TTA/Specialists (Melissa)-See TTA Updates from July 2018
 - Region 8 Leadership conference, 175 participants last year; let TTA staff know topics/needs you might have for the 2019 conference
 - TTA went to PD conference in DC; focus areas at the national level:
 - Children and families transition to Kindergarten
 - Foundations for Excellence
 - Dual Language Assessment
 - Relationship Based competencies

IV. CHSA Business

- Meetings
 - Proposing to do a lot of meetings as a couple hour webcast
 - If a longer meeting, pair with a training (e.g. Colorado Springs meeting/training)
 - Change from being Denver-centric to more inclusive
 - Have a CHSA specific email; using wordchimp for newsletters, new website
- Membership
 - Need folks to participate on CHSA Executive Committee—openings: Secretary & Vice President (Jasmine is current Treasurer; Elizabeth was Vice President but currently changed job roles)
 - Need folks to participate in the work (e.g. help with website, help with newsletter, etc)
- Tax status
 - Lost tax-exempt status; Olivia is working on getting this fixed but needs help
- Group discussion

Next Steps:

- Olivia will email website info
- Double check if you are getting emails (from mailchimp)
- Join CHSA/pay membership due

Handouts:

- Get Free Fruits & Vegetables with your SNAP/Food Assistance
- Save the Date: November 2, 9-3 "Connecting Family Engagement to Family Child Outcomes & PFCE 2.0", Colorado Springs, CPDCP