



Building a supportive community where children are born into healthy families and arrive at school ready to learn.

Coordinator's Report: December 2009

★ Come learn about *Child Safety and Injury Prevention* at the Brown Bag Lunch Discussion on January 22nd, at the 5th Street Extended County Office Building in room B! Our speaker is Bryan Slaughter with MichieHamlett Attorneys at Law. Come when you can between 12:30-2 p.m.; there will be a presentation at 1 p.m.

★ Please save the dates for our upcoming Brown Bag Lunch Discussions: February 19 and March 12. Both events will be held at the 5th Street Extended County Office Building in room B, 12:30-2 p.m.

Work Group Updates:

- **Early Care and Education:** In December, members identified the continued development of a training calendar as a group priority. In January we will work on our training calendar draft and identify whether there are other priority areas to focus our efforts on.
- **Public Awareness:** Meetings for this workgroup are currently on hold. Please contact Lisa Godwin if you have questions about this workgroup.
- **Family Support:** In December, workgroup members helped Book Baskets to sticker about 300 books and confirmed three Brown Bag Lunch dates for 2010. We will meet again in February to work out logistics for a reading project and to identify future Brown Bag lunch topics.
- **Parent Education:** In November, a subgroup of members met and reviewed our ideas for future discussion and strategies to pursue as a workgroup. We will meet again in January to review the content of the kiosks and to identify future collaborative projects.
- **Data Management:** In December, workgroup members analyzed two tables of 2008-09 data to illustrate the anticipated content of future reports. Members will reconvene in January when a draft report is ready for review.

Upcoming work group meetings:

- Early Care and Education: Tuesday, 1/12, 3:30-5 p.m. @ Malcolm Cole Child Care Center
- Public Awareness: Workgroup ON HOLD
- Family Support: Thursday, 2/18, 11-12:30 p.m. @ CHIP
- Parent Education: Tuesday, 1/26/10, 9-10:30 a.m. @ MACAA
- Data Management: January 2010 meeting date TBD