

Mā'ili P-3 Focus Group
Mā'ili Elementary School Library
July 9, 2009
12:45 pm-2:30 pm

1. Introductions

LaurieAnn Dunn, INPEACE, ECE Program Liaison
Susan Matoba Adler, UHWO Professor
Wendie Liu, Nānākuli Complex
Val D'Amato, Leeward District PCNC Coordinator
Lisa Pakele, INPEACE, Keiki Steps
Venus, Alu Like, Pūlama Nā Keiki
Natasha Lopez, PACT Early Head Start
Melissa Paiva, PACT Early Head Start
Abe Kaneakua, Mā'ili Kindergarten teacher & GLC
Jinky Bitanga, Healthy Start Wai'anae
Michelle Calderon, DOH, Public Health Nursing
Disa Hauge, Mā'ili Elementary Principal
Juli Patten, Mā'ili 2nd grade teacher
Kanoelehua Renaud, INPEACE, P-3 Program Director
Michelle Mahuka, INPEACE, Leadership Liaison
Chad Domingo, DOE, Children's Community Council
Angela Lopes, KOKA, HIPPY Coordinator

2. Family/Community Outreach

a. Info Rack

1. Disa is considering a free spinning/standing info rack.
2. Plan to situate it somewhere in Mā'ili Elementary Schools office
3. It will be able to hold approximately 25 different brochures.
4. All brochures can go to Val D'Amato, PCNC Coordinator for Wai'anae and Nānākuli Complex, she is located at NHIS. She will disperse to all schools.

b. ECE Program Flyer

1. LaurieAnn will send final version out by email

c. Ho'ohulili Provider Fest

1. Oct 30th at KS CLCN 8-4
2. Registration open to everyone that attended Keiki Spring Fest 100 people max
3. Flyers will be sent out by WNP in August via email
4. All day commitment required
5. 2 people per program
6. Kanoelehua and LaurieAnn to talk to Lisa Delong regarding coverage for PCNC Facilitator in order to attend Ho'ohulili Provider Fest

d. Parent Orientation

1. Will be held on July 31
2. Kindergarten parents are the most participatory
3. Disa and Abe approved that programs on school campus such as INPEACE's Keiki Steps program can present for a few minutes.

e. Resource/Directory

1. Handout will be emailed to the group by Michelle M.

f. PCNC Facilitator Positions (some background info)

1. PCNC monthly meetings are not mandatory for PCNC facilitators to attend. Val plans on inviting community organizations to share info about their program during monthly meetings.
2. Every school is required to have some type of resource rack available to families.
3. Schools decide whether they want a PCNC facilitator or not. PCNC facilitators are filled only at Wai'anae, Mā'ili, Nānāikapono, Nānākuli, NHIS, (Mākaha-Moki is not a PCNC). PCNCs get paid for 5-17 hrs per week.
4. During the next Principals Meeting in August, Wendie Liu and Disa to ask about connecting information about programs to schools that do not have an official PCNC Facilitator position.

3. PARENT EDUCATION

- a. **Ke Kahua** already in place at Mā'ili.

- b. **Parent literacy events** once a month.

1. On-going activities include but are not limited to movie night, ginger bread night, MotherRead/FatherRead via Alu Like. Turnout for events varies.

- c. **Question:** How can ECE providers support schools parent literacy events/workshops?

1. Parents most in need of support are the ones least likely to show up or ask for help.
2. Disa's vision: Volunteer high school students provide volunteer hours at Mā'ili Elementary School that could be included in any mandatory hours needed in order to graduate. High school students can be taught skills to read aloud to students at Mā'ili Elementary School—which will also address pre-parenting skills. This idea can be included in the WHS academy curriculum. (In the past Wai'anae High School cheerleaders and football players have attended Mā'ili Elementary Schools track & field day successfully.)
 - i. Susan Adler would like to assist Disa to implement reading aloud training with high school students.
 - ii. Let Disa know if you're interested in helping in any way.

- d. **Public Health Nurse (PHN) Clinics**

1. Dates and hours of clinics have changed except Leeward Health Wai'anae clinic has not changed.
2. Waipahu clinic open weekly: immunizations Monday, 8am-11am, and TB clinic Monday & Wednesday, 2pm-4pm weekly.

5. Next Meeting Date:

- a. August 27th 2:15-3:45pm Mā'ili Elementary Schools library. Bring a sweater or jacket!
- b. Next meeting discussions:
 - i. Principals Meeting and PCNC Facilitator positions
 - ii. Wai'anae High School volunteers