

Kamaile P-3 Focus Group

Dec. 10, 2009 meeting minutes

Introductions:

Jasmine Paris- INPEACE, Community Resource Coordinator/P-3 Focus Group Co-Facilitator

LaurieAnn Dunn- INPEACE, P-3 ECE Liaison/Focus Group Facilitator

Diane Arakaki- Kamaile Academy PCS, K-Teacher & GLC (grade level chair)

Dd Chang- Kamaile Academy PCS (1 Preschool class that services 3-5yr. olds), SPED PreK Teacher

Cheryl Jones- Head Start

Lorriane Bennett- Wai'anae Early Ed & Nā Keiki Preschool

Nicole Souza- Kamehameha Preschool Co-Director

Karina Patricio- Child Family Sevices: HSO, Child Development Specialist

Patrick- (New) Kamaile Academy, SPED PreK Teacher (Aide to Dd)

Program Announcements:

1. Diane informs the group that Kamaile will be hosting their Christmas Performance event on Dec. 18th. Group members are invited to come. Diane has asked if INPEACE is able to conduct Ke Kahua for 1 week during Winter Break. Jaz to f/up and contact Diane. Diane also mentions that Kamaile plans to host a Spring Festival similar to their most recent Harvest Festival held in November. The Spring Festival is scheduled to take place in March and the theme is "Earth." Kamaile has also looked into expanding KSTK from 3 weeks to 5 weeks.
2. Dd introduced Patrick as her new SPED PreK Teacher Aide. She also has 12 out of 21 students going up to Kindergarten.
3. Cheryl announced that the HCAP location gave away donations of Christmas baskets to families from Nānākuli to Mākaha during the holidays.
4. Karina shared that Healthy Start still services families in Wai'anae but their main office is located in Ewa/Waipahu. The families they service are families referred through Child Welfare Services and/or Wai'anae Neighborhood Place.

Review meeting minutes held on Dec. 10th-

Assessment & Screening Exchange-

LaurieAnn roughly went through the consent form with the group. With no questions from the group, LaurieAnn will follow up w/Lisa Delong on consent form for approval or if any other changes need to be made before finalizing. LaurieAnn will share with the group any feedback at the next meeting.

Early K Registration Awareness-

Group conversation around Early K Registration Awareness was very interesting and exciting. Everyone shared what they have done in the past to raise awareness and what other ideas may be helpful in getting families to register their child early. See chart paper.

Verify next meeting: Jan. 21, 2009
3:30pm-5:00pm at
Kamaile Academy PCS Room F103