

HARALSON FAMILY CONNECTION COALITION

FY 2016 Annual Planning/Implementation- Description of Work Teams/meeting notes

Family Involvement Team

The Family Engagement Team will be responsible for planning, coordination, and completion of action steps for the following strategy activities from the Annual Plan for FY 2016.

- Family Engagement-
 - a. Recruit and develop at least one family member as a fully functional and profitable member of our collaborative
 - b. Include target populations in the process of gathering useful information about what they need to improve their lives, and what may motivate them to work toward higher socio-economic sustainability.

September 23, 2015- agenda

Review prior meeting notes

1. Preview Jim's first effort at a family member recruitment form

The group liked the member recruit form and this will be used for recruitment purposes.
* Group will present recruitment form/method to the coalition at the October meeting.

2. Review results of parent survey from TPS two years ago to see if the results tell us what we want to know now. Specifically the plan calls for us to understand item (b) above.

The group decided that the current results are valid, but Jim recommended that they look at an additional source of historical data. This would be the last survey done by the Resource Coordinators of the pre-K program from 3 - 4 years ago.

* Jennifer will get a copy of the results of this instrument and it will be reviewed by the group at the next meeting...

3. What is going to be the method we use to evaluate the quality of responses, and decide which prospect to invite, if we want to invite more than one, etc.

No work was accomplished on this issue.

4. Other work or tasks discussed and assigned:

* Jim to get update on GED, current costs, what help is available

* Jennifer will get update on child care asst. from DFACS

* Jim will see if he can get someone from Haralson Transit to update us on what transportation needs are being met at this time.

Attending: Jennifer Dobbs, Donna Williams

