

Collier Partners in Transition (PIT) Team
2009-10 Meeting #4 Minutes
March 21, 2010
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Present Members:

1. Allman Todd, CCPS
2. Abiba Jimma, Anabi, Inc. WSC
3. Josephine Morse, Parent/FFDD
4. Susan Ham, FDLRS
5. Lisa Friedman-Chavez, Project 10, via phone/conference call
6. Christina Cain, Collier County Parks & Rec
7. Jose Delvalle, APD
8. Leigh Anna Nowak, CARD

Welcome and Introductions

The Collier PIT meeting was held in the Martin Luther King Administration Center, Collier County Public Schools (CCPS), Room 4-167, on Wednesday March 21, 2010. The meeting was called to order at approximately 1 pm, and facilitated by Allman Todd, CCPS.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the January 20, 2010 were submitted and approved by members in attendance.

Collier PIT Memorandum of Understanding

Allman updated the group on the status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Membership was encouraged to get their signature pages submitted. One member asked that the document be resent.

CCPS Transition Indicator 13 Self Monitoring Outcome

Allman debriefed the group on this year's CCPS self-monitoring outcome of Transition Indicator 13, which is the statute that governs compliance for transition. Indicator 13 deals with such issues as age appropriate transition assessment, measurable postsecondary goals, student participation in the IEP process, appropriate goals and objectives that reasonably enable the student to meet the postsecondary goals, and agency participation.

Bottom line is that for the second consecutive year, CCPS was in 100% compliance.

2009 Transition Exit Survey

Allman shared the Transition Exit Survey with the group and it was projected on the screen for group discussion. Lots of discussion ensued. Collier data had many similarities as the rest of the state.

Project 10 Update

Lisa updated the group via phone conference call. She said the Project 10 website has been updated with District Resources. She added that this year's Visions/Transition conference was to be held in April in Lake Mary, FL. Lisa also said that the Project 10 ARTthread training had occurred in Collier County.

Collier PIT Goals for 2008-9

The PIT goals were discussed at length. For now, it was decided that the PIT would focus on Special Needs Trusts and Guardianship. This has been facilitated for the past two years by Nancy Ross, an ESE Specialist serving Naples High School. She has enlisted the services of Richard LaBelle of Family Network on Disabilities and Tom Nurse to provide the training, initially in a face-to-face training, and most recently in a webinar/two way interactive format.

Sub Committee Reports

There was a previous suggestion to generate a Sub Committee for APD funding. This was discussed at length, and it was determined by the group that periodic updates will be sufficient to track the current happenings. Jose updated the group by saying that there is end of the year/one time funding for those on the waiting list for consumable medication, personal care assistant, companion respite care services, durable medical equipment and behavioral services.

CCPS LEA Profile

Allie shared the 2010 CCPS Local Education Agency (LEA) Profile with the group. Copies were shared with each member in attendance and the document was discussed at length.

Open

Christina shared some of the things available at the Collier County Parks & Rec: Community Integration Program, Tuesdays at CC Parks & Rec, sailing, fishing, airboat, budget and organizing household space, etc.

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Next Meetings

Remaining meetings for year will be held on:

- 3/24/10
- 5/19/10

All meetings will be at the same time as in the past, from 1 to 3. Meetings will be held at the Martin Luther King Administration Building of Collier County Public Schools, located at the Northeast corner of Airport Pulling and Pine Ridge Roads, behind Barron Collier High School. This year meetings will be held in **room 4-167**. **Room 4-167** is on the fourth floor in a room off of the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.