

Family, Friends and Neighbors Steering Committee Call Notes February 23, 2006

Attendance: Sohyla Fathi, Justine Strickland, Dawn Ramsburg, Eva Marie Shivers, Elizabeth Iris Rivera, Toni Porter, Rae Anderson

New articles

- What new research is out there other than the Illinois study?
- Links to new articles can be placed on the website
- "Regulation Subsidy Receipts"
- A new article by Eva Marie in press to be in the Applied Development Psychology Journal

Future Presentations

- Calendar of events will be placed on the website
- Research Meeting → Dawn Ramsburg
4 state panel (April)
- NACCRRRA → Early Head Start will present there; Toni will present on evaluating programs for family, friend and neighbor caregivers
- Sparking Connections will present at the Smart Start Conference

Upcoming Program Survey

- Updating the profiles of the programs
- Requesting contact information of other programs – especially privately funded programs
- Update will go on the website

Logistics of Sub-Committees

- Two co-chairs for each committee
- The co-chairs are responsible for organizing a phone conference with the co-chairs and the people who are interested in being in that committee (a list of people with their e-mails will be sent to the co-chairs)
- The co-chairs will also be responsible for making sure the minutes are taken and given to the steering committee co-chairs
- No final decisions will be made until the steering committee has discussed it.

The next call will be Tuesday, March 21st at 12pm EST