

Family, Friends and Neighbors Steering Committee Call Notes March 21, 2006

Attendance: Toni Porter, Elizabeth Iris Rivera, Rena Rice, Brent Harriman, Eva Marie Shiver, Ana Fernandez-Leon, Mary Beth Salomone, Paula Smith, Susan Wilkins

Framing the issue

- One pager on behalf of NAFFNCC to provide to Annie E. Casey to frame the issue on kith and kin care for their introduction to Kids Count
 - Training and technical assistance
 - Money for research so we can increase our knowledge base on the type of child care that is provided
 - Should the issue of quality be included in it?
 - What are the issues that Annie E. Casey seemed interested in?
 - Becoming regulated
 - Linking to pre-school programs and home visiting programs
 - Family support
 - What do the caregivers need?
 - Toni will create a draft by next week to be reviewed.

Reports from committee co-chairs & work plan

- Logistics for the committees
 - Bank Street is going to send a proposal to Mailman for NAFFNCC
 - E-mails and conference call once a month
 - Committee chairs will let us know when they want to
- Publications committee (Rena Rice and Donna Harris-Aikens)
 - Drafted an e-mail to the people who were interested
- Meeting committee (Rae Anderson and Mary Beth Salomone)
 - Having their first call on March 29th
- Research committee (Dawn Ramsburg and Eva Marie Shivers)
 - Will contact those who were interested
 - Thinking of a collaborative project
- Website committee
 - Still needs co-chairs
 - Elizabeth will try to work on the ICCS website to include NAFFNCC on it

The next call will be Friday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. EST.