

Forest Warren Local Interagency Coordinating Council  
285 Hospital Drive  
Warren, PA 16365  
Minutes  
December 19, 2023  
10-12 pm – Via ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Cecchetti, Carrie Salapek, Bonni Williams, Kiersten Arnett, K'rin Fortuna, Roni Wescoat, Mary Hall, Shelly Schoedel, Shelly Tubbs, April Barr

Jen: Welcome to all. Last meeting minutes were approved as is

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer provided the most recent referrals for the Infant/Toddler Program, October 12, November 14 and so far for December 3 total of 126 for 2023 so far, the biggest referrals are for Speech and Torticollis. Carrie shared the IU5 has been on the same track as last meeting. Jennifer has a flyer that will be sent out to all the parents to invite them to the LICC meetings, a flyer that shows Family Fun Events in the area and an upcoming HEREOS event in March.

Presenter-Bonnie Williams from Erie Family Center-Erie Family Center is a Center that provides Parent Education and support to families. They take kids from birth to kindergarten. They will be opening a new location in Corry hopefully this coming spring in order to reach families down in that area more.

Presenter-K'rin Fortuna from Parent to Parent-K'rin explained that Parent to Parent works with parents with children with disabilities and/or special needs. When referred to Parent to Parent, they will work with the parents to see what kind of support is needed and will match them up with Peer Supporters who understand and can help them thru the process of helping their children. They have made 932 successful matches in the 22-23 year. To refer you can call, 888-727-2706, find them on Facebook, or email K'rin at [kfortuna@parenttoparent.org](mailto:kfortuna@parenttoparent.org).

ADJOURNMENT: Next Meeting to be March 2024 via Zoom