

Planning Region Team 21

March 16, 2018

Minutes

The Public Meeting Act is posted on the all and available for public inspection.

Sign-in and Welcome

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Purpose of the Early Childhood Planning Region Team**
 - The purpose of Planning Region 21 is to assist in collaborative planning and development of a family-centered, interagency, community-based system for all children, with emphasis on those with disabilities, birth to age 5

- **EDN Monitoring (file review)**
 - PRT 21 CAP *approved!*
 - Professional Development in April
 - Areas included in the CAP: services coordinators contact with parents and documentation (service page), screening procedures, informed clinical opinion, consent for evaluation, surrogacy, measurable outcomes, transition plans.

- **Early Learning Connection - Jen H**
 - April 7 Including Everyone in Play (with Metro Region ASD)
 - March 24 Infant Toddler Symposium - Ann Meeker Watson

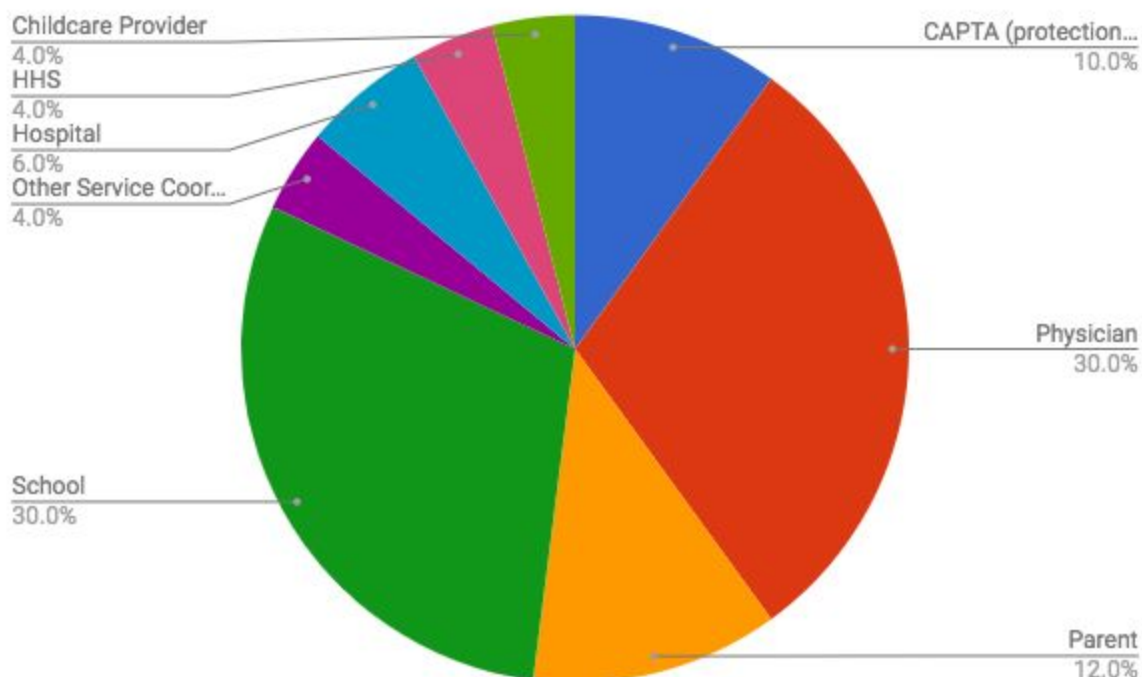
- **Assistive Technology Update - Dixie**
 - Autism state conference 4/19-20 - LaVista - asst tech playground, play and try with things. April is Autism awareness months - ½ price apps through for smart devices.

- **Community Partners Update**
 - Nebraska Respite Network
 - Meet and greet at ESU - working on April 5th 6-7:30pm - for families with dinner, Respite providers will be there to help with the kids
 - Children's Respite Care Center
 - Health and Human Services

- **Committee Reports**
 - **Family Support/Social Media**
 - **Child Find**
 - Jean U talked to elementary principals about early childhood programs and verification rates. MOPS group - Provided information about EC opportunities in the district. Putting a professionally published brochure together with info about all EC opportunities in the district.

- **Focus Group *update***
 - Unable to recruit four parents for the group. Group discussion suggested trying again in the Fall next year and exploring a 5:30 to 7:30 or 6:00 to 7:30 time frame.
 - Also suggested to explore a “video” focus group.

- **Services Coordinator Update**
 - 51 referrals since Jan 19, 2018. 38 of those are still in process
 - 197 referrals since 9/1/17



○ Referral sources:

- 5 - CAPTA (protection & safety)
- 15 - Physician
- 6 - parent
- 15 - School

- 2 - other services coordinator
- 3 - Hospital
- 2 - Health and Human Services
- 2 - Childcare provider

- Trend since 2015 (number of children served since 2015 in Part C)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	162	135	168	161
May	168	162	188	

- **District updates**

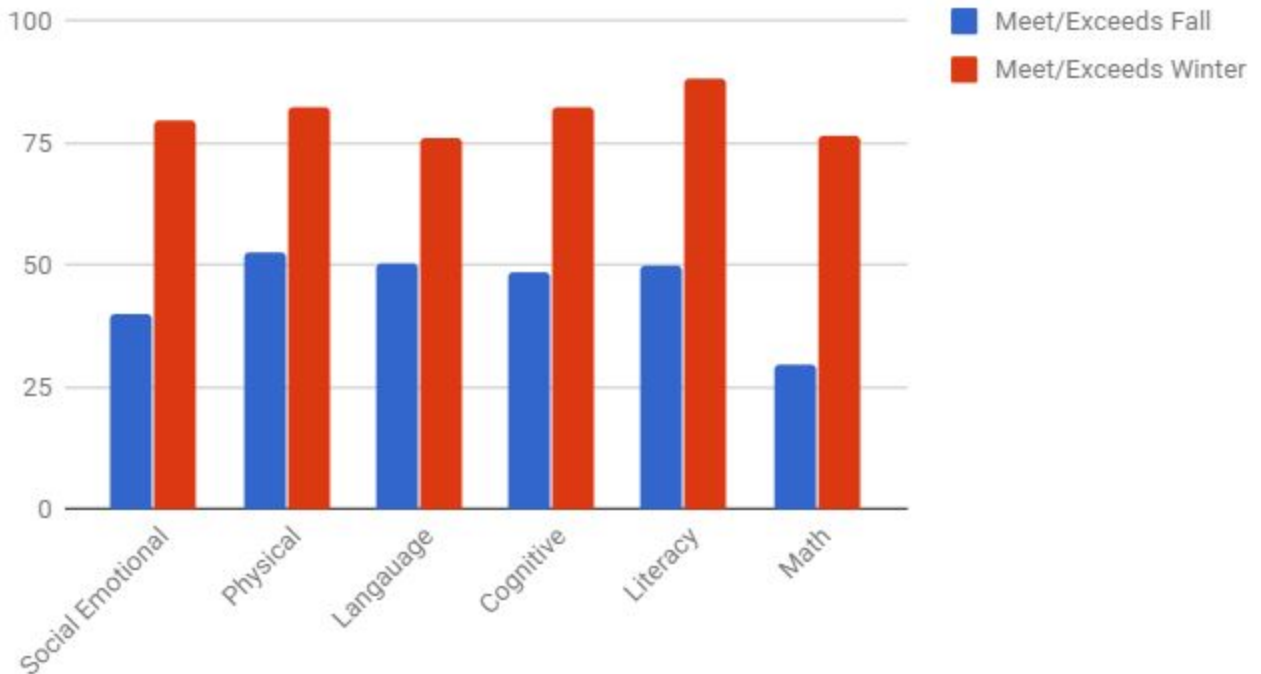
- Preschool (Part B, 3-5)

- Preschool classroom moving from Sandoz to Disney
- Creative Curriculum *New!*

- 6 teachers field tested creative curriculum - training this summer and in the fall and will roll out next school year.

- **Gold Data**

Millard GOLD Meets/Exceeds Fall/Winter 17-18



- Referral Data (Part B, 3-5)

- 173 children referred (since 8/1/17)

- 56% verified

- 49 itinerant

- 29 classroom

- **Gaps and Barriers**

- Kristy F - openings in homebased Head Start program for children in Sarpy County.

- **Next Meeting Dates:**

- May 18th - Annual Meeting