**LICC & TECC Child Growth & Development 9/18/14 - DRAFT**

In Attendance: Lisa Candels – Ed. Conn. MIECHV PAT, Emily Starr – Future Foundations, Donna Labbe – TECC/TPS, Martha McDonald – Project Interact, Ruthann Horvay – Winsted FRC, Laura Dubreuil- Family Strides , Anne Giordano – Education Connection, Anna Hollister -CT B-3, Stephanie Fowler – CHH, Regina Strikulis – Head Start P-5, Doreen O’Brien – Even Start, Jan Lyon – Brooker Memorial, Judy Courtot – Education Connection, Ellen Karl – TPS, Emily Starr – Future Foundations, Leah Chapin – DCF, Deb Bristol (Thompson) – FRC, Adriana Kaye – Ed. Conn . MIECHV PAT

**B-3 State** LICC Grant was Approved, Plans to move B-3 & MIECHV to OEC by July 2015, Developmental Pre-K Expansion, Child Care Support for B-3 children who are homeless – on blog.

**PAT - Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)** – Have 39 enrolled – need 6 Torrington or Winsted by Sept 30th, Presented at Discovery Peer Learning Exchange on Social Emotional topic as part of a Torrington Team, Parent’s Place – recruitment for pre-natal or parents of children B-6 months Oct 3rd 10-11:30 (massage, manicure, pries) Partnership with TPS, Birth to Graduation, Family Strides, Head Start and PAT, 2 new staff – 1 male Spanish speaking and 1 female

**Education Connection**  - Anne G. was publicly appointed to serve on the state IIAC, Law to Support Mental Health for Infant Toddlers – Two trainings being Offered, (Judy Courtot) reports about 300 children in B-3 and 45 in the autism program. They are always looking for OTs, MSWs. Discussion of 3's and 4's moving into the school systems for universal prek and developmentally appropriateness of expectations.

Ideas for Parent Workshops from Group: 1.Toileting, 2. Sensory Integration, 3. Transition from B-3 to K special ed, 4. Bus Company, 5. Protective Factors

**Head Start Prenatal -5** Opened 13th class in Plymouth, M-Th (Friday Collaboration with Pre-k)

**CHILD FIRST –** Dr. Parilla is new ED – add to listserv

**Charlotte Hungerford Hospital** Dr. Fowler is on the Community Relations Committee – Creating a Strategic Communications Plan, Community Linkages, Help with enrolling families including mental health needs, connecting like projects

**TECC** B-8 Plan Update – Indicator has been chosen: % of children who received a Developmental Screening, Project Interact shared research on which pediatricians do screenings and which ones they use

**TPS –** Ellen Karl – Behavior Pre-k at Vogel Wetmore – 4 children – open to referrals. Can support in program or student can attend time limited pre-k in school.

**Future Foundations** – Off to a good start – empty in Pre-K

**Family Strides** – NWCT WFC Nurturing Families – approximately 45 capacity, First Time Moms Pre-Natal, has a Spanish Speaking staff member.

**Winchester Cradle to Classroom/FRC**- New Mayor, New Superintendent, 2 New Principals, Playgroup is up and running, 16 enrolled, recommended a Transition to K position

**Even Start** – Classes are being held at the Warner beginning Sept 30th from 9:00-1:00, Young Parents Program at THS has 4 students beginning 10/7/14

**Torrington FRC** has moved to a new room and are taking enrollments. They will begin their groups in a few weeks. They also will provide a four part workshop in collaboration with the Family Learning Center.

**Brooker Memorial** The Ready Set Go program this summer at two sites had very positive feedback from families. Brooker's new building will have the childcare move temporarily into the new section around November while the older section is renovated. When completed around June next year, the dental and Center for Pediatric Therapy will move in. ***Respectfully submitted by Regina Strikulis & Donna Labbe***