



GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY®

Illinois Professional Development System

Professional Development Advisory Council School Age and Youth Development Credential Committee

Telenet

June 8, 2017

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Minutes

Attendees:

Carole Franke

Debbie Rogers-Jaye

Tami O'Daniel

Christy Allen*

Joni Scritchlow

Tammy Notter*

Curtis Peace, Jr.

Stephanie Hellmer

*Denotes co-chair

Welcome – Tammy Notter & Christy Allen–co-chairs

Approval of April 20, 2017 Minutes

- Motion by Carole Franke.
- Motion seconded by Debbie Rogers-Jaye.
- Motion passed and minutes approved.

Gateways SAYD Credentials Awarded (Attachment A)

- With the Committee's guidance through course articulations and reviewing hundreds of SAYD applicant files, INCCRRA staff was able to begin awarding SAYD Credentials internally.
 - Inclusive of pilot applicants, 270 SAYD Credential Levels 2-5 have been awarded.
 - In 2017, 57 SAYD Credentials have been awarded. With an aspirational goal of awarding 175 Credentials in 2017, we have met 33% of the goal.
 - Since the last SAYD Committee meeting on April 20, 2017, 19 SAYD Credentials inclusive of all levels have been awarded.
- Any applicant file anomalies will continue to be brought to the Committee for review.

SAYD Marketing and Promotional Strategies (Attachment B & C)

- The SAYD Credential postcard was mailed in February to over 900 Gateways Registry members with SAYD work experience (Attachment B). To promote the SAYD Credential, we could send a second batch.
- The SAYD Credential panel card was distributed to the Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies throughout the state. INCCRRA has stock of this panel card for your distribution.
 - Curtis Peace, Jr. from Illinois Afterschool Network (IAN) can send an email blast with the panel card to all IAN members and conference attendees which may also include strategic partners.
 - Curtis will provide the amount of trainers to INCCRRA staff. Panel cards will be mailed to Curtis upon receipt of this information.
 - INCCRRA staff should contact Amanda McMillan from Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY) to share the panel card.
 - Another option would be to reach out to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

- Share this panel card with Susan Stanton at the ACT Now Coalition.
- Higher Education Institutions
 - INCCRRA staff is currently contacting faculty throughout the state to encourage alignment of SAYD programs to the SAYD Credential.
 - If you have community colleges or four-year institutions in your area with programs that may align to the SAYD Credential, please email INCCRRA staff with information.

Announcements

- The Gateways SAYD Credential Level 1 training is being reviewed for applicability to the Health and Safety requirements for the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- Credential fees are \$30 through June 30, 2017. Apply now. There could be an increase in fees but we do not know what it may be.
- Curtis Peace, Jr. thanked Gateways to Opportunity and INCCRRA for sponsoring the 2017 IAN Conference. There were over 300 participants.
- Teen REACH through IDHS is currently not funded.

FY18 Meeting Dates

- INCCRRA staff will send a Doodle poll to schedule FY18 Quarterly SAYD Committee telenets.

Adjourned at 9:31 AM.

Attachments available upon request.

