

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of April 7, 2016

MINUTES

Attendees:

Chairperson: Jill Davis, Esquire

Members: Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto; Deb Kulak; Doug Edwards; Maureen Donegan, MSW; Attorney William Brown; Ann Marie Garran; Joe DiTunno.

- 1) PEP Advisory Committee Membership – Commission on Children
  - a) There is an opening in the Advisory Committee for an employee from the Commission On Children.
- 2) 2015 PEP Stats
  - a) 661 cycles of PEP were run throughout the State
  - b) 7719 participants in PEP throughout the State
  - c) 24% of attendees had fee waivers – the number is consistent with prior years
  - d) Some agencies who provide PEP are seeing a high number of fee waivers
  - e) When RFP comes out, need to be conscious of providers in and near suburbs vs. cities
- 3) PEP Yearly Training Review
  - a) Thank you to Doug Edwards who provided the training last year. Discussion topic was fathers involvement in children's lives.
- 4) Skills For Cooperative Parenting – AV Grant RFP
  - a) New program in Family Services – high conflict cases
  - b) Parents must take a 6 hour class - Skills for Cooperative Parenting
  - c) Looking to see if this program could lend itself to being part of PEP
- 5) General Discussion
  - a) Need to provide training between October and December 2016.
  - b) Must meet prior to training
- 6) Next Meeting
  - a) September 15, 2016 at 2pm

Meeting adjourned