

CITY OF SEATAC
Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes

July 19, 2010
5:30 PM

SeaTac City Hall
Airport Conference Room

Call to Order Committee members met at 5:30 PM

Members Present Mel McDonald, Cheryl Forbes, Dave Bush, Phyllis Byers Joe Van,

Members Absent Ron Altier (alt.), Valerie Allan (alt.)

Staff Present Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office

Approval of Minutes

BUSINESS

**Agency
Presentation(s)**

Jennifer O'Neal/Dynamic Family Services Children's Therapy Center, shared that 36 SeaTac special needs residents/children had opportunities to receive developmental screenings, assessments, evaluations, physical/occupational/speech therapy, hippo therapy, aquatic therapy, custom orthotics, compression garments, and home-based, culturally appropriate early intervention services to assist the family in understanding the child's special needs to enhance the child's development. Also offered are inclusive playgroups, early education, interpretation/translation services, an extensive referral network and a lending library. Of those children receiving services, at least 9 will not need special education when entering school, thus saving an average of \$9,300 per child for a school system.

Children's Therapy Center is expanding into Burien to be able to serve an even greater number of SeaTac and S. King County children.

John Zumsteg checked in with the committee re: scoring, forms, results. Committee discussed the September meeting deciding to come together a week earlier in order to have John present. He will assist with weighting strategies, review of the spreadsheet, and score input should you need assistance.

New Business

Colleen facilitated information on the following:

- The committee reviewed the 2nd 20 applications
- 2nd quarter reports were reviewed – no huge concerns
- CPPW grant awards should be announced next week
- Back To School Resource Fair – collecting backpacks and supplies. Haircuts, immunizations, dental checks, and other resources will be available. August 26th, 2010, 10:30-2:30pm
- HS Presentation dates discussed

Next meeting: August 16th – regular schedule. Meeting place – Airport Conference Room

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM