**Attended:** Ann Kinney, Emily Oaks, Mia Clark, Kelly Sullivan, Dan Cross-Viola, Anne Ryan, Alan Delmerico, Lisa Neff, Tiffany Malone, Vonetta T. Rhodes, Mary K. Comtois
**Notes by:** Christine Hussar

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action Items** | **Responsible Person / Dept** |
| Introduction- Welcoming Everyone | Co-Charis for LWE Children’s Group is Karen Rybicki & Heidi Milch- Welcome  |  |  |
| Shifting Daycare | We are no longer keeping Daycare under the Children’s Work Group, it is now shifting to the Working Families Group |  |  |
| What is LWE? | Broad Base data driven initiative involving partners in public, private and non-profit sectors collaborating to achieve health outcomes & improving quality of life for its residents |  |  |
| Help Me Grow Introduction | Ann Kinney from HMG which is a National organization serves 8 counties and focuses on children under the age of 5. They provide Ages & Stages screenings for children, of developmental screenings, early intervention and preschool screenings. | If your families need assistance with free developmental screenings they can call or text HMG @ 716-760-Grow or visit hmgwny.org | HMG Western NY |
| Help Me Grow Data Analyst | Emily Oaks from HMG discussed several stages of screenings by parents, social emotional questionnaire and child opportunity index-neighborhood resources. We have collected data from “2014” in Erie County that shows children in very low opportunity areas are 23% more likely to be recommended for intervention in every ASQ-3 domain. | If your families need screenings its free online or we provide it paid for by grants. | HMG Western NY |
| Help Me Grow Data Analyst | Emily Oaks states that children in Erie County ages 0-2 need their special attention when it comes to their social emotional development and communication skills.  | Use collaboration & Innovation to increase impact for child & Family serving organizations | HMG Western NY |
| HMGWNY.com | Heidi states that if you need more information or handouts visit their website or see their dashboard for a lot of information. |  | HMG Western NY |
| LWE Children’s Group | Heidi announced we need to develop strategies on the community level. We need families to screen their children but they need to know what to do next. They need to know HMG is here for the community. We need to think outside the box for families & providers informed and data needs to back to us so that we can help others. | Inform others of HMG, spread the word of screenings and support. | Everyone |
| United Way | Mary Comtois stated that HMG has great information and we need to get this out to the community please. |  | Everyone |
| LWE Children’s Group | Heidi informed all that daycare is being moved to working families, and if you feel that this group is not for you going forward to let us know and we can move you to another group such as working families or older adults. Maybe come up with Sub committees? Thoughts | Think about this for next meeting | Everyone |
| LWE Children’s Group | Heidi said we need to identify stakeholders who should be here and are not, how do we get them here? Identify action steps & collaboration & opportunities. | Think about this for the next meeting | Everyone |
| **Next Meeting Date: June 9th @ 9am**  |  |  |  |