

LIT Connections

May 26, 2022

9:00-10:00



I define connection as the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgement; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship. ~ Brene Brown

Present: Donna Sherlaw, Debra Forrett, Vickie Crocker, Rachel Wassel, Kheya Ganguly, Cheryle Wilcox, Alicia Hanrahan, Cinn Smith, Amy Lincoln Moore, Krista Barbagallo, Vicky Whitehill, Julie Pagliccia

Thank you for joining us at LIT Connections today.

Our discussion today included the following:

More CSPs are happening

- Some families are being well wrapped in the community
- Kudos to the parent reps who have stepped up and taken on more CSPs
- Emergency CSP meetings are not really happening well since there is an issue with time
- Appreciation for virtual meetings...saves on time
- Parent voice should be first one who speaks at a CSP

Concerns about schools

- Lots of concerns regarding truancy; schools not seemingly concerned...hard to consider summer programming when students do not attend school
- Truancy concerns as there are no real alternatives to in person school
- Some students have had to have shortened days due to staffing issues
- There is a lack of alternative placements/staffing
- Expect an increase in LEA residential referrals due to the lack of alt placements/staffing issues

Katie Beckett Waivers:

- Do we know how many are approved or not?
- VFN has a webinar on this topic
- How often do adoptive parents waive Medicaid when they already have private insurance
- DVHA's customer service # for families to access help with the forms: 800-250-8427

St J/Newport CSP Satisfaction Survey

- More responses from providers than caregivers
- Still working on what the scope/purpose it and what they want to get out of the results....and then what to do with the results