

## Touch Point Contact – Foster Grandparent Mentoring Program

Discussion – 10/7/20 Sara Humphries Program Director

As a first time CSC program Sara had some concerns on outcomes and activities during the first quarter while addressing possible program adjustments to COVID19 restrictions. Sara was assured that many of the programs that interact with the school district for services that formerly were done on campus are going through the same changeovers and that they are expected. Overall Outcomes are still the same, but the number of children and schools impacted may change. We will look at the situation at the end of the first quarter to do adjustments.

Sara is following up with Chris Worely at the SLCSO regarding updates on allowed access to the schools and contacts with last year's schools and teachers. Majority of students in the program will be new this year. They are hoping for prior teachers and classrooms to be interested in resuming services under the restricted contacts situation for a new batch of students.

We discussed transformation to more telecommunication services as virtual contacts vs former face to face operations. Discussed this along with project packets, reading time videos, Pen Pal sessions, and group classroom activities as items for teachers support. Senior mentors also need to be selected, screened, trained, and supervised. More preparation activities to be done in October and November.

Also discussed technology training for the mentors and coordination with teachers' classroom schedules. Possibly adding afterschool tele-support and contact time with students if acceptable and supported by parents.

Sara will update on contacts with the schools and training of the mentors in October. Further contacts will be relayed to Sandy Mack as this new program comes online. Jessy Elviro has made contact and discussed Fiscal procedures with their staff.

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