

## RM Co-Chair Call 3/15/17

### Participants:

Amanda Fragile

- Kenny Birchfield

- Shital Shah

- Julie Rubin

### Notes:

Amanda Fragile – Early Childhood Education

- Early childhood fair on April 27 at McDowell armory
  - o Raleigh county is doing theirs on the same day, same time
  - o 30 people have signed up for booths
  - o Theme for fair is Little Superheroes
    - Each superhero character will have a theme tied to program's objectives – written on each of their capes
- Pre-k numbers are low, so trying to figure out numbers,
  - o Headstart workers are visiting homes to see if children want to attend
  - o Screenings for new incoming kindergarteners or pre-k are happening at each of the schools
    - Family developmental partners are confirming children have required immunizations and assisting parents if the children need the immunizations and need help accessing them
    - Screenings start in first week of April
- Books on the bus
  - o Get ready to start at Kimball Elementary, week of March 20
  - o Books and supplies purchased through VOYA grant and Title I funds
  - o Each grade level has different color sticker so students can find book based on their grade level. Students can bring books home with them and hopefully return it the next day
- 2 billboards going up on Monday, March 20, as part of early childhood team and campaign for reading level
  - o Ready Freddy attendance matters billboard
  - o Family mealtimes matter billboard

Kenny Birchfield – HSEWAS

- Kenny shared about the Kids Strong Conference (state-wide conference)