

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
November 2, 2018
1:00 PM

Members Present

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative
Mary Duncan, Governor's Representative
Natalie McClane, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Karen Pahls, Provider Member
Kim Kennedy, DCF/Head Start
Ann Elliot, Provider Member
Kate Walter, Parent Member

Members Not Present

Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Laci Reamer, Parent Member (Families Together)
Matt Connell, Past-Chair & Public Member

Nonmembers Present

Susan Bowles, Provider
Misty Goosen, KITS
Chris Tilden, KU CPPR Team
Jordan Christian, SICCC Staff Person

Call to order: Chair Dave Lindeman introduced himself and called the meeting to order with introductions of all present and on the phone (it was noted that there was not a quorum).

Meeting Minutes:

The draft minutes from September 2018 were postponed to the December meeting since there was not a quorum.

Meeting agenda:

The draft agenda for November 2018 is postponed to the December meeting since there was not a quorum.

Public Comments:

-None

Presentations:

-Misty Goosen, Integrated System of Services Presentation (State Systemic Improvement Plan or SSIP)

- SSIP Overview: multi-year plan that describes how the state will improve outcomes for children with disabilities served under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- Three phases:
 - Phase 1- (Analysis) Data driven, infrastructure analysis. Also includes state identified measurable results and coherent improvement strategies.
 - Phase 2- (Plan) A multi-year plan addressing the following: Phase 1 updates, infrastructure development, support local programs in implementing evidence-based practices, and an evaluation plan.
 - Phase 3- (Implementation and Evaluation) Reporting on Progress: Updates on Phase 1 and 2, progress on short and long term outcomes, evaluation of data to support decisions.
- No extra sources of funding to implement the SSIP. The program uses already existing state funds. This makes time and cost the biggest challenges.
- Successes so far include: database updates, Master Coach Program, cohort activities, and value creation.
- There was discussion on possible ways the SICC can be more involve with this process and decision-making moving forward.

-Chris Tilden, Infant-Toddler Strategic Plan

- Overview of the Part C Needs Assessment provided. Part of a strategic planning process that included partnering with KDHE and 32 Tiny-k networks across the state of Kansas.
- Survey of developmental screening practices will be given to providers all across the state. Expected to receive around five thousand completed surveys.

- Collecting stories from families using the SenseMaker Program. This helps identify patterns and trends in perception, behaviors, and relationships. Stories are aggregated to help see the way people make meaning based on patterns.
- Also collecting data on staffing shortages with local programs.
- Goal is to have a complete report ready by May 19, 2019.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Dave Lindeman – approved agenda for November meeting.

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – no report at this time.

Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup- per Kim Kennedy- Reviewed a funding document created by the SICCC in 2009 to see all funding received by early childhood programs in Kansas (state and federal funds). Currently in the process of reviewing and updating this document. Would like to see who has lost/gained funding, where gaps are in service, how much it takes to run a local program, and how much local funds are being contributed.

Social-Emotional Workgroup – per Karen Pahls- committee met on October 23rd. Reviewed several social-emotional articles and spoke of ways to spread these resources and information to parents. Hope to include resources and links once the ICC website is updated. Also discussed possible presenters for future SICCC meetings.

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Natalie McClane – Preschool Development Grant submitted. Will hopefully know by the end of the year whether Kansas is awarded the grant. Updates on the Kansas Preschool Pilot and Four Year Old At-Risk were provided. Attended several conferences recently, including: the National Association of Special Education Directors (NASSED), Council of Chief State School Officers Conference (CCSSO), and National Center on Educational Outcomes (NCEO).

DCF – per Nichelle Adams – no report.

KDHE – per Heather Staab – no report.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – per Laci Reamer- no report.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – Visited the Kansas School for the Blind during their Family Day event. Also in contact with the Dodge City and Pratt LICCs, and have scheduled an orientation day for December 3rd with both groups. Continue to visit other LICCs and share the Annual survey data. Parents As Teachers is becoming more involved at the LICC level across the state. SICCC Orientation took place on October 11th. Also hoping to have website updates completed by the end of the year.

Chair Report – no report.

Adjournment:

Dave Lindeman – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Lisa Collette – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, December 14, 1-4pm.