

# Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes  
Zoom  
February 18, 2022  
1:00 PM

## **Members Present**

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative  
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative  
Ann Elliott, Provider Member  
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)  
Laura Leistra, Medicaid Representative  
Doug Bowman, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)  
Tricia Waggoner, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)  
Debbie Deere, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund  
Melinda Kline, Foster Care Representative  
Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)  
Laurie Schmitt, Parent Member  
Susan Bowles, Provider Member  
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member  
Alex Red Corn, Public Member

## **Members Not Present**

Jennifer Oborny, Provider  
Shannon McMahon, Head Start  
Laura Smith-Everett, Parent Member  
Julie Rand, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)

## **Nonmembers Present**

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)  
Jordan Christian, SICCC Staff Person  
Erin Schuweiler, Kansas School for the Deaf  
Monica Ross, Johnson County Infant-Toddler  
Amanda Petersen, KSDE  
Tammy Dreiling, Kid-Link/DSNWK  
Rich Minder

**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 a quorum).

**Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes from December 2021 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Laura Leistra – Made motion to accept minutes

Ann Elliott – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Meeting agenda:**

The agenda for February 2022 was reviewed and approved with edits.

Debbie Deere – Made motion to accept agenda

Laura Leistra – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Public Comment**

Update from the tiny-k Alliance regarding lobbying efforts and additional funding for Part C in Kansas. Kelly Frantz-Langford from TARC in Topeka provided the update. There was a request made for a public letter of support from the Council.

**ICC Orientation with TAESE Utah State University- John Copenhaver**

- Overview of the SICC included
  - Historical background and creation
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Required membership
  - General requirements
  - General Q&A and ideas from other State ICCs

**Review of the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report- Tricia Waggoner**

- *Data is preliminary and subject to another review during April*
- The following information was provided and data shared for reach indicator:
  - Indicator 1- met target
  - Indicator 2- met target
  - Indicator 3A
    - A1 met target
    - A2 met target
  - Indicator 3B
    - B1 met target

- B2 did not meet target, slippage
- Indicator 3C
  - C1 met target
  - C2 did not meet target, slippage
- Indicator 4- met targets
- Indicator 5- met target
- Indicator 6- met target
- Indicator 7- did not meet target, no slippage
- Indicator 8- did not meet targets, no slippage
- Indicator 11- did not meet target, no slippage

The Council made a motion to affirm signature of the SPP/APR Report.

Susan Bowles – Made motion to accept new policy

Debbie Deere – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

### **Discussion of Letter of Support for tiny-k Initiatives**

- The SICC decided to forgo agency and committee report reviews, and instead discussed the items brought before the Council during public comment.
- The Council discussed way to support the actions of the tiny-k Alliance. A motion was made to draft a letter of support. Due to current attendance, agency members abstained, and the motion failed to pass.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### ECLRE Committee-

- Written report provided

#### Funding and Workforce Committee-

- Written report provided

### **Agency Reports:**

#### KCCTF Report-

- Written report provided

#### KSDE Report-

- Written report provided

#### DCF Report-

- Written report provided

#### KDHE Report-

- Written report provided

KDADS-

- Written report provided

**Other Reports:**

Staff –

- Written report provided

Chair Report – no report.

**Adjournment:**

Ann Elliott – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Lisa Collette – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, March 25th.