

The Kansas ICC

OR, COORDINATING COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



Objectives

We will cover the following objectives:

- Summarize the history of the Kansas ICC
- Review key areas in our Orientation Notebook
- Identify Membership Body
- Differentiate our role as council member



The Role of Training

“The role of training is to modify cognitive systems: that is, to promote learning by introducing new information and expanding what learners already know, or by changing previously held conceptions that contradict what we want learners to know.”



Mission Statement

- The mission of the Kansas Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services is to ensure that a comprehensive service delivery system of integrated services is available in Kansas to all children with or at risk of developmental delays from birth through age five and their families.



History

- In the 1970's, Kansas had a federal grant for implementation of early intervention service
- A state-wide advisory body was part of this endeavor



More History

- In 1983 at the urgings of parents, Governor John Carlin created by Executive Order - a Governor's Cabinet Sub-Committee
- “Beginnings” made 46 recommendations



1986

- In the Spring, the Kansas Legislature passed KSA 74-7801 et al.
- Later that Fall, the US Congress passed Public Law 99-457



SICC Orientation Notebook

SICC Meetings

- Meeting dates are identified at the annual planning retreat
- Meetings are generally held in Topeka, except for the joint meeting with the KDEC Conference
- A conference call line is always available for council members and guests



KSA 74-7801 Membership

- Governor's representative – Mary Duncan, Past Chair
- Secretary, Division for Children & Families – Stephanie Parkison, Vice-Chair, designee
- Secretary, Kansas Department of Health & Environment – Sarah Walters, designee
- Kansas Board of Education or Commissioner of Education- Barbara Dayal, designee
- Board of Regents – David Lindeman, designee
- Commissioner of Insurance – Cindy Hermes, designee



Membership- continued

Legislators

- Senator Elaine Bowers (R- Concordia)
- Representative Valdenia Winn (D- Kansas City)



Governor's Appointments: Parents

- Tammy Scheopner, Garden City
- Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Wichita
- Vacancy



ICC Parent Job Description

- Provide family perspective to all proceedings
- Solicit input from other families
- Assist agencies to maintain family-centered approach



Governor's Appointment: Public

- Matthew Connell, SICC Chair, Larned



Governor's Appointment: Service Providers

- Lynn Krehbiel, Head Start, Plevna
- Kathy Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer, Oakley
- Lindy McDaniel, Hays
- Karen Pahls, Basehor



SICC Orientation

- SICC Brochure
- Acronyms
- Enhancing Parent Involvement in State and Local Councils
- Kansas ICC PowerPoint Handout



Parent Support

- Providing General Assistance for Parents Who Have a Child with Delays and/or Disabilities
- Kansas Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood



KANSAS
Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood
<http://www.kcefe.net/>



SICC Reimbursement

- W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
- Kansas ICC Media Release
- Consultant Reimbursement Request



SICC Guidance

- By-Laws (blue)
- Kansas State Statutes (green)
 - 74-7801 74-7802 74-7803 75-5648 75-5649
- Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-4-565 (white/NEW)
- IDEA Title I/C/Sec. 641 (yellow)
- Memorandum of Agreement/State Agencies (pink)



By-Laws

- Article I – Mission of Council
- Article II – Values of Council
- Article III – Functions of Council
- Article IV – Membership
- Article V – Executive & Other Committees
- Article VI – Meetings of Council
- Article VII - Amendments



Kansas State Statute 74-7801

Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

- Membership
- Terms
- Vacancies
- Designation of Chair, Vice-Chair
- Decision-making
- Meetings



Kansas State Statute 74-7802

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- Establish committees to perform tasks
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- Disseminate information about Council & activities to others
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Kansas State Statute 74-7803

- Members are to be reimbursed for expenses
- Staff person shall be unclassified and assigned to the Chairperson



ICC Coordinator Job Description

- Be prepared (authorized) to speak for agency
- Coordinate services at all levels
- Linkages to other programs: early education, disability, and others related
- Assess community needs and strengths



Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-4-565

Establishes local interagency coordinating councils

1. Membership requirements
2. Accountability to lead agency
3. Responsibilities



Public Law 108-446 Section 641

- Federal Law – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Requires a State ICC



Position Statements

- Transition Planning in Early Childhood/Transition Planning at Age 3
- Council Membership in Other Organizations
- Kansas ICC Policy Statement: Decision Process Between Scheduled Meetings
- Provision of Services for Children Birth Through Five Years of Age with Developmental Disabilities



Planning and Evaluation

- Annual Strategic Plan
- Annual Report



Local ICCs

- What Is a Local ICC? (PowerPoint handout)
- Kansas Infant Toddler Services Brochure



SICC Newsletter

- Welcome from the Chair
- A Parent's Story
- Meet SICC Council Members
- Legislative News
- LICC Highlights (*Coming Soon*)



Kansas ICC Committees & Work Groups

- Community Communication & Collaboration
- Executive Committee
- Family Voices
- State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR)



Kansas Early Childhood Programs – At a Glance

- Healthy Start
- Parents as Teachers
- Healthy Families
- Early Head Start
- Part C – tiny k
- Head Start
- Early Childhood Special Education
- 4 Year Old At Risk
- Pre-K Program
- Migrant Family Literacy



SICC Web-based Resources

- Kansas Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood
- Learning More About IDEA: SPP/APRs
- SPP Indicator Cards for Part B and Part C
- Disability Awareness: A Primer on People First Language
- Intergency Coordinating Councils (ICCs): Resources from the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
- An Educator and Parent Primer on Special Education Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Definitions



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Summary

In summary, we have spent the last hour covering information pertaining to the State ICC. We have:

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