

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
September 15th, 2017
1:00 PM

Members Present

Matt Connell, Chair & Public Member
Stephanie Parkison, Vice-Chair & Kansas Dept. for Children & Families (DCF)
Mary Duncan, Past Chair, Governor's Representative
David Lindeman, Regents Representative
Susan Bowles, Provider Member
Elizabeth Brunscheed-Cartagena, Parent Member
Kate Walter, Parent Member
Tiffany Blevins, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Lisa Collette – Insurance Commission Representative
Laci Reamer, Parent Member (Families Together)
Karen Pahls, Provider Member
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Chris Tomlinson, DCF

Members Not Present

Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)
Jennifer Osborne, Provider Member
Sarah Walters, Public Member

Nonmembers Present

Derek Krogh
Kerry Haag (KSDE)
Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person

Call to order: Vice-Chair Stephanie Parkison introduced herself 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 draft minutes from the May 2017 meeting were approved with grammatical edits.
Mary Duncan – Made motion to accept meeting minutes w/edits.

Dave Lindeman – 2nd motion
Motion Carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda: The draft agenda for the SICC meeting today was emailed to all members in advance of the meeting.

Dave Lindeman – Made motion to accept agenda with edits
Mary Duncan – 2nd motion
Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comments: None.

Presentation: Kerry Haag from KSDE gave a presentation on the new State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG). This is a 5 year grant that has multiple priorities within IDEA. Family engagement will also be a major goal involved with implementing the money from this grant.

Old Business:
N/A

Meeting of the Minds:
N/A

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Matt Connell – review of annual report. Was submitted to Governor’s Office August 30, 2017.

Communication/Collaboration Committee – per Stephanie Parkison – no report

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – no report. Will start meetings in October.

Family Voices- per Kate Walter - Continue to work on parent member recruitment. Would like to add a parent member to the Inclusion workgroup. Will start committee calls in October.

LICC Support – per Lisa Collette – The committee met and came up with three areas to work on for their action plan. These will be accomplished in succession to avoid being spread too thin.

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Tiffany Blevins – In the process of hiring a new Part B 619 staff person. Kindergarten Readiness and the “snapshot” tool has been approved and will

trainings will begin with districts in the fall. Updates on the KSDE Board goals and vision were also presented to the council.

DCF – per Stephanie Parkison – no report.

KDHE – per Heather Staab – An update was given on the Master Coach Training provided by the KITS team. An update will be given on the SSIP Phase III at the next SICC meeting. Kansas will also have several presenters at the DEC Annual Conference in Portland in October. This will be attended by both KDHE and KSDE staff.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – Lisa would like to gather any questions the council has and present them to the Insurance Commissioner's Office. The answers will then be presented to the council at the next meeting.

Families Together – per Laci Reamer – an overall description of Families Together was given to new council members. An update on parent assistance efforts was also presented.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – LICC visit updates were given. Harvey County LICC has been very involved with community involvement. Lisa Collette suggested having them come and present at a SICC meeting in the spring. Staff will attend the DEC Conference next month in Portland.

Chair Report – no report.

Adjournment:

Stephanie Parkison – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Heather Staab – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 1-4pm.