

# Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes

Zoom

April 17, 2020

1:00 PM

## **Members Present**

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative

Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative

Karen Pahls, Provider Member

Ann Elliott, Provider Member

Laci Reamer, Parent Member (Families Together)

Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Kate Walter, Parent Member

Julie Rand, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)

Susan Bowles, Provider Member

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Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member

Liz Long, Medicaid Representative

Alix Kumer, Provider Member

Amy Meek, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)

Gary Henault, KDADS

## **Members Not Present**

Stacy Harvey, Parent Member

Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)

## **Nonmembers Present**

Jordan Christian, SICCC Staff Person

Natalie McClane, KSDE

Shannon McMahan, Head Start

Amanda Petersen, KSDE

Maureen Hernandez, Leavenworth County Infant-Toddler Services

Michelle Calvert, Sedgwick County Early Childhood Coalition

Amanda Petersen, KSDE

Tammy Dreiling, Kid-Link/DSNWK

Cayla Wasson, Shawnee County ECC  
Jennifer Oborny, Hays ICC  
Deanna Berry, RCDC  
Scott Kedrowski, RCDC  
Ryan Weir, KSDE  
Dean Zajic, KSDE  
Barb Dayal, USD 469 Lansing

**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 February 2020 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Lisa Collette – Made motion to accept agenda

Ann Elliott – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Meeting agenda:**

The agenda for April 2020 was reviewed and approved with edits.

Gary Henault – Made motion to accept agenda

Susan Bowles – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Public Comments:**

-None

**Local Program Update (Maureen Hernandez- Leavenworth County Infant-Toddler Services):**

- Program serves an average of 250 children and families a year.
- 2018-2019: served 260 children in the Leavenworth County area.
- 50% of families are military, because of this there is a large turnover every year.
- County is 469 square miles, including Ft. Leavenworth.
- Use the HELP ((Hawaii Early Learning Profile), The Routines Based Interview (RBI), Peach Survey (Nutrition assessment), OAE hearing screener, and the SPOT vision screener for evaluation.

- Areas of development evaluated, fine motor, gross motor, social emotional, hearing, vision, expressive and receptive communication, self-help, feeding, sleeping and sensory processing.
- Overview of what home visits look like
- Strengths:
  - Have a very active LICC. Meetings consist of 15-20 members at each meeting.
  - Have a pediatrician and a pediatric dentist on the LICC. They don't always come to meetings although they have done trainings for the group.
  - Quarterly meetings give us an opportunity to collaborate and share community resources.
  - Rotate our meetings to different locations in the county. Summer Pot Luck
  - Our staff has a total of 90 years of experience in Infant Toddler Services
  - Receive in-kind space through Lansing School District.
  - The Special Education Building our office is located is also where the 3-5 year old special education preschool is held.
  - Have good relationships with our Part B partners.
- Challenges:
  - Have a high turnover with the children served due to the military population.
  - Have many foster children in the community that have many social emotional needs.
  - Have 7 prisons in our community. Families of the inmates are a transient population.
- Overview of teletherapy and how it's used within the program

**Blending and braiding funds to promote more inclusive environments (Dean Zajic-KSDE):**

- Open Q&A

**Committee Reports:**

**Executive Committee** – per Dave Lindeman – approved agenda for May meeting. Also discussed options for holding the strategic planning session in June.

**SPP/APR** – per Heather Staab – N/A

**Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup**- per Kim Kennedy- N/A

**Social-Emotional Workgroup** – per Karen Pahls- N/A

## Agency Reports:

**KSDE** – per Natalie McClane –

Districts across the state are implementing continuous learning for all children

- Addressing basic needs:
  - Providing meals using a variety of programs
- Continuous Learning Plans
  - <https://sites.google.com/ksde.org/kansascontinuouslearning2020/home>
- Funding
  - KSDE Early Childhood Funding
  - Federal CARES Act funding
  - Kansas Volunteer Commission funding opportunity
- Q & A's listed regarding data reporting, Early Childhood Outcomes, and transitions listed on the KSDE website under:

Compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the Kansas Special Education for Exceptional Children Act during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- <https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/Announcements/COVID-SpEd-legal-FAQ.pdf>

**DCF** – per Nichelle Adams –

No Report

**KDHE** – per Heather Staab –

- Part C Strategic Planning Process ongoing.
- Part C Grant moved into the new Kansas Grant Management System (KGMS). Grants launched on 2/21/20.
- Several tiny-k programs will be changing lead agencies or boundaries. Will provide updates to the SICC in May.
- Feedback from OSEP regarding the SPP/APR

**Insurance** – per Lisa Collette – no report.

**Families Together** – per Laci Reamer- Military Families memo. Will share this resource with the SICC.

**Others** –

## Other Reports:

**Staff** – handout provided.

**Chair Report** – no report.

## Adjournment:

Ann Elliott – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Kate Walter – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.