

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
December 13, 2019
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
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Laci Reamer, Parent Member (Families Together)
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Liz Long, Kansas Medicaid Office
Natalie McClane, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Kate Walter, Parent Member
Gary Henault, KDADS
Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Laura Smith-Everett, Parent Member
Susan Bowles, Provider Member

Members Not Present

Stacy Harvey, Parent Member

Nonmembers Present

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person
Barb Gannaway, Kansas Parent Information Resource Center
Myron Melton, KSDE

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 November 2019 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Ann Elliott – Made motion to accept agenda

Alix Kumer – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda:

The agenda for December 2019 was reviewed and approved with edits.

Kate Walter – Made motion to accept agenda

Lisa Collette – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comments:

-None

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Lisa Collette – approved agenda for May meeting and began discussion of the LICC Annual Retreat.

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – Grads 360 system discontinued. Will send the SPP/APR draft in January. Will be holding a meeting the 3rd week in January to review before the SICC meeting.

Early Childhood Funding Committee- per Kim Kennedy- Gathering questions regarding billing for the Insurance Department. Discussed holding potential trainings on how to bill insurance for the field. Will join the Part C Strategic Planning meeting regarding funding.

Social-Emotional Workgroup – per Karen Pahls- Did not meet last month.

LICC Support Committee- In the process of planning Annual Retreats. Still waiting for more information to come out of the Part C Strategic Planning Process.

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Natalie McClane –

- Kansas Preschool Pilot:
 - Must Complete Application
 - Serve 3 and 4 Year Olds

- ½ of the children on the KPP Roster must meet at least one At-Risk Criteria
 - Qualifies for free lunch
- **Preschool-Aged At-Risk:**
 - Must Complete Application
 - Serve 4 Year Olds
 - All of the children in the program must meet at least one At-Risk Criteria
 - Qualifies for free or reduced lunch
 - Funds by Slot
 - Slots will not be predetermined or restricted
- **Updated Assurances:**
 - Meal or Snack required
 - Maximum Class Size 20
 - Attendance Required
- New 619 Coordinator has been hired and will be starting on January 6th.
- Indicator 6-Early Childhood LRE- Working with programs through Youth Outcomes Driven Accountability process on reviewing practices
- Indicator 7- Early Childhood Outcomes- Held an SPP/APR meeting this week to finalize the data for this indicator. We had no slippage in any of the categories.
- Indicator 12- Window for DCAPS closes Monday. 3 Programs needed to submit District Corrective Action Plans for Indicator 12 this year. This is down from 8 last year.
- Heather Staab and Natalie McClane worked with a school district on creating an MOU for Transition from C to B

DCF – per Nichelle Adams – Links to Quality position open. Please reach out to Nichelle Adams with any recommendations to fill this position.

KDHE – per Heather Staab – Restructuring currently happening for teams at KDHE. Will be hiring a new outreach position in the coming months. Great turnout at the trainings with Sheldon and Rush. Upcoming Master Coach events, reach out to Heather Staab for more information.

KDADS- per Gary Henault – SOC Grant up for renewal. Will be looking into ACEs data within the 0-3 range. Also looking into Parent-Peer support programs and trainings.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – per Laci Reamer- no report.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – staff report handout provided.

Chair Report – no report.

Families Together Presentation: Lesli Girard and Laci Reamer

- Parent Training and Information (PTI) & Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2F HIC) for Kansas families that include a child with a disability, exceptionality, and/or special healthcare needs
- Kansas State Department of Education Partnership Contract
 - Education Advocate Program
 - Multi-tier System of Supports (MTSS) training for parents
 - Technical Assistance System Network (TASN) Provider
 - Regional and statewide conference funding
 - Individualized assistance to parents and educators about family engagement
 - State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) School Mental Health Initiative
- Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities (KDADS)
 - Parent Assistance Network – Regional Conferences for Families
- Parent Leadership Conference
 - Free overnight family events
 - Parents network and learn
 - Kids & companions enjoy activities
- Parent-to-Parent support
 - Matches parents who have experience raising a child with special needs with parents who need someone to listen, encourage and support them.

Kansas Parent Information Resource Center Presentation: Barb Gannaway

- Overview of KPIRC Provided. Currently a part of KSDE's Technical Assistance Systems Network (TASN)
- New Early Learning Standards reviewed and shared with the SICC. (handout)
- Recipient of the Kellogg Foundation Grant
- Various handouts provided to the SICC

Adjournment:

Heather Staab – Made motion to adjourn the meeting
Liz Brunscheen-Cartagena – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, January 17th.