

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
February 21, 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)
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Kate Walter, Parent Member
Natalie McClane, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Susan Bowles, Provider Member
Julie Rand, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Liz Long, Medicaid Representative
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Amy Meek, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

Members Not Present

Stacy Harvey, Parent Member
Gary Henault, KDADS
Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)

Nonmembers Present

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person
Shannon McMahon, Head Start
Cathie Swain, KSDE
Derek Krogh, Lakeshore Learning
Amanda Petersen, KSDE
Sara Gardner, KU CPPR

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 January 2020 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Ann Elliott – Made motion to accept agenda

Karen Pahls – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda:

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

Karen Pahls – Made motion to accept agenda

Nichelle Adams – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comments:

-Lisa Collette-

- Charge Syndrome Foundation is working on a resource packet to share across Kansas.
- Discover CVI webinar available to parents on the last Tuesday of every month. Contact Lisa for more information.

Preschool Development Grant-Strategic Plan Update (Amanda Petersen)

- April 3rd will be the next Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund meeting. That is when the final strategic plan will be shared with the public. (website walkthrough).
- Please continue to provide feedback on the strategic plan.
- There will be another update for the field via webinar on February 26th.
- Early Childhood Recommendations Panel is being formed. Will most likely begin meeting in May. There will be a new governance structure for Kansas advisory groups and councils (handout provided).

State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report and Approval (Heather Staab):

- Shared report on 10 indicators that will be submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). KDHE will hear back from OSEP in April and will get final determinations in June.
- SICC Executive Committee approved of the report.

- Updates on the following indicators was provided:
 - Indicator 1- met target and no slippage. (100%)
 - Indicator 2- met target and no slippage (99.79%)
 - Indicator 3A- met target and no slippage.
 - A1- (69.37%)
 - A2- (52.17%)
 - Indicator 3B- met target and no slippage.
 - A1- (69.73%)
 - A2- (50.71%)
 - Indicator 3C- met target and no slippage
 - A1- (72.98%)
 - A2- (59.21%)
 - Indicator 4- met target and no slippage.
 - A- (92.73%)
 - B- (96.14%)
 - C- (93.64%)
 - Indicator 5- Kansas ranked 10th of all states
 - Indicator 6- Kansas ranked 10th of all states
 - Indicator 7- did not meet target, no slippage. (99.89%)
 - Indicator 8- met target and no slippage
 - A- (99.26%)
 - B- (99.64%)
 - C- (99.78%)
 - Indicator 9- not applicable for Kansas
 - Indicator 10- not applicable for Kansas

Full Council to affirm the Executive Committee's action and approval of the SPP/APR Report.

Susan Bowles – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Karen Pahls – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes.

Head Start Data Overview (Kim Kennedy and Shannon McMahon):

- Head Start & Early Head Start services in 78 KS counties
- Kansas has a total of 46 Head Start & Early Head Start programs
- 26 programs provide Head Start Services and 20 provide Early Head Start Services
- 6,028 children are served by Head Start
- 3,177 children are served by Early Head Start
- Selection criteria must include:
 - Family income

- Whether the child is homeless
- Whether the child is in foster care
- The child's ages
- Eligible for special education and related services
- Early intervention services
- Services determined under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Children with disabilities enrolled in HS:
 - 10-25% enrolled in 14 programs
 - 25-50% enrolled in 7 programs
- Children with disabilities enrolled in EHS:
 - 10-25% enrolled in 12 programs
 - 25-50% enrolled in 3 programs
- Collaboration Agreements & Community Engagement
 - Local Education Agency (LEA):
 - There are 200 LEAs in the HS program service areas
 - There are 149 formal agreements with the LEA to coordinate services for children with disabilities
 - There are 155 agreements with the LEA to coordinate transition services

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Dave Lindeman – approved agenda for February meeting.

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab –

Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup- per Kim Kennedy-

Social-Emotional Workgroup – per Karen Pahls-

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Natalie McClane –

- Kansas Preschool Pilot and preschool-Aged At-Risk Programs
 - Grants Due April 3
 - Grants FAQ Document is posted with the grants on our web page to help programs completing applications
 - All 4-year olds who meet one of the At-Risk Criteria will receive .5 FTE. No need to request slots!
- Early Childhood Special Education
 - We have submitted our Annual Performance Report to the Office of Special Education Programs with our state data for Indicators 6,7 &12.
 - Please continue to access CBER regularly

DCF – per Nichelle Adams –

- State funded Early Head Start has a new program manager.

- Links 2 Quality Specialist position filled.
- In April will be shifting infant-toddler maximum childcare rates.

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 March.
- Updated children served by Part C in Kansas. New numbers available:
 - 2017- served 10,041 children.
 - 2017- served 10,639 children.
 - 2017- served 11,070 children.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – per Laci Reamer- no report.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – handout provided.

Chair Report – no report.

Adjournment:

Alix Kumer – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Ann Elliott – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, March 20th.