

# Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes  
Topeka, KS  
January 15th, 2021  
1:00 PM

## **Members Present**

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative  
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative  
Ann Elliott, Provider Member  
Heather Staab, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)  
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)  
Kate Walter, Parent Member  
Susan Bowles, Provider Member  
Julie Rand, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)  
Alix Kumer, Provider Member  
Amy Meek, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund (KCCTF)  
Gary Henault, KDADS  
Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)  
Karen Pahls, Provider Member  
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member  
Laurie Schmitt, Parent Member  
Alex Red Corn, Public Member  
Melinda Kline, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families- Foster Care  
Shannon McMahon, Head Start  
Liz Long, Medicaid Representative

## **Members Not Present**

Laci Reamer, Parent Member  
Jennifer Oborny, Provider Member  
Laura Smith-Everett, Parent Member

## **Nonmembers Present**

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)

Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person  
Tammy Dreiling, Kid-Link (DSNWK)  
Debbie Mai, Rainbows  
Debbie Lair, Wyandotte County Infant-Toddler  
David Deloach, RCDC  
Scott Kedrowski, RCDC  
Deanna Berry, RCDC  
Dr. Pam Shaw, KU Med  
Kelly Langford, TARC  
Jonni Brown, Harvey County Infant-Toddler Services  
Barb Kramer, KITS  
Maria Torrez-Anderson  
Lena Kisner, MCKIDS  
Mary Schroeger

**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 and December 2020 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Ann Elliott – Made motion to accept agenda

Shannon McMahan – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Meeting agenda:**

The agenda for January 2021 was reviewed and approved with edits.

Shannon McMahan – Made motion to accept agenda

Susan Bowles – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

**Public Comment**

None

### **ECLRE Update- Julie Rand**

- Overview of Tableau Program.
  - Walkthrough of ECLRE visuals by district.
  - New platform being used by KSDE
  - Can share district or COOP data by request
- Completed interviews with districts/COOPs that have high ECLRE scores. Will complete interviews with districts/COOPs that have low scores during the rest of January and early February.
- Continue to work with the SICC ECLRE committee

### **The Medical Community and Screening- Dr. Pam Shaw**

- Only 30-40% of parents volunteer concerns without prompting
- 57% of parents report child's development was ever assessed in a pediatric visit
- Low identification rate- <30% identified by clinician judgment
- Most rely on surveillance/monitoring (using information from parents, brief observations of child, and clinical judgment)
- Most review developmental milestones with parents—unclear how information used to make referral decisions
- What are primary care providers doing to identify children with delays?
  - Few (<50%) use standardized screening tool
  - Among those who do, few use screening systematically with all patients
  - Most use Denver-II—time-consuming and limited accuracy
- Developmental screening using a standardized tool increases identification of children who may benefit from early intervention
- Screen at 9, 18, and 24-36 months and when concerns are raised
- Use autism screening tools at 18 and 24 months
- Document your assessment and plan and bill 96110
- Refer, refer, refer

### **State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Update**

- Report Overview
- Report due to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) 2/1/21
- Deadline for feedback: 1/22/21
- Executive Committee Approval: 1/26/21 @ 9am via Zoom

### **Committee Reports:**

**Executive Committee** – per Dave Lindeman – approved agenda for January meeting. Discussed quarterly newsletters and when they will be implemented.

**SPP/APR** – per Heather Staab – N/A, already reported.

**Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup-** per Lisa Collette- written report provided.

**Social-Emotional Workgroup** – per Karen Pahls- written report provided.

**LICC Support and Planning Committee** – per Alix Kumer- written report provided.

**Agency Reports:**

**KSDE** – per Julie Rand – written report provided.

**DCF** – per Nichelle Adams – written report provided.

**KDHE** – per Heather Staab – written report provided.

**KDADS-** per Gary Henault – written report provided.

**KCCTF-** per Amy Meek- written report provided.

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

**Families Together** – per Lesli Girard – written report provided.

**Others** –

**Other Reports:**

**Staff** – Report provided.

**Chair Report** – no report.

**Adjournment:**

Ann Elliott – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Heather Staab – 2<sup>nd</sup> motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.