

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
October 16, 2020
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
Lesli Girard, Provider Member (Families Together)
Laurie Schmitt, Parent Member
Alex Red Corn, Public Member
Jennifer Oborny, Provider Member
Shannon McMahon, Head Start
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Laura Smith-Everett, Parent Member
Gary Henault, KDADS

Members Not Present

Liz Long, Medicaid Representative
Laci Reamer, Parent Member
Karen Pahls, Provider Member

Nonmembers Present

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Jordan Christian, SICC Staff Person
Maureen Hernandez, Leavenworth County Infant-Toddler Services
Tammy Dreiling, Kid-Link (DSNWK)

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 September 2020 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Lisa Collette – Made motion to accept agenda

Ann Elliott – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda:

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

Susan Bowles – Made motion to accept agenda

Ann Elliott – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comment

None

Child Abuse and Neglect 0-3 Discussion

- Questions brought before the council followings items discussed at the September 20th SICC meeting
- CAPTA requires the state to refer children under the age of 3 who have substantiated cases of abuse or neglect to the Part C system.
 - Does Kansas gather that data?
 - If so how can the SICC access it?
 - If not how do we assist in creating that system or push for that system to be created?
 - Is there any more current data available?
- Kansas gathers certain portions of the mentioned data, Heather Staab and Nichelle Adams will check to see what additional data might be available to share at the November or December SICC meeting.
- Kate Walter discussed these items with Vicky Roper at KCSL. presentation today at the Wichita Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention Community Awareness Work Group that the SICC might like to hear. Vicky will reach out to Anne Maack from Wichita State for more information.

Due to technical issues on Zoom, the meeting ended early at roughly 2:15pm.

Committee Reports:

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

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – no report. Will meet in December.

Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup- per Kim Kennedy- written report provided.

Social-Emotional Workgroup – per Karen Pahls- no report.

LICC Support and Planning Committee – per Alix Kumer- no report.

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Julie Rand – written report provided.

DCF – per Nichelle Adams – written report provided.

KDHE – per Heather Staab – written report provided.

KDADS- no report

KCCTF- per Amy Meek- written report provided.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – per Lesli Girard- no report.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – Report provided.

Chair Report – no report.

Adjournment: