

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
September 18, 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)
Karen Pahls, Provider Member
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

Members Not Present

Gary Henault, KDADS
Liz Long, Medicaid Representative
Laci Reamer, Parent Member

Nonmembers Present

Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Jordan Christian, SICCC Staff Person
Vicky Roper, KCSL
Maureen Hernandez, Leavenworth County Infant-Toddler Services
Tammy Dreiling, Kid-Link (DSNWK)
Debbie Mai, Rainbows

Shanna McKenzie
Debbie Lair
Courtney Cantrell
Chris Tilden, 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 August 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 September 2020 was reviewed and approved with edits.

Susan Bowles – Made motion to accept agenda

Karen Pahls – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comment

None

Kid-Link/DSNWK- Tammy Dreiling:

- 6 counties: Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rooks, Russell and Smith
- Kid-Link Families
 - Average 50 children served monthly
 - Referrals have maintained during COVID-19
 - Average poverty rate is 12.8%
 - 2% speak other languages
 - Only 83.9% of homes in these counties have computers and only 76.2% have access to the internet
- Services Provided
 - Provide special services for children who qualify in all developmental areas such as communication, gross and fine motor, thinking skills, self-help and social-emotional.
 - Provide vision and hearing screenings
 - Collaborate with 16 school districts for transitions
 - Provide Child Find activities in each county
 - Provide Family Service Coordination for each family
- Celebrations

- Referrals have maintained during COVID-19
- Staff were able to adjust quickly to telehealth when and where needed
- Community foundations that have helped purchase a new tympanometer and SPOT screener.
- Local Inter Coordinating Council successfully moved to virtual meetings.

Kansas Children’s Service League (KCSL)- Vicky Roper:

- Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Overview
- KCSL’s role as the Prevent Child Abuse America State Chapter
 - Develops a statewide scope of influence and activity in child abuse prevention (before abuse happens in the first place)
 - Conducts state-level advocacy for child abuse prevention policies and programs
 - Coordinates re-framed state campaigns to raise public awareness utilizing evidence-based research
 - Acts as a resource for comprehensive information and referrals on child abuse prevention including training and materials distribution
 - Maintains an effective chapter website and helpline
 - Promotes promising prevention strategies
- Purpose of Community Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)
 - To support community-based efforts to develop, operate, expand, enhance and coordinate initiatives, programs and activities to prevent child abuse and neglect and to support the coordination of resources and activities to better strengthen and support families to reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect
- Statewide Services
 - 1-800-CHILDREN line and app
 - Circle of Parents support groups
 - Parent Leadership Conference
 - CAP Month Activities (Year Round)
 - Training
 - Governor’s Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Our CBCAP Grants Ask Us To:
 - Administer ASQs on Crisis Nursery and Drug Endangered Child Children
 - Indicate Number of Caregivers Worked with who have Disabilities
 - Indicate Number of Children Worked With who have Disabilities
 - One Support Group is Dedicated to Parents Raising Children with Special Needs (Kcary@kcsl.org) Virtual
 - Our New 1-800-CHILDRENks.org database will track contacts, draw down analytics, front end of IRIS (Sboone@kcsl.org)
 - Governor’s Conference has workshops after Re-Authorization
- Our ECBG Grants:
 - Interact with Part C (Rainbows United and TARC are part of the Collaboration)-Welcome into Groups, Fatherhood Services

- We work closely with Families Together on Parent Leadership Conference

Creation of Early Childhood Least Restrictive Environment Committee:

The creation of a temporary committee regarding ECLRE was discussed.

Ann Elliott – Made motion to create committee

Shannon McMahon – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Committee Reports:

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

SPP/APR – per Heather Staab – no report.

Early Childhood/Funding Workgroup- per Kim Kennedy-

- Working on EC Funding document
- Received answers from the Insurance question list. Shared with group.
- Lisa Collette appointed the new Chair of the committee

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:

Alix Kumer – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Ann Elliott – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, October 16th.