

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services

Meeting Minutes
Topeka, KS
May 21, 2021
1:10 PM

Present

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative
Ann Elliott, Provider Member
Julie Rand, Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE)
Alix Kumer, Provider Member
Debbie Deere, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund (KCCTF)
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Alex Red Corn, Public Member
Shannon McMahon, Head Start
Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Deanna Berry, RCDC
Susan Bowles, Provider Member
Barbara Kramer, KITS Staff
Angie Walker, Kansas School for the Deaf
Laurie Schmitt, Parent Member
Derek Krogh, Lakeshore Learning
Natalie McClane, KSDE
Laura Smith-Everett, Parent Member

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).

Began at 1:10 waiting for quorum- had quorum after break

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from March and April 2021 were reviewed and approved with edits.

Shannon – Made motion to accept agenda

Elizabeth – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda:

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

Debbie – Made motion to accept agenda

Ann – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comment

Lisa Collette- *Saturday May 22nd KS Deaf-Blind Project event -Movie Night for “Feeling Through” free admission Registration required.*

Kansas School for the Deaf- Angie Walker

Outreach Services

Serves birth -21 deaf/hard of hearing

Staff includes Parent, SLP, TOD, Audiologists

SoundSTART Early Intervention- work with tiny-K across state to provide services, help parents deal with information overload that comes with hearing loss, and unbiased information

Family Liaison, Home Visits/Consultations, Deaf Mentor Program

Supporting You-Project partnership with KDHE, Parent Support with parent who also has hard of hearing child, supports with Transition to Preschool, Professional Training

School Age/Consultations-Assessments Training-CAT for children 3-21

Free Initial Consultations, Comprehensive Evaluations (charge to the district), Lending Library Resource Center, Professional Development

Family Supports & Resources

Family Signs Kansas-free ASL Classes for children Birth-12, entirely online

Family Events- PATHS- parent support group, regional and statewide family activities, information, support

Language Assessment Program – LAP,

Shared data from LAP’s in the past 3 years

Susan- Newly identified child – how do we get student into the sign language training?

Contact awalker@kssdb.org

Is there an online course for providers to learn ASL? Go to their website (ksdeaf.org) for list of programs we recommend

Lisa- is the parent contact Lauralee Plumber? Yes

Dave- is ASL a part of the measure that is measured in the LAP? Yes

Kansas ICC Website Discussion, New contract- All

Do we want to continue with the current provider or look elsewhere? We don't have a quorum so will need to send out an email to get council approval.

Currently Connel Website service. We've had him for several years now. He's been charging \$300 and proposes to continue the same fee. Our site has been stable/reliable, but if you have any questions or thoughts send to Jordan. We'll send out email for vote later.

Met Quorum after break-

Laura Smith Everett made motion to continue with same provider

Shannon – 2nd motion

Motion Carried- All in Favor

SPP/APR Overview and Setting Future Targets for Indicators- Julie Rand

Coming up to 2020-2025 phase of SPP/APR. We need to gather stakeholder input on early childhood indicators.

Description of Indicators 6 Preschool Environments- Early Childhood LRE, 7 EC Outcomes, and 12 Transition from C to B.

Explanation of the Baseline and why change it.

Explanation of the Target and their requirements

Not deciding the targets today, but providing background information so she can bring that to the next meeting

Reviewed data for each indicator

Considering updating Curriculum Based Assessment Tools

Susan- Are there exceptions to Indicator 12? There are a couple of federal exceptions- Parent Moved, Parent Refused Consent or provide child for testing,

Dave- do you want to do this in June? Yes. Do you anticipate coming to the council with specific recommendations? Yes. We have a team looking at the data and will come with a recommendation after we analyze the data.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – per Dave Lindeman – approved agenda for March meeting. Discussed quarterly newsletters and when they will be implemented. Two membership openings; parent member and provider member.

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.

ECLRE-Dave reported

Agency Reports:

KSDE – per Julie Rand – written report provided.

DCF – Not in attendance – written report provided.

KDHE – Not in attendance – written report provided.

KDADS- not in attendance – written report provided.

KCCTF- per Debbie Deere- written report provided.

Insurance – per Lisa Collette – no report.

Families Together – Not in Attendance – written report provided.

Others –

Other Reports:

Staff – Report provided.

Chair Report – no report. *Will have a meeting next week for SPM. May 25th at 3 pm If you have thoughts but can't attend, email Jordan. Email Jordan if you would rather have the meeting via zoom or if you want to meet in person.*

Appreciate Alix's leadership while she was on the council.

Adjournment:

Susan – Made motion to adjourn the meeting

Shannon – 2nd motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.

The next State ICC meeting will be on Friday, June 18th.