

Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Childhood Developmental Services / Kansas Interagency Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

Virtual

August 18, 2023

1:00 PM

Members Present

David Lindeman, Chair & Regents Representative
Christie Wyckoff, for Melissa Rooker, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
Nichelle Adams, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Jennifer Thomas, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF)
Lisa Collette, Vice-Chair & Insurance Commission Representative
Laura Leistra, Medicaid Representative
Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena, Parent Member
Faith Clark, Parent Member
Courtney Hochman, Public Member
Ann Elliott, Service Provider Member
Erin Schuweiler, Service Provider Member
Monica Ross, Service Provider Member
Marites Altuna, Service Provider Member
Kim Kennedy, Kansas Dept. for Children and Families (DCF) (Ex-Officio)
Laci Reamer for Lesli Girard, Families Together (Ex-Officio)

Members Not Present

Susan Bowles, Service Provider Member
Gary Henault, KDADS
Tricia Waggoner, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
Julie Rand, for Dr. Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education
Hilary Crist, Service Provider Member
Kim Campbell, Parent Member

Nonmembers Present

Stacy Novak, KSDE SICC Staff Person
Beccy Strohm, KSDE early childhood team
Amy Dean Campmire, KDHE
Chris Tilden, KU CPPR

Misty Goosen, KITS project, KU
Rachel Gardner, KU CPPR
Roxanne Zillinger, KSDE McKinney Vento Homeless Program
Sandra Batt, KDHE
Kala Marston?

Call to order:

Chair Dave Lindeman introduced himself and called the meeting to order and read the council mission statement. Introductions were made by all present (it was noted that there was a quorum).

Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from June 2023 were reviewed and approved.
Motion made by Ann Elliott to accept the June minutes
Seconded by Jennifer Thomas.
Motion carried – All members voted yes

The minutes from July 2023 were reviewed and approved.
Motion made by Lisa Collette to accept minutes
Seconded by Courtney Hochman
Motion carried – All members voted yes

Meeting agenda:

The agenda for August 2023 was reviewed and approved with revisions.
Ann Elliott moved to accept the agenda with changes
Lisa Collette seconded the motion
Motion carried – All members voted yes

Public Comment:

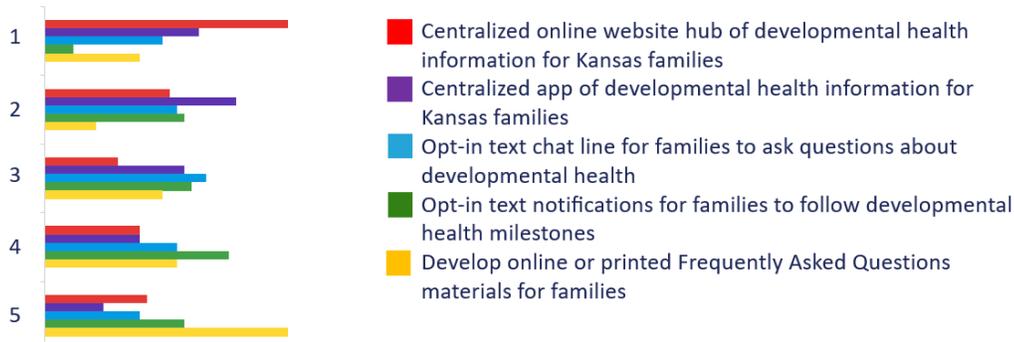
No request came in for public comment.
No public comments made.

State Program Update:

Rachel Gardner, KU_CPPR, gave an update on the All in For Kansas Kids Needs Assessment (Fall 2020). In the spring of 2023 held some family engagement sessions for actionable solutions. There were representatives from all over Kansas with 93 participants. All in for Kansas Kids website:
[All In For Kansas Kids Community Spotlight](#)
Rachel.gardner@ku.edu

SURVEY SAYS...

Ranking: 1 being most impactful and 5 being least impactful)



1. Centralized online website hub
2. App
3. Opt-in texts
4. Online FAQ
5. Opt-in text chat line



SURVEY SAYS...

Ranking: 1 being most impactful and 5 being least impactful)



1. Distribute home resource kits for families
2. Increase public awareness of screenings/resources
3. Coordinate prenatal/perinatal & PEDS
4. Distribute materials at local events
5. Target awareness for first-time parents



SURVEY SAYS...

Ranking: 1 being most impactful and 5 being least impactful)



1. Local opportunities to talk with experts
2. Increased awareness for in-home supports
- 3 & 4. Virtual support opportunities
5. Supportive materials/tools



OTHER ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS IDEAS

Play Groups Parent Groups Health/Education Fairs	Learning sessions with providers (Walk with a Doc) Family/Provider partnerships Social Networking	Family in-home kits for developmental health & monitoring zone activities	Opt-in Text app for new parents with reminders of screenings & milestones
Local awareness of supports & services	Bridging gap between peri/post natal and PEDS	Training local child care providers in ASQ screenings	Culturally competent information and resources for community

Questions:

Do you know the process they'll go through to make a decision of whether information goes on Help Me Grow, or All in for Kansas kids versus the 1 800Children.

- They are working with 1800Children while keeping them as the primary resource keeper of information.

Are you working with LICCs?

- They are hoping to in the future.

Local Program Update:

Misty Goosen, from the Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS) project, provided an update on proposed changes to the Part C SPP/APR targets and the process that lead to the proposal. The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is requiring Kansas Part C to use updated baseline data for 11 SPP/APR Indicators. Therefore some performance indicator targets must be reset.

OSEP Requirement Part C SPP/APR

OSEP has indicated that...

- ▶ KS Part C MUST identify a new baseline year
- ▶ The new baseline year must be used across all performance indicators
- ▶ New performance indicator targets must be set above the new baseline
- ▶ Compliance indicator targets are set by OSEP (95%, 100%)
- ▶ Stakeholders must be engaged in this process

Current situation...

- ▶ 2013 is the most recent baseline used in the SPP/APR
- ▶ The most recent SPP/APR included baseline years that were not the same for all performance indicators
- ▶ State/Local determinations are based on performance and compliance indicators
- ▶ Stakeholders were most recently engaged in setting targets for Indicator 3 (Early Childhood Outcomes), 2013

SPP/APR Committee Work to date

- ▶ **Take a closer look at the data**
- ▶ **Identify baseline year options including potential pros/cons of using a particular year (new targets, state/local implications)**
- ▶ **Gather/create materials, presentations, and identify activities in which to engage stakeholder input**
- ▶ **Make recommendations based on information collected, input solicited**
- ▶ **Select new baseline year/establish new targets**
- ▶ **Utilize in the next SPP/APR as required by OSEP**

LICC grants were reviewed and approved for:

- **KS16 Infant Toddler Services of Johnson County** for \$2000 to offer Conscious Discipline training.
- **KS07 Douglas County ICC** for \$2000 to increase family engagement.
- **KS23 McKids Advisory Board** for \$2000 to increase community engagement.
- **KS26 Ottawa Wellsville Early Childhood Coalition** for \$2000 to increase family engagement.

Ann Elliott moved to approve the grants.

Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena seconded the motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes with one member abstaining - Nichelle Adams

Action plan for the coming year reviewed and discussed.

- Waiting on finalized committee goals.
- The executive committee will review it and it will be voted on at the September meeting.

Future Meetings:

Based on feedback from the survey taken at the June. The SICC meetings will continue to be on the 3rd Friday of each month at 1 pm. December, April, and June meetings will be hybrid.

Lisa Collette moved to accept the agenda.

Ann Elliott seconded the motion

Motion carried – All members voted yes

Annual Report:

The council reviewed the Annual Report and approved it to move forward.

The Annual Report was reviewed with updates discussed. The next step is to send it to KSDE communications for final polishing.

The executive committee will provide final approval so the report can be submitted prior to the due date of August 31, 2023.

Letter requesting SICC legislator membership:

A letter to legislative leaders asking for appointments to the SICC was reviewed.

Ann Elliott moved to affirm the action with Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena seconding. No one opposed.

Letter to CCBHCs:

A letter to the Certified Center for Behavior Health Centers was reviewed and approved. The intent of the letter is to connect the newest CCBHCs with their local LICC.

Monica Ross moved to approve the letter.

Christie Wyckoff seconded the motion
Motion carried – All members voted yes

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee

Approval of letters, approved the agenda.

EC / LRE Workgroup - none

Will be reconvening the committee soon.

LICC Support Committee

Save the Date for the LICC retreat for the November 3rd LICC retreat.

Social Emotional Workgroup

Working on the goals. We need more members.

SPP/APR-

none other than Misty Goosen's presentation today.

Will start meeting again in September.

Workforce / Funding Committee

None, will be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1 pm beginning in September.

Agency Reports:

KSDE:

Kansas Teacher Apprenticeship program as begun at WSU.

ASQ support – contact Stacy

Annual KSDE Conference is coming in October

LETRS training available

DCF

DCF offering EBT to families with children under 6

Childcare benefits have also been added.

Supplemental EBT benefits will be issued in January for prior school year to families qualifying for free and reduced school meals.

KDHE - none

KDADS - none

KCCTE - none

Families Together: none

Other Reports:

Staff Reports: We have a potential Head Start representative member.
We need 1 more parent member with a child that currently receives Part C services.
Legislative Research has contacted me asking for more information in regard to
membership of legislatures.

Chair Report: no additional information

Other materials provided prior to meeting via email:

Adjournment:

Motion made by Lisa Collette to adjourn the meeting.
Motion seconded by Ann Elliott.
Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm by Dave Lindeman
All in favor

The next State ICC meeting will be on September 15, 2023.