

**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES**

COMMITTEE: Child and Family Outcomes Committee

RECORDER: Stephanie Myers, WestEd/CPEI **DATE:** November 17, 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESENT: Debbie Sarmiento (Chair), Al Millan, Sherry Torok, Cheryl Treadwell (Chair), Rachel Hagans, Terry Colborn, Carmen Vasquez, and Julie Kingsley-Widmann

ABSENT: Al Millan, Debbie Debora, Marty Omoto

GUESTS: Kat Lowrance, Rebecca Kingsley, Trudy Marsh Grable, Monica Mather

LIAISONS: Nancy Sager (CDE), Michele Donahue (DDS)

MEETING NOTES

I. INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Debbie Sarmiento welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.

II. AGENDA REVIEW

The agenda was reviewed and the committee approved the agenda with the following additions:

- Information from DDS for meeting
- Discussion re: “Going Green”

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES

The committee approved the April 2010 meeting minutes with one change. Change ‘Nany’ to ‘Nancy Sager’.

IV. CHAIR’S REPORT

Debbie provided an overview of the Executive Committee meeting.

V. PRIORITY TASK/DISCUSSION

The committee was updated about the special meeting with the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) from 4:00pm – 5:30pm visit. An email was sent out with documents for discussion for the committee meetings and for the meeting with OSEP. The committee task was to provide input and provide questions for the meeting. The committee provided and felt strongly about the questions that were brought up at the Executive Committee meeting which were:

1. Natural Environments and Insurance co-pays and deductibles
2. Funding per State
3. Once a due process goes to the State and nothing is done, what then happens.

B. The committee also discussed the OSEP Parent Survey. Kat Lowrance discussed the results of the OSEP August survey. Kat forwarded the results of the survey and they are attached.

C. APR Indicator #4: Family Survey – Parents

Michele clarified questions about the Family Survey for this year. The questions will remain the same this year. The State performance plan meets the indicator and the targets were low last year. Why are the recommended targets the same since last year? The committee discussed the importance of a feedback loop. After the Family Survey is filled out and provided to the APR, what happens to the information at the State and Federal level? The results of the survey should then be provided to the families for information. A possible feedback loop may be with the new survey for this year, provide a letter that talks about results and why the survey was helpful

VI. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

A. FRCNCA representative voting position on the ICC

Cheryl will report to the full ICC and discuss a voting position for the FRCNCA representative on the ICC. The By Laws were discussed and noted that there were no provisions about if a FRCNCA representative could have a voting position or not on the ICC.

B. IFSP Outcomes: The committee discussed how to write IFSP Outcomes that include Family Support. In monitoring it came up that there wasn't anything linking families to Family Support or FRCs. Something along the lines if in agreement, If the Family is in agreement, the family will be supported by the FRC. Full Infant Mental health piece as well, family and how they come together. Family Relationship piece. Provide input to the Advanced Practice Institute. Family Strengthening principles from DSS in accordance with outcomes. Family Assessment . Practical application and how it translates and fits with the IFSP.

Add to the February meeting agenda as a work plan item: Prevention program and Early Start services and the implications for Foster Children at the local level. Cheryl will investigate the Foster Youth Services and bring information for our discussion in February 2011.

VII. Other Business

The committee discussed the costs to FRCs for 'Going Green' and 'other' services provided to DDS and ICC including surveys, answering phones, web site info, etc. to families is becoming a cost difficulty.

VII. Next meeting: February 17 & 18, 2011 Sacramento Doubletree

VIII. Adjourn: 3:30 pm