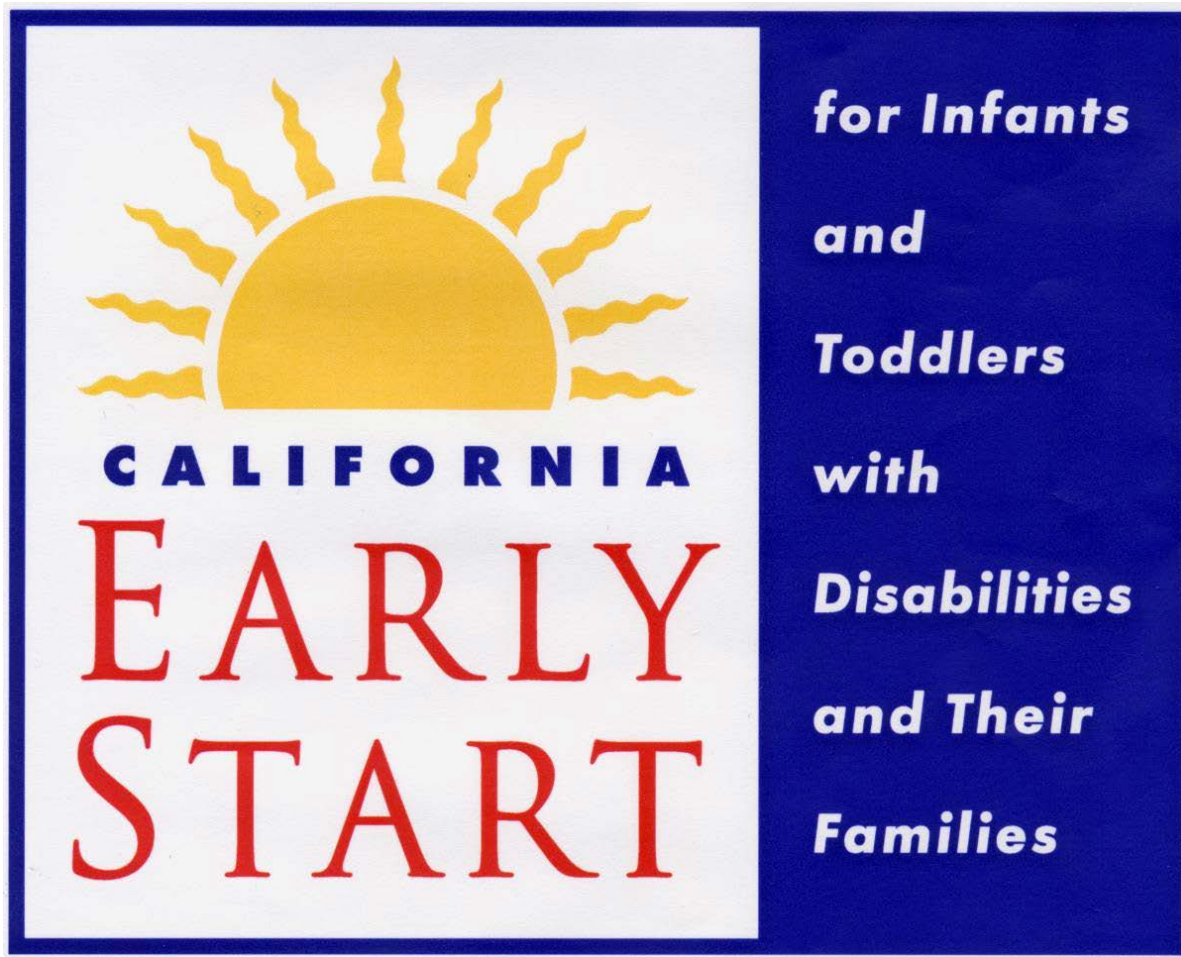


***State Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)
on Early Intervention***



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Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Interagency Coordinating Council
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Interagency Coordinating Council On Early Intervention

ICC Mission Statement

The mission of the ICC is to promote and enhance a coordinated family service system for infants and toddlers, birth to 3 years, who have, or are at risk for having a disability, and their families, utilizing and encouraging a family centered approach, family-professional partnerships, and interagency collaboration.

The History of the ICC

California has a long history of providing early intervention services to infants and toddlers, ages birth to 3 years old, and their families. In the 1960s and 1970s, special education services for infants and toddlers were provided in public schools and funded through various local, state and federal sources. With the advent of the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Lanterman Act) in 1969, California demonstrated its support of young children for prevention and early intervention services for infants with developmental disabilities through the regional center system. This was a huge effort and viewed as a major investment in California's children.

In 1988, the first Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) convened to provide advice and assistance to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) regarding implementation of a coordinated early intervention system in California. In 1993, after five years of state and local planning activities in preparation for full implementation of Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Governor signed the California Early Intervention Services Act (CEISA: Title 14, Government Code, Section 95000 et seq.). CEISA established state authority to enhance California's early intervention service system to meet the new federal requirements under Part C. CEISA assigned DDS as lead agency in collaboration with California Department of Education (CDE). Other collaborative partners involved in the ICC include Department of Social Services (DSS), Department of Managed Healthcare (DMHC), and First 5 of California.

Although the early intervention landscape has changed over the years in California, the ICC has continued to follow, advise, and assist DDS on the state of the early intervention community. The changes have included amendments to CEISA that brought the addition of provision of family support services by Early Start Family Resource Centers (FRCs). FRCs provide services such as parent-to-parent support, information dissemination and referral, public awareness, family-professional collaboration activities, and transition for families. CEISA also clarified state coordination and collaboration with families and communities, service coordinator competencies and caseload size, evaluation and assessment, parent rights, referral to local FRCs and monitoring efforts. Lastly, CEISA was amended to clarify that the Part C program is based on existing systems and how regional centers must comply with the Lanterman Act. This includes regulations related to vendorization and rate setting as long as the application of state law does not conflict with early intervention statutes.

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2018 Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting Dates

The following is information regarding the 2018 Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention (ICC) Meetings. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at WestEd in Sacramento. Directions, parking, and airport shuttle information to WestEd (**1000 G Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA, 95814**) are included in this notice. Remote connection information is also included.

Individuals who require accommodations in order to attend the meeting (i.e., assistive listening devices, interpreting services, materials in alternative format) should notify Emily Woolford at (916) 654-2133 or Emily.Woolford@dds.ca.gov or call (916) 654-2054 (TDD) ten days in advance of the meeting. The meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Visit our [website](#) to view previous ICC meeting minutes and for additional information about California Early Start.

2018 Quarterly Meeting Dates

<p><u>January</u> Thursday-18th Friday-19th *San Jose</p>	<p><u>April</u> Thursday-19th Friday-20st</p>
<p><u>July</u> Thursday-19th Friday-20th</p>	<p><u>October</u> Thursday-18th Friday-19th</p>

PROPOSED AGENDA (EXAMPLE)

DATE: Thursdays
TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Day One Meeting

The meeting will include:

- Review of previous Meeting Minutes
- Review of Agenda
- Review of previous meetings' tasks
- Announcements
- State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) updates
- Improving State Systems and Communication & Outreach Committees

DATE: Fridays
TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Day Two Meeting

The meeting will include:

- Review of Agenda
- Committee reports
- Action items (as applicable)
- Reports from the State Department Representatives
- Public and parent input
- ***15 minutes reserved from 10-10:15 a.m.**
- Early Intervention presentation

**Spring 2018 ICC Meeting
April 18th & 19th, 2018
Travel Information**

*****Please see the complete travel packet for further instructions***

Meeting Location:

**WestEd
1000 G Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Lodging Information:

ICC participants that are eligible for reimbursement can make hotel reservations through the Cal Travelstore, at <http://www.caltravelstore.com> or (877) 454-8785. Agents are available between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

Many hotel options are available in the area. The following are a list of a few hotels located within close vicinity of WestEd.

Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza
300 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: 916-446-0100
Toll free 888-465-4329

Quality Inn
818 15th St
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-444-3980

Regency Inn Downtown at Capital Park
1121 15th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-443-0500

Directions:

Directions to WestEd located at:
1000 G Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814

I-5 North:

Take I-5 North. Take the J Street exit and veer to the right to continue on J Street. Take a left onto 11th Street and a left on G Street. WestEd is located on the left side.

I-5 South:

Take I-5 South. Take the J Street exit to continue on J Street. Take a left onto 11th Street and a left on G Street. WestEd is located on the left side.

From Hwy 99 North:

Take Business 80/Capital City Freeway split toward San Francisco. Take I-5 North towards Redding. Take the J Street exit and veer to the right to continue on J Street. Take a left onto 11th Street and a left on G Street. WestEd is located on the left side.

From Hwy 50:

Take the Business 80/Capital City Freeway split toward San Francisco. Take I-5 North towards Redding. Take the J Street exit and veer to the right to continue on J Street. Take a left onto 11th Street and a left on G Street. WestEd is located on the left side.

Parking

There are daily parking lots available near 10th and G Streets, if eligible, should provide you with a receipt for use in obtaining reimbursement. The following link provides resources to find parking locations: <http://sacramento.bestparking.com/>.

Super Shuttle:

Participants can make Super Shuttle reservations by calling 1-800-BLUE-VAN. Super Shuttle is located directly outside the baggage claim area at each terminal. Reservations are not required for large parties or private charters.

Taxicabs:

Reservation options for taxicabs in the area include (but are not limited to) the following:

As of January 2016, these three companies accept direct billing. Please note that the travel will be reimbursed at the most cost effective rate; direct billing for taxicabs may not be the most cost effective travel method available.

- Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento (916) 444-2222
- Eddie's Taxicab Service (916) 761-0298
- Tim's Cab Services (916) 847-7922

Uber and/or Lyft:

Participants can make Uber and/or Lyft reservations by going online to <https://www.uber.com> and/or <https://www.lyft.com>.

For further information, please see the complete Travel Packet.

Thursday Meeting:

Instructions for joining remotely for the ICC Meeting

For those who cannot participate in person, the ICC Meetings will be offered in a webinar format. You are invited to attend a WebEx meeting. Participants need to call into the teleconference line **AND** login with a computer to view any online materials.

To Connect with Audio:

Dial Toll-Free Number (in USA): Dial in #: 1(877) 413-2826
Conference Code: 4141574902

To Connect with Web:

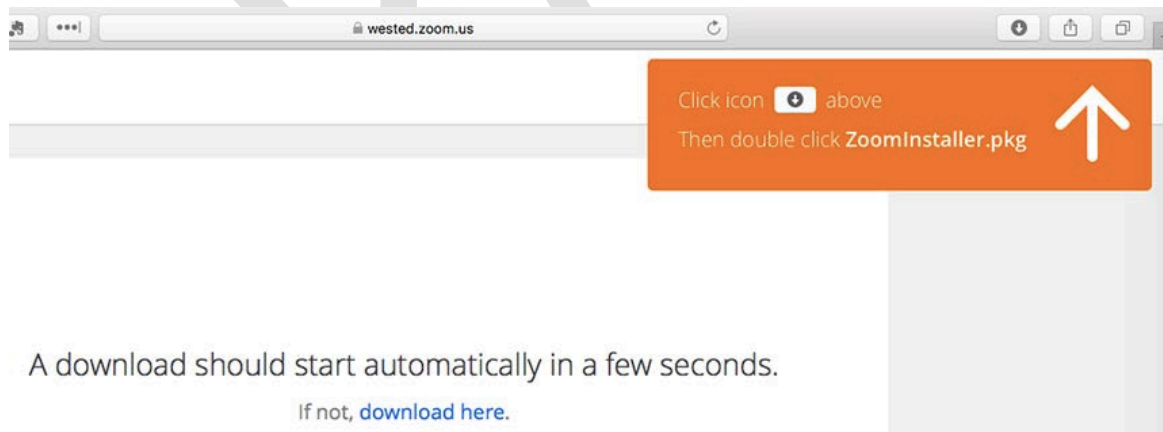
Day One info: <https://wested.zoom.us/j/974161286>

Join Zoom from a link (from email or calendar)

The best way to join a scheduled meeting is by clicking the link you were provided when you either scheduled it or were invited to it (from email, calendar invitation, etc.).

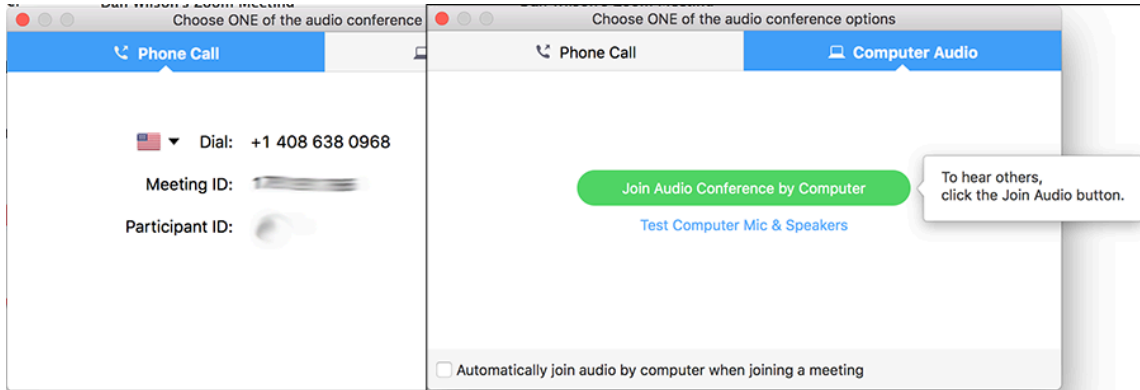
The link will launch Zoom and place you in the conference. This is true for all staff, as well as non-staff.

If you do not have the app, your browser will download the installer and prompt you to run it. Once the installer has run, it will ask for your name and then take you into the meeting.



Connect audio

Choose the **Join Audio Conference by Phone Call** tab and dial in using the provided information.



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Friday Meeting:

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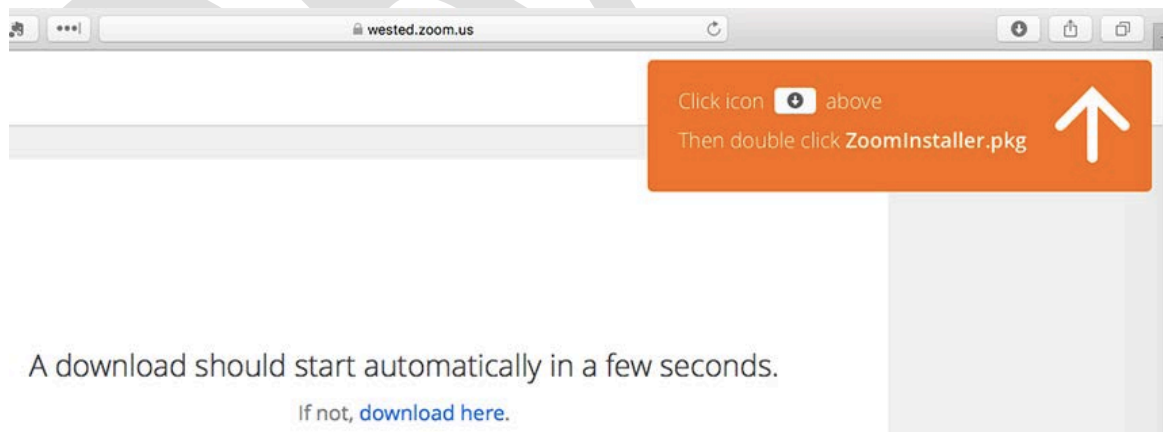
Day Two info: <https://wested.zoom.us/j/386403274>

Join Zoom from a link (from email or calendar)

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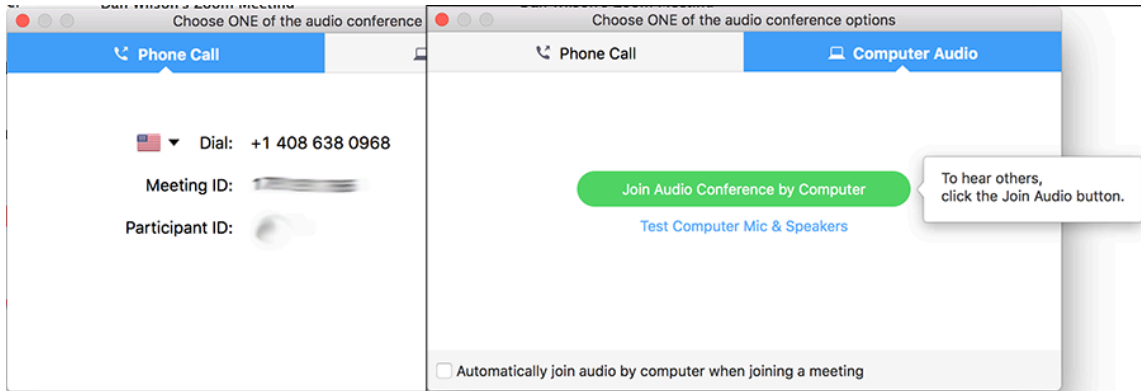
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Easy Tips for Successful Web Conferencing and Conference Calls*

Participant Courtesies

1. Use a landline if possible for the least static interference.
2. Avoid cellular and cordless phones. The potential static and poor or broken connections reduce the sound quality for all conference call participants. If you must use a cell phone, find a quiet location with excellent reception and limit moving around during the call.
3. Know your phone features and how to use them. Do not wait until the call to figure them out.
4. Turn off call waiting. It is very disruptive to the call. Most call waiting features can be deactivated by pressing 70# or *70 before dialing the conference number. (Check with your carrier.)
5. Use the speaker feature on your phone only if the room is quiet and others in the room are participating on the call with you. Speakerphones can add to the overall noise of the teleconference and create a hollow sound on the call.
6. Choose a quiet location. Avoid background noises such as a radio, TV, pets, or side conversations with others.
7. Stay focused and participate on the call. Avoid using this time to answer email, eat, clear off your desk, file papers, or talk to others.
8. Be on time.
9. Introduce yourself when you join the call. If you join the call late, wait for a break in the conversation to announce that you have joined or until the moderator asks who joined.
10. Introduce yourself each time you speak. Not everyone will be familiar with your voice.
11. Mute your phone (*6) if you are not participating at the time, need to talk to someone else, or need to leave the call for any reason. Unmute your phone (#6) when you are able to return to the call.
12. Never put the call on hold. Either mute your phone (*6) and unmute your phone (#6) to rejoin. Hang up and call in again if you must leave the call.

Facilitator/Chairperson Courtesies

1. Be familiar with the audio controls.
2. Start—and end—at the scheduled time.
3. Have an agenda—preferably one that has been distributed prior to the conference.
4. Identify yourself when you first connect to the conference call.
5. Identify yourself each time you speak. Others may not know your voice. Speak clearly and at a moderate speed.
6. Take roll call at the conference start so that everyone knows who is involved and listening.
7. Review the rules of etiquette and ask that each participant identify him or herself before speaking.
8. Allow only one individual to speak at any given time during the conference.
9. As much as possible, when appropriate, address questions to individuals by name.
10. Mute the microphone or speakerphone (*6) if you must speak to others in the room with you during the conference. Unmute by pressing #6.
11. Address agenda items in their specified order.

*Thank you to the Family Resource Center Network of California, the source for many of these tips, for sharing its teleconference etiquette.

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AGENDAS

ICC Meeting Agenda (Day One)

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Room: Capitol Room
Access Code: 1087#

AGENDA ITEMS		RESPONSIBILITY
10:00-10:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introductions/Roll Call • Approval of January 18-19, 2018 Minutes • Review Agenda • Announcements • Part C Literacy-Matt Chesnut 	Marie Kanne Poulsen, ICC Chair
10:15-10:30	DDS Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Systemic Improvement Plan • Annual Performance Report Breakdown(Tentative) 	Jim Knight/Sharon DeRego
10:30-11:15	Drowning Prevention	Nancy Lungren
11:15-12:00	LAO Report Discussion	Marie Kanne Poulsen
12:00-12:15	Diversity Advisory Group	Marie Kanne Poulsen
12:15—1:30 Lunch (attendee discretion)		
1:30-4:00	Committee Meetings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving State Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Care Subgroup • Insurance Subgroup • Family Navigation of Systems Subgroup 2. Communication & Outreach 	All

ICC Meeting Agenda (Day Two)

Date: Friday, April 20th, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Room: Capitol Room
Access Code: 1087#

AGENDA ITEMS	RESPONSIBILITY
9:00-9:30 Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introductions/Roll Call • Review Agenda 	Marie Kanne Poulsen, ICC Chair
9:30-10:00 Committee Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving State Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Care Subgroup • Insurance Subgroup • Family Navigation of Systems Subgroup 2. Communication & Outreach 	Committee Chairs
10:00-10:30 Public Input	Marie Kanne Poulsen
10:30-10:40 Voices from the Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero to Three • Statewide Screening Task Force • Infant Development Association of California • First 5 Association 	Marie Kanne Poulsen
10:40-11:00 Family Resource Center Network of California (FRCNA)-Report	Linda Landry
11:00-11:30 Department and Council Member Reports Representatives will provide a summary and allow for discussion, questions and answers	Jim Knight, Dept. of Developmental Services Sheila Self, California Dept. of Education (CDE), Special Education Leanne Wheeler, CDE, Homeless Education Mary Sheppard/Kim Johnson, Dept. of Social Services Melissa Ferkovich, Dept. of Managed Health Care Richard Olney, Dept. of Public Health Julie A Taylor Souliere, CHHS Child Mental Health Michelle Dove, Head Start to Department and Council
11:30—11:45 Break	
11:45-12:15 Learn the Signs. Act Early.	Debra Sarmiento
12:15-1:00 Early Education Expansion Proposal	Jessica Holmes and Brianna Bruns

January 18-19, 2018
Past Meeting Minutes

**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Day One Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 2018
San Andreas Regional Center
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Opening

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

The October 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved without amendments.

The Council reviewed the Agenda, which was approved.

The Part C Literacy resource shared during the meeting was a report by the California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO). The LAO provided a comprehensive assessment of California's early intervention system, [Evaluating California's System for Serving Infants and Toddlers With Special Needs](#). The report provided background on the system along with an assessment and resulting recommendations. The recommendations include: unifying all services under regional centers, establishing a transition plan, and producing state savings.

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Update

Jim Knight provided a brief overview of the proposed 2018-2019 Governor's Budget. A high level review of the proposed changes is available on the DDS website - http://www.dds.ca.gov/Budget/Docs/2018_2019DDSBudgetHighlights.pdf.

DDS is awarding funds to regional centers and community based organizations for projects addressing the implementation of strategies to reduce Purchase of Service disparities. Awardees focused on Part C will be highlighted during the April 2018 Council meeting. More information about disparity funds can be found on the DDS website - <http://www.dds.ca.gov/RC/disparities.cfm>

Mr. Knight also reviewed the results of the FY 2016 Part C Annual Performance Report (APR).

The San Andreas Regional Center (SARC) provided a presentation on their activities to increase social and emotional skills of infants and toddlers with disabilities by the time they exit the Early Start program. As part of the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Cohort 2, SARC is providing a series of stakeholder trainings, utilizing the *Take a Minute* campaign, and has added a social and emotional component to the IFSPs.

Karen Moran Finnello of WestEd, presented on the State Screening Project for Primary Care. The collaborative project seeks to improve developmental and behavioral screening rates in very young children, and to increase rates of early referrals to Part C. As a result,

the collaborative adapted the Help Me Grow campaign and developed a dedicated [statewide screening and referral website](#).

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. and the Improving State Systems and Communication and Outreach Committee meetings commenced at 1:30 p.m. The committee meetings adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Libby Woolford*
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Michelle Dove
Sally Grevemberg
Melissa Ferkovich (for Suzanne Sherinian))
Richard Olney*
Mary Sheppard
Leanne Wheeler
Susan Ducore
Rachelle Arizmendi
Sheila Self (for Tom Torlakson)
Sharon DeRego (for Nancy Bargmann).
Susan Ducore
Doug Erber

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John Hall*
Assembly Member Tony Thurmond

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Julie A. Taylor Souliere

LEAD AGENCY

Jim Knight
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**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Day Two Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 19, 2018
San Andreas Regional Center
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting or order at 9:07 a.m.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

The Council reviewed the Agenda, which was approved without amendments.

Committee Reports

Improving State Systems

The Committee discussed the Legislative Analyst's Office report [Evaluating California's System for Serving Infants and Toddlers Special Needs](#) and generated questions and/or concerns with the report that will be posed to the authors. Areas of clarification include the identification of resources and data used to develop the report, and the calculation of the proposed cost savings. Some members of the ICC are meeting later this month with authors of the report.

- **Foster Care Subgroup**

The Subgroup reported that the Department of Social Services (DSS) is developing a Release of Information form. This form will allow the child/family team to share information with each other. It is a conversation starter for child/family teams, but it does not provide parental consent.

- **Insurance Subgroup**

The Subgroup continues to edit a survey that has been developed to identify service delays, cost and quality issues, and service gaps. The survey will be available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin. The online survey will be disseminated through the family resource centers, providers, the Infant Development Association and Disability Rights California.

- **Family Navigation of Systems Subgroup**

The Subgroup is examining issues related to access, quality, and connecting parents to providers that are in the system serving infants and toddlers with special needs. The Subgroup plans to review models and systems to identify resources that can be leveraged between service systems (mental health and developmental services). A white paper or report that defines goals on the best outreach strategies will be developed and reviewed by the subgroup.

Communication and Outreach

The Committee developed a flyer about the change in respite guidelines. It was modeled after the flyer Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center developed.

The Committee suggested a change to the meeting format to enable the Council to learn more about each other and the represented programs. Day one could be partner focused, where the Council would learn about each other's organization through three 30 minute presentations. On day two, other (non-council) partners would provide information and updates to assist the Council in understanding how programs intersect. Additionally, the agenda could also include time to discuss burning issues. The Committee would like to allow more time for the exchange of resources. The Committee will develop a draft timeline and report back.

The Committee discussed updating the Early Start fact sheets that reside on the DDS website. These sheets are a good resource to assist members with communicating effectively about Early Start and the Council.

The Babyline flyer is finished and will be presented at the April Council meeting. The Committee will also discuss the dissemination plan.

Public Input

Public input was received at 10:00 a.m. Constituents and parents shared experiences accessing Early Start services. Parents Helping Parents (PHP) Family Resource Center shared successes and challenges that their families face in the Early Start system. There is a lack of bilingual providers, and a lack of understanding around the Individual Service Family Plan. Transition is very challenging. Additionally, reconnecting families to services after extended travel is difficult.

A vendor expressed that there is a need for better communication with families about providing services in natural environments.

The Council suggested that guidelines referenced in the ICC policies and procedures be used to assist with providing a format for the comments that the Council receives during the public input period.

Voices from the Field

The Infant Development Association (IDA) of California is a non-profit grassroots organization of professionals from different disciplines, agencies, service systems, and parents, who are committed to improving the early intervention service system.

Upcoming IDA events include:

- Support Group Facilitator Training for parents who would like to facilitate support groups;
- Feeding Challenges and Solutions is an interdisciplinary approach to successful mealtimes for infants and toddlers;
- [Intervention and Beyond: Building Foundations for the Future](#) is the southern California regional conference;

- Vivian Weinstein Leadership Day is June 19, 2018. Join early intervention personnel and home visitors to learn more about home visiting best practices and research.

Zero To Three's Western Office works to align ground-breaking research with the real needs of the region's youngest residents and serve as a vital link with programs and policy. A cross-collaboration event is being held at the California Endowment in Los Angeles on March 19th. There will be panel discussions, evaluation findings will be presented, and engagement strategies will be shared.

First 5 leads statewide efforts to champion the complex needs of young children and their families through strong, effective and proven systems of care. Current initiatives include:

- AB 11 (McCarty, Bonta, Carrillo and Nazarian) would require screening services to be available under the Early and Periodic Screening and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit for children in Medi-Cal to include developmental screening services for children zero to three. The bill is currently moving through the legislature.
- 2018 is the 20th anniversary of First 5. This year, accomplishments will be celebrated and a plan for the future will be developed.

Family Resource Center Network of California (FRCNC)

FRCNCA represents the 47 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) with a Steering Committee consisting of members from each of the 9 regions that meet monthly via conference call. Face to Face meetings are held quarterly the day before each ICC meeting.

Through the Early Start Plus (ESP) program, FRC staff attended a webinar presented by the Department of Managed Health Care.

The ESP Members Only webpage on the FRCNCA.org website continues to be updated on a regular basis with information to assist FRCs in the implementation of ESP. ESP also continues with webinars, monthly conference calls and one-to-one technical assistance.

FRCNCA representatives are participating in the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN), which identifies and develops a cadre of staff with enhanced knowledge about autism and evidence-based practices across California. The Northern CAPTAIN Summit is planned for January 23rd and 24th in Stockton, CA.

FRCNCA members have opportunities to participate generally in other activities that support and increase the capacity for the service systems used by families of children with disabilities or special healthcare needs.

The FRCNCA has participated in the California Employment Consortium for Youth and Young Adults with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities (CECY) (pronounced SEE SEE) since inception. FRCNCA representatives provide CECY members with information on the roles of the Family Resource Centers and the family perspective on transition to work and post-secondary education. While the original grant period has been completed, CECY activities will continue under a one year no-cost extension.

Approximately 17 FRCs across the state are participating in the California PROMISE Initiative (CaPROMISE) grant. CaPROMISE provides the opportunity for multiple organizations, working in partnership, to provide a coordinated set of services and supports to child supplemental security income (SSI) recipients ages 14-16 and their families. It is designed to increase financial self-sufficiency. The FRC members support the Career Service Coordinators in engaging with identified families and locating resources that support their effort. More information is available at <http://www.capromise.org/>.

The FRCNCA continues to seek additional funding sources to leverage capacity building of the network to support families.

Department Reports

Department of Developmental Services

- The authorization and payment of behavioral health therapy (BHT) services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries will transition from regional centers to Medi-Cal. This is a state plan amendment not a piece of legislation.
- The SSIP Cohort 2 is under way. Participants include South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, Regional Center of Orange County, Central Valley Regional Center, San Andreas Regional Center, Kern Regional Center, and Inland Regional Center. Cohort 3 will tentatively begin in the spring and include the remaining 10 regional centers.
- The Early Start Partners Symposium is April 26th-27th, 2018 in San Jose, CA. The theme is “Partnering for Lasting Change.” Supporting content will help create partnerships from the child and family level to the local and state level. Additionally, the partner roles of families and FRCs will be highlighted.
- The Mental Health Services Act funding for 2017/18 through 2019/20 has been awarded to four regional centers: Harbor Regional Center, North Bay Regional Center, South Central Los Angeles Regional Center, and Valley Mountain Regional Center.

Department of Education (CDE), Special Education

- CDE is partnering with DDS and WestEd on a webinar for LEAs around SSIP. The webinar will assist the LEAs in understanding the SSIP goals and the available support resources.
- CDE is moving away from the current bifurcated system and working toward looking at special education students as general education students first and providing them with the free and appropriate education to which they are entitled.
- Through an increase in the Governor’s Budget, the Early Education and Support Division will be funding activities to make state preschools more inclusive.
- CDE is creating least restrictive environment exemplar sites to specifically support children with disabilities through fidelity, coaching, training teachers and coaches. This year, the program will roll out in five regions and will expand to all 11 regions in the future.

- CDE is working on a monograph exploring the disproportionate suspension/expulsion of boys of color in a preschool setting. They will be working with childcare programs around the state to eliminate suspension and expulsion.

Department of Social Services – Foster Care (DSS-FC)

- A report on the possible connections between marijuana use and child abuse and neglect is under development.
- The branch is creating a workgroup under the child abuse and prevention act to develop benchmarks for the zero to five population. One focus area is the number of kids that exit the system that entered during ages zero to five. Please reach out with any other focus suggestions.

Department of Social Services – Child Care (DSS-CC)

- The Bridge Program aims to increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care settings, increase capacity of child care programs to meet the needs of foster children in their care, and maximize funding to support the child care needs of eligible families. The Bridge Program is being implemented in 42 counties. Participants are eligible for emergency child care vouchers, a child care navigator and trauma informed care training and coaching.
- The Governor’s Budget includes a funding increase to expand home visiting within the CalWorks population. The home visits will target mothers of children age zero to two. If it passes, implementation will begin in January 2019.

Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)

- Blue Shield of CA and Care 1st Health Plan were fined \$457,500 for consumer grievance violations.
- Anthem Blue Cross was fined \$5 million for systemic grievance system violations.
- The [2016 Annual Complaint and Independent Medical Review Report](#) are available on the website. DMHC is currently working on the 2017 report.
- Nine health plans were directed to stop working with Employee Health Systems Medical Group as a result of economic profiling violations.

Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- Flu activity in California is widespread and at levels usually seen at the peak of the influenza season.
- CDPH developed the “Let’s Talk Cannabis” campaign as a result of the legalization. One aspect of the campaign focuses on the potential harm caused by using marijuana during pregnancy. Targeted messaging for this population is currently in development.
- The next Maternal Infant Health Assessment will include a question about cannabis use. Data from this survey will be available at the April Council meeting.

Moira Kenney, Executive Director of First 5 Association of California, presented information on Help Me Grow (HMG). HMG is an effective system because its efforts revolve around uniting a community to address the need for early detection through surveillance and screenings of children and building connections to community-based services and supports

to address their needs. Early detection and intervention are critical for optimal outcomes for children, but too often children miss this opportunity. HMG addresses this by building collaboration among community programs, providing a centralized access point for information and referral, promoting surveillance and screenings, as well as educating and informing the community.

HMG CA is part of an affiliation comprising 51 individual systems in more than 20 states, raising awareness about the importance of universal developmental screening and the need to identify all children who need services, no matter how little or high the intensity, as early as possible.

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Melissa Ferkovich (for Suzanne Sherinian))
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