

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 Subgroup2. Communication & Outreach	All

**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Day One Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 19, 2018
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Opening

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

The January 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved without amendments.

The Council reviewed the Agenda, which was approved.

Florence Bracy announced that she has authored a book, *Help Me Understand My Child*, which is available on Amazon.com. The book is a roadmap to help families and professionals navigate the world of special needs.

The Part C Literacy resource shared during the meeting was a TED Talk video entitled, *Good and Bad are Incomplete Stories We Tell Ourselves*. In this talk, Heather Lanier questions assumptions about what makes a life "good" or "bad" and references them to her experience raising a child with developmental disabilities. She asserts to take life as it comes and to make the most of every opportunity. Another good resource with a similar message is the book *Expecting Adam* by Martha Beck.

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Update

Sharon DeRego provided the DDS update. DDS submitted the California Annual Performance Report (APR) in February. The State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) Report for FY 16-17 was submitted in April. The Part C Grant will be submitted in May.

Annual Performance Report Breakdown

Sharon DeRego provided an overview of California's 2015-2016 APR. California received an overall determination of Needs Intervention with a score of less than 60% in some areas. California has improved substantially in the timeliness in which the state responds to complaints. Moving forward, DDS will focus on improving its scores. DDS plans to work with the regional centers to gather information and data to facilitate improvement. To improve on the compliance issues, DDS plans to monitor additional regional centers more frequently, including looking at more cases and providing additional technical assistance. The Council volunteered to assist with the monitoring process.

There was a discussion about the Early Start assessment timeline; some regional centers start the timeline on the date the call is received and others start when the call is responded to. Clarification on this issue would be helpful to regional centers.

California has a complicated structure as services vary county to county. The Council posed the following questions: How do other large states meet the requirements? What does their system look like? How is data captured/reported?

Sharon DeRego also provided data and evaluation highlights from the SSIP including the Take a Minute campaign, the Early Start Online Social and Emotional Open Access Course, and the Local Implementation Team Trainings.

Drowning Prevention

Nancy Lungren, DDS Assistant Director for Communications, informed the Council about the annual drowning prevention initiative. In California, drowning is a leading cause of injury-related deaths among children under the age of five. Each year, near-drowning incidents result in life-long disabilities. DDS and its partners continue to raise awareness on this issue, reminding parents and caregivers that drowning is preventable.

A Governor's letter on drowning prevention will be available in May. The DDS website has a variety of resources supporting drowning awareness. DDS would like the Council's support in spreading the word about this important issue. DDS will also continue to promote the initiative through the regional centers and other partners.

LAO Report Discussion

The Council recapped the discussions held throughout the state related to the California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) report *Evaluating California's System for Serving Infants and Toddlers With Special Needs*. The report provided background on the Early Start system along with an assessment and resulting recommendations.

The Council Chair stated that there is a role for the Council, professional organizations and individuals to inform, educate and raise awareness about the Early Start system. This report serves to broaden the conversation and to identify areas of opportunity within the system. It is important to continue to facilitate this conversation. As the Council has significant expertise in this arena, the Council Chair feels it is appropriate to respond to the report.

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

Marie Kanne Poulsen
Doug Erber*
Matt Chesnut
Libby Woolford*
Sally Grevemberg
Suzanne Sherinian
Richard Olney
Leanne Wheeler
Sheila Self (for Tom Torlakson)
Sharon DeRego (for Nancy Bargmann)
Julie A. Taylor Souliere

MEMBERS ABSENT

Assembly Member Tony Thurmond
John Hall*
Rachelle Arizmendi
Mary Sheppard
Leanne Wheeler
Susan Ducore

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Michelle Dove
Kimberly Johnson

LEAD AGENCY

Sharon DeRego
Emily Woolford
Jessica Dailey-Keithline
Victor Inneh
Shay Willis

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Tony Anderson
Kathy Angkustsiri
Yvette Baptiste*
Florence Bracy*
Wanda Davis
Toni Doman
Amy Hansen
Lucero Irizarry
Laurie Jordan*
Linda Landry*
Jordan Lindsey
Heather Little
Gayatri Mahajan

Christina Nigrelli
Julie Rems-Smario
Nancy Sager
Debbie Sarmento*
Tara Sisemore-Hester
Kelly Young*

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT

Brigitte Ammons
Maurine Ballard-Rosa
Fran Chasen
Wanda Davis
Karen Moran Finello
Shanee Fulton
Edyth Gallardo
Susan Graham*
Jennifer Griffin*
Rachel Hagans
Patsy Hampton
Leah Hawley
Rebecca Hawley*
Mara McGrath*
Robin Millar
Marty Omoto
Celina Oppus*
Kristine Pilkington
Sheri Rosen
Julie Widman*
Mark Wild*
Gabrielle Zadra*

COMMUNITY MEMBERS EXCUSED

Kat Lowrance*
Pat Salcedo*

OTHERS PRESENT

Noelia Hernandez
Christina Johnson
Julie McCall
Sidney R. Jackson II
Virginia Reynolds

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