

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 	Christina Nigrelli Karen Moran Finello Fran Chasen Heather Little	
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 Sarmento	
12:15-1:00 Early Education Expansion Proposal	Jessica Holmes and Brianna Bruns	

**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Day Two Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 20, 2018
WestEd
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

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

Dr. Poulsen informed the Council that Rachele Arizmendi resigned due to conflicting obligations.

Committee Reports

Improving State Systems

- **Insurance Subgroup**

The Subgroup finalized a survey that was developed to identify service delays, cost and quality issues, and service gaps. The survey will be available electronically and disseminated through the family resource centers, providers, health consumer alliances, high risk infant follow-up clinics, Disability Rights California, and the Infant Development Association.

- **Family Navigation of Systems Subgroup**

The Subgroup will develop two outreach items designed to ensure that parents get the support they need. The infographic and flow chart will show the systems of care and designated entities that provide parent support and navigation. The goal of these graphics is to remind pediatricians and parents how to access the appropriate services and supports. The Subgroup will reach out to the Communication and Outreach Committee to assist with the infographic.

- **Foster Care Subgroup**

The Subgroup reported that they are working with the Department of Social Services to develop an initial release of information form that can be used for sharing of information for evaluation and assessment.

Communication and Outreach

The Committee developed an outreach plan for the drowning prevention campaign presented by DDS. Outreach will include a focus on non-English speakers through language-specific radio stations. The dissemination plan will utilize social media and QR codes. The Committee asked that Council members and community representatives assist in the dissemination of drowning prevention information. The Council asked that members and representatives report on the dissemination of this resource.

The Committee will also revisit the results of the membership survey and focus on the community representative responsibilities.

Diversity Advisory Group

Dr. Poulsen discussed disparities in the purchase of service (POS) in underserved communities. The legislature authorized \$11 million to increase access to POS authorization, utilization, and expenditures. The funds have been distributed to 35 organizations to reduce disparities. The goal of addressing disparities is to create a system of care so families and children who need the services have access to them and also to identify activities that will minimize service disparities.

The topic of disparities will be addressed in two sessions at the 2018 Early Start Partners Symposium.

Each regional center has a cultural specialist who assists with addressing biases, including poverty, language, race, and ethnicity. Other factors to consider in addressing disparities are access to health insurance, homelessness, high mobility, deportation fears, social isolation, geography and religion.

Resources on this issue include the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Office of Health Equity, and Dr. Cheryl Grills from Loyola Marymount University.

Public Input

Public input was received at 10:03 a.m. Those providing comments were asked to fill out the public input form so the Council has their contact information.

Dr. Gayatri Mahajan shared a personal story about a parent interview regarding autism. Even when professionals have cultural competency training, sometimes a parent does not want assistance or help. It is important to keep the relationship open. Translation can be a barrier as three-way communication is difficult. Family dynamics can also have an effect on the outcome.

Voices from the Field

Zero to Three

The second annual Strolling Thunder event takes place in Washington, DC, on May 8, 2018. Participating families will meet with congressional members and staff. There is also a California event in the Los Angeles area on May 15.

Zero to Three participated in the First 5 Child Health, Education, and Care Summit. The event was a forum for early childhood stakeholders to learn from, collaborate with, and empower one another.

Statewide Screening Taskforce

The Statewide Screening Taskforce is a collaboration between DDS and CDPH designed to identify opportunities to increase statewide screening and referral rates among health care providers. The work includes developing a toolkit focused on primary care along with recommendations for increasing screening rates in primary care settings.

Infant Development Association of California

The third annual Vivian Weinstein Leadership Day is June 19, 2018. Participants will be learning about home visiting best practices and research.

First 5 Association

The Association is working on a networking strategy to promote early identification. They are also creating common language around Help Me Grow. There is also a focus on federal policy for screening and early intervention.

Family Resource Center Network of California (FRCNCA)

FRCNCA represents the 47 Family Resource Centers (FRC) with a Steering Committee member from each of the nine regions that meet monthly.

Through the Early Start Plus (ESP) program, FRC staff attended the webinars “Mid-Year Check In – Ideas for Serving Your Early Start Plus Families” and “We Love Inclusion.” Upcoming webinars and trainings include: “Building Resiliency: Effective Management of Vicarious Trauma and Secondary Traumatic Stress,” “Steps to Inclusion at Transition,” and “Mental Health Parity.”

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 was held January 23 and 24 in Stockton, CA.

Through the FRCNCA, Parent Links (PL) provided an update.

PL empowers parents of infants and toddlers who are deaf and hard of hearing by providing them with comprehensive information and awareness. Through Rowell Family Empowerment and the Deaf Project at California State University, Northridge, PL serves 57 counties.

Quarterly activities included a statewide IFSP-IEP training webinar in addition to a variety of regionally based activities.

Department Reports

Department of Developmental Services

The Early Start Partners Symposium is in San Jose on April 26–27. Registration is full.

Department of Education (CDE), Special Education

DDS and CDE collaborated on a webinar for LEAs around the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP). This outreach effort focused on the SSIP structure, the local implementation planning teams, the importance of social and emotional development, and the challenges faced by those with visual and hearing impairments. The webinar will be posted in the Early Start Neighborhood.

CDE made presentations to the family resource centers on Child Find and community-based transitions.

CDE continues to work on a monograph exploring the disproportionate suspension/expulsion rate of boys of color in early childhood settings. They will be working with childcare programs around the state to reduce the suspension/expulsion rate.

CDE is creating least restrictive environment exemplar sites to specifically support children with disabilities through fidelity, coaching, and training teachers and coaches. This year, the program will roll out five regions and will expand in the future.

The Early Education Support Division is working on a paper to address children with challenging behaviors. Currently, licensing analysts are being trained on challenging behaviors, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Individual Family Service Plans (IFSP), child development, and Individualized Education Programs (IEP). This training is designed to help receiving agencies and providers get the information they need.

There is a new \$125 million distribution to increase the availability of mainstream early education opportunities for children with disabilities from birth through age five. The funding is open to school

districts as well as other providers, and can be used for a variety of purposes, including staff training and facility renovations.

CDE is participating in a federal task force focusing on the state and local implementation of Part B of IDEA.

There is a bill moving through the legislature ([AB 2704](#)) that establishes new Family Empowerment Centers (FEC), increases funding levels for each center, and creates new requirements for data collection and reporting to improve coordination between CDE and FECs.

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

DSS will have a part in the \$125 million distribution to increase the availability of mainstream early education opportunities for children with disabilities from birth through age five.

Under a \$158 million three-year initiative, there will be an expansion of home visiting that targets the CalWORKS caseload. This will be an opt-in program in which counties will need to apply. DSS is also expecting additional funding for childcare subsidies.

DSS has convened a task force to develop recommendations to reduce child poverty rates, especially deep child poverty. The recommendations will be released in November.

Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)

[AB 2193](#) is one of the health care bills pending in the legislature. This bill would require licensed health care providers to screen for maternal mental health conditions.

DMHC released the [Timely Access Report for the Measurement Year 2016](#). The report focuses on the health plan compliance regarding appointment wait times.

DMHC is holding public meetings on health plan mergers. A public meeting on the acquisition of Aetna will be held in May.

The DMHC help center does have bilingual staff available.

DMHC is available for community outreach.

Department of Public Health (CDPH)

CDPH will be participating in the Early Start Partners Symposium and presenting on genetic screening.

CDPH developed the “Let’s Talk Cannabis” campaign as a result of the legalization. The campaign focuses on the potential harm caused by using marijuana during pregnancy. They are currently developing targeted messaging.

Learn the Signs. Act Early.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s program aims to improve early identification of children with autism and other developmental disabilities so children and families can get the services and support they need.

This health education campaign promotes awareness of developmental milestones; the importance of tracking milestones and acting early on concerns; and the availability of free checklists, children's books, a mobile app, and other resources.

Early Education Expansion Proposal

Brianna Bruns, Finance Budget Analyst from the Department of Finance, solicited input from the Council on the development of the California Early Education Expansion proposal. Ms. Bruns can be reached at (916) 445-0328 or Brianna.Bruns@dof.ca.gov.

The Council offered the following suggestions/considerations related to the proposal:

- Ensure that the programs with the least capacity have an equal opportunity to apply for the funding.
- Model after the DDS Disparity Request For Proposal (RFP). Consider including family support and parent training components into both the RFP and contract.
- Focus on programs that serve multiple age groups.
- Consider the inclusion of screening as an RFP component.

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:50 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).
Kimberly Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Michelle Dove
Julie A. Taylor Souliere

LEAD AGENCY

Sharon DeRego
Emily Woolford
Jessica Dailey-Keithline
Victor Inneh
Shay Willis
Erin Paulsen
Reyna Ambriz

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Tony Anderson
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 Sarmiento*
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

Kathy Angkustsiri
Kat Lowrance*
Pat Salcedo*

OTHERS PRESENT

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

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