

## ICC Meeting Agenda (Day One)

**Date:** Thursday, October 18, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
**Room:** Capitol Room  
**Access Code:** 1087#

### AGENDA ITEMS

### RESPONSIBILITY

10:00—10:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome</li><li>• Introductions/Roll Call</li><li>• Approval of July 19-20, 2018 Minutes</li><li>• Review Agenda</li><li>• Announcements</li><li>• Part C Literacy-Cannabis Information</li><li>• Federal Fiscal Requirements Video</li></ul>	Marie Kanne Poulsen, ICC Chair
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10:45—11:00	DDS Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DaSy Data Conference—Improving Data and Improving Outcomes</li></ul>	Sharon DeRego Marie Kanne Poulson Doug Erber
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11:00—11:45	Legislative Analyst's Office Update	Ryan Anderson
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11:45—12:15	Disparities Grant	Rapone Anderson
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12:15—1:30 Lunch (attendee discretion)

1:30—4:00	Committee Meetings <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Improving State Systems<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foster Care Subgroup</li><li>• Insurance Subgroup</li><li>• Family Navigation of Systems Subgroup</li></ul></li><li>2. Communication &amp; Outreach</li></ol>	All
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**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention  
Day One Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 18, 2018  
WestEd  
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Opening**

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

The July 2018 Meeting Minutes were approved with amendments.

The Council reviewed the Agenda, which was approved as amended to note that the video on Federal Fiscal Requirements will be shown at the Day Two meeting. Under Part C Literacy, a California Department of Public Health cannabis flyer was shown.

Dr. Poulsen announced that the Capitol Morning Report, a daily listing of upcoming events and other news for members of California's Capitol community, will be highlighting a presentation by Maria Dominguez, from the Department of Public Health, on the California Cannabis Education and Information Campaign.

New ICC Appointed Members, Alma Martinez and Norayma Cabot, and ICC Community Representatives, Pablo Velez and Pramila Sindhia, were welcomed.

Linda Landry shared that Yvette Baptiste is the new chair of Family Resource Center Network of California.

Governor Brown signed AB 1893 authorizing the Department of Public Health to apply for federal funds from the Bringing Postpartum Depression Out of the Shadows Act. He also signed AB 2193 requiring private and public health care plans and insurance companies to create maternal mental health programs. Ob/Gyn providers must screen and refer for maternal mental health once during pregnancy and once postpartum. The law will go into effect July 2019. He signed AB 3032, which requires a general acute care hospital or special hospital that has a perinatal unit to develop and implement, by January 1, 2020, a program relating to maternal mental health conditions including, but not limited to, postpartum depression. The bill requires the program to include, among other things, education and information about maternal mental health conditions concerning women, families, and hospital perinatal unit employees, as specified.

Julie Rems-Smario shared that the third statewide *Collaborative and Educational Symposium for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Stakeholders*, sponsored by the California Association of the Deaf (CAD), is being held in Los Angeles on November 10th. More information is available at [www.cad1906.org](http://www.cad1906.org).

Robin Millar shared that there is an upcoming sensory processing conference *How Does it Feel* taking place in Los Angeles. The conference is sponsored by the Infant Development Association of California. More information is available at [www.idaofcal.org](http://www.idaofcal.org).

The Part C Literacy resource shared during the meeting was *Cannabis, the Pregnant Woman and her Child: Weeding Out the Myths*.

### **The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Update**

Sharon DeRego provided the DDS update.

Sharon DeRego, Doug Erber and Dr. Poulsen attended the DaSy Data Conference – *Improving Data and Improving Outcomes*. There was discussion about data and quality issues surrounding Early Start Part B & C. DDS attended sessions on how to capture needed data. DDS is exploring how to improve the quality of its Early Start data and hopes to convene a small stakeholder group to assist in determining needs.

DDS attended fiscal sessions around auditing and a plenary session with Assistant Education Secretary Johnny Collett, who discussed the future of OSEP and its new state framework. The Part C coordinators also participated in a one-on-one phone call with him.

Doug Erber reported that his takeaway was related to how different each state's Interagency Coordinating Council is. Each faces different challenges and goes about its work differently. He felt that the event provided clarity and will allow him to be a better contributor to the ICC.

Dr. Poulsen brought up some federal-level issues to be aware of. There is a proposal to reorganize and move special education under K-12 education. There is also a proposal to combine Education and Workforce under one umbrella, Department of Education and Labor. There is also a proposal to move Women, Infants, and Children out of the Agriculture Department and into Health and Welfare. One last proposal would give all parents school vouchers, possibly, leaving children with special education needs having to find their own support.

Dr. Poulsen shared that there will be a strategic plan for the ICC next year. Some of the issues to consider include:

- Disparities in excluding children from preschool;
- Creating Local ICCs; and,
- Social and emotional specialist evaluation as part of the eligibility process.

### **Legislative Analyst's Office Update (Ryan Anderson, K-12 Education, and Sonja Petek, Public Policy Institute)**

Ryan Anderson provided a brief overview of the office and its charge. They have recently published a new report, *Improving Access to Dental Care for People with Disabilities*.

The Council suggested topics for future LAO reports:

- Medical insurance; and,
- California Children's Services.

The Council discussed several thoughts with the LAO:

- Regional Centers vendors do not have enough funding to support professional training. In education, training is built into the program.
- Providers have not seen the rate increases that education has.
- The number of professional development programs for special education specialists is very limited. This was out of scope for the report but very important.
- Transition to preschool is hampered because the data systems do not link. Fixing the data systems is necessary to ease transition.
- There is a push to improve outcomes for children in Early Start to get their development on track with their non-Early Start peers. Once the Early Start children are on track, their supports are removed and then they decline. This is a particular problem for children with disabilities, low-income children and minority children.
- If we do a better job of promoting Early Start, children are added to the system. How will additional children be funded in an underfunded system?
- How can we improve services? This needs to be the center of the conversation.
- There are children who haven't been identified yet. If they are identified, there is cost savings down the road. It costs more if we wait to identify them.
- There are challenges associated with vendor availability and accessibility.

The Council will send the results of the insurance survey to Ryan and Sonja.

### **Disparities Grant Program**

Rapone Anderson from the DDS Regional Center Branch presented the Council with information on the Disparities Grant Program. Through the program, \$11 million is distributed annually to assist regional centers in implementing strategies to reduce disparities.

The predominant issues addressed by the grant program include language and cultural barriers, low or no utilization of regional center services, and services in rural areas. Strategies include outreach, education, and promotores-like programs.

Mr. Anderson provided an overview of the demographics and diversity of the regional center populations and shared examples of the types of programs that received funding.

DDS was applauded for including grassroots organizations in the program.

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Norayma Cabot  
Matt Chesnut  
Douglas Erber\*  
Sharon DeRego (for Nancy Bargmann)  
Michelle Dove  
Susan Ducore  
Marie Kanne Poulsen  
Alma Martinez  
Richard Olney  
Mary Sheppard  
Suzanne Sherinian (for Michelle Rouillard)  
Julie Taylor Souliere (on phone)  
Leanne Wheeler

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Michelle Dove  
John Hall\*  
Sheila Self  
Tony Thurmond

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Sally Grevemberg  
Kim Johnson  
Libby Woolford\*

**LEAD AGENCY**

Sharon DeRego  
Jessica Dailey-Keithline  
Townley Saye  
Shay Willis

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Tony Anderson  
Kathy Angkustsiri  
Yvette Baptiste\*  
Florence Bracy\*  
Karen Casey  
Fran Chasen  
Wanda Davis  
Toni Doman (on phone)  
Edyth Gallardo  
Robin Millar  
Patricia Salcedo\*  
Pramila Sindhia\*  
Tara Sisemore-Hester (on phone)

Diane Williams

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT**

Brigitte Ammons

Maurine Ballard-Rosa

Shanee Fulton

Susan Graham\*

Jennifer Griffin\*

Rachel Hagans

Amy Hansen

Rebecca Hawley\*

Kat Lowrance\*

Gayatri Mahajan

Marty Omoto

Nancy Sager

Julie Widman\*

Mark Wild\*

Gabrielle Zadra\*

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES EXCUSED**

Sheri Rosen

Debbie Sarmiento\*

Kelly Young\* (on leave)

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Teresa Anderson

Parent\*