

ICC Meeting Agenda (Day Two)

Date: Friday, October 19, 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• Action Item (Vote on 2019 Meeting Dates)	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 Subgroup2. Communication & Outreach	Committee Chairs
10:00—10:30	Public Input	Marie Kanne Poulsen
10:30—10:50	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• ARC	Christina Nigrelli Karen Moran Finello Fran Chasen Heather Little Teresa Anderson
10:50—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, DDS Sheila Self, CDE, Special Education Leanne Wheeler, CDE, Homeless Education Mary Sheppard/Kim Johnson, DSS Suzanne Sherinian, DMHC Richard Olney, CDPH Julie A. Taylor Souliere, CHHS Child Mental Health Michelle Dove, Head Start Agency
11:30—11:45 Break		
11:45—12:30	Pregnant and Breastfeeding Cannabis Education and Information Campaign in California	Martha E. Dominguez, California Department of Public Health
12:15—1:00	State Collaborative Involvement	Marie Kanne Poulsen

**State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
Day Two Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 19, 2018
WestEd
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Opening

Dr. Marie Kanne Poulsen called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Dr. Poulsen announced 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. She asked the Council to bring initiatives forward from their respective departments that could also be highlighted in the publication.

Introductions and Roll Call were conducted.

The Council reviewed the Agenda, which was approved as amended. The Federal Fiscal Requirements video was added to the agenda.

Action Item

The Council approved the 2019 meeting dates for January, July, and October of 2019. The April 2019 meeting dates need to be moved due to the second day falling on Good Friday.

The Council viewed the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center [Fiscal 101 Module 1 Overview of Fiscal Requirements](#). The Council will be viewing one module per meeting at upcoming meetings.

Committee Reports

Improving State Systems

Foster Care Subgroup

- Conversations between DSS, DDS and CDE resulted in examining access for Early Start children in the foster care system.
- DSS is also building curriculum, to which the regional center system will be able to provide input.
- DDS is working with the regional centers to determine best practices for working with child welfare in their local areas. A representative who provides services to the homeless population will be added to this discussion.

Insurance Subgroup

- The subgroup continues to collect data on families' experiences with private insurance and Medi-Cal. To date, they have received approximately 150 responses. The survey is being translated into Chinese. The subgroup prepared a sample message to send with the survey link.
- Sharon DeRego provided a presentation on the DDS Early Start monitoring process.
- Questions from the parent survey were shared.
- DDS will provide an example of a success story from a past monitoring review and share how issues were addressed.

Family Navigation Subgroup

- The subgroup will be setting up a conference call to discuss options for a framework for the primary care navigation referral and resource tool.

Communication & Outreach Subgroup

The Committee will be working on the following tasks:

- Finalizing a demographic survey for the Council; the survey will go out before the end of the year;
- Clarifying the Council tagline – *Promoting Excellence in Early Start*;
- Developing an internal resource that identifies each person's role on the Council, which will allow the ICC to better leverage connections;
- Reviewing the Council strategic plan and developing a timeline for preparing a new strategic plan; the subgroup will serve as a task force to ensure that the strategic plan is implemented;
- Updating the ICC Orientation Handbook;
- Setting up a central place to store documents;
- Creating an ICC logo; the ICC does have letterhead, which will be shared with the Committee; and,
- Branding: for example, Hawaii sends its council information to all legislators, and Idaho posts a banner when it is meeting at the capitol to draw attention.

Voices from the Field

Zero to Three

There is an upcoming parent advocacy academy in Southern California to help parents have a voice and to educate/motivate policy makers. The federal policy team is participating in an [email campaign](#) encouraging stakeholders to speak up for babies and young children under threat of deportation.

There is also a proposed change to the public charge rules that could disqualify many immigrants from gaining permanent residency in the U.S. Comments on the proposed regulation can be made via protectingimmigrantfamilies.org.

Statewide Screening Task Force

The task force is addressing concerns that feedback on referrals to the regional center may not always get back to the referring physician. There is also a committee developing educational materials for primary care. A county-by-county resource for infant mental health services with contact information and service areas is in development. The Task Force is coordinating with the Council on the resources being developed by the Family Navigation subgroup. Orange County will share its screening registry at the spring meeting.

Infant Development Association of California (IDA)

A full calendar of upcoming conferences and trainings is available on the [IDA website](#). The Lanterman Coalition has posted information on where California's gubernatorial candidates stand on issues on their [Facebook page](#).

First 5 Association

The California Children and Families Foundation (CCAFF) is an early recipient of a Pritzker Children's Initiative Planning Grant. The goal of this work is to increase essential services for children birth to age three by one million children nationally.

First 5 coordinated a joint workshop with statewide American Academy of Pediatrics leadership to strategize on policy and procedural changes to improve early childhood development.

They also coordinated a joint workshop with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to bring together local and state leaders on how to develop and coordinate effective messaging on marijuana among pregnant mothers.

First 5 will be working with partners on a series of policy briefs, including the impact of the housing crisis on families and young children, homelessness, and the economic security of families.

AB 11 was vetoed, but First 5 is hopeful that the conversation about the importance of developmental screening will continue.

SB 1004, signed by the governor, directs the Mental Health Services Act to focus a percentage of its dollars on childhood trauma prevention and early intervention. First 5 is exploring ways to ensure there is a targeted focus on the zero-to-five population. First 5 is organizing a convening of First 5s and the California Behavioral Health Directors Association to explore these opportunities.

Indian Health Services

Indian Health Services is hosting a provider conference May 20–23, 2019, at the Holiday Inn in Sacramento. There is no registration fee, and it is a continuing education opportunity for providers. The Council is welcome to present at the conference.

Family Resource Centers Network of California (FRCNCA)

Elections were held in September, and Yvette Baptiste, Ph.D., Director of the Eastern Los Angeles Family Resource Center, has been elected to the position of Chair of the FRCNCA.

FRCNCA commends our outgoing Chair, Linda Landry, for her many years of service as our Chair. Linda will now provide continuity by taking the Vice Chair position.

FRCNCA represents the 47 Family Resource Centers with a steering committee member from each of the nine regions that meet monthly.

The FRCNCA is implementing the new DDS contract and is planning webinars and face to face trainings. The plan is to have monthly webinars, one all-state training, and one training that occurs once in Northern California and once in Southern California.

On November 9th the FRCNA will be holding an all-state training in the area of cultural competency on “Humble Inquiry,” which will be presented in Sacramento by Senta Greene. Last week the FRCNCA was pleased to have Emily Woolford from DDS offer an “Orientation to Early Start” webinar, which had a 92% attendance to registration.

FRCNCA representatives are participating in the California Autism Professional Training and Information Network (CAPTAIN) whose goal is to connect educators, regional centers and families in our efforts to disseminate and train others on the evidence-based practice for autism spectrum disorders.

The annual CAPTAIN Summits this year will be held in December and January. These Summits are invitation only, but interested persons may contact:

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In addition, the local CAPTAIN groups collaborate on an activity to educate the public. In Los Angeles, CAPTAIN hosts a collaborative training with regional centers, LEAs, and FRCs.

Each year, Family Voices of California hosts a statewide health summit and legislative day in Sacramento to bring together families, youth, providers, policymakers, advocates, state agencies, insurers, and other stakeholders to identify and address the health challenges that affect California's most vulnerable populations.

17th Annual Health Summit and Legislative Day
Learn Together. Support our children's health care needs together.
Holiday Inn, 300 J Street, Sacramento
Sunday, March 10, 2019, Health Summit Day 1 (for family members only)
Monday, March 11, 2019, Health Summit Day 2
Tuesday, March 12, 2019, Legislative Day

Department Reports

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) Assistant Secretary Johnny Collett released a [framework](#) that highlights how OSERS will focus its work to advance the Secretary of Education's priorities and continue to make progress toward achieving its mission to improve early childhood, educational, and employment outcomes and raise expectations for all people with disabilities, their families, their communities, and the nation.

Laurie VanderPloeg is the new Director of the Office of Special Education Programs. Laurie brings more than three decades of direct experience and will step into her new role at the beginning of November.

DDS participated in a conference call with Johnny Collett and the Part C coordinators. States emphasized their need for more resources to better serve children and families. The state coordinators provided positive feedback on outcomes and results-driven accountability.

DDS is participating in the Newborn Hearing Screening Work Group focusing on identification. There are several deliverables including updating the current [best practices](#) and professional requirements document.

As part of the State Systemic Improvement Plan, Cohort 3 is underway. DDS is currently preparing the Annual Performance Report, which is due February 1st. The Council will receive an update at the January meeting.

The public comment period for the proposed regulation packages on [speech language pathology](#) and [early intervention services](#) is through December 5th.

California Department of Education (CDE), Homeless Education

The 30th Annual [National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference](#) starts October 27th. Over 1600 people registered for the conference, which has strands for foster youth, early education, housing, and best practices.

There will be a webinar for the Bridges newsletter issue on homeless children in late November or early December.

CDE and WestEd are currently developing a publication entitled *Responsive Early Education for Young Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness*.

Department of Social Services (DSS)

The CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative will launch in January 2019. This program is optional for counties, and the county application window just ended. Forty-four counties submitted an application. The Initiative includes an early learning component and developmental screening offering.

The [Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force](#) is developing recommendations to reduce child poverty rates, especially deep child poverty. The Task Force will issue its final report by November 1, 2018, and it is intended to be a high-level policy document to inform the next Administration and the Legislature. There are currently draft recommendations related to developmental screenings for all children in poverty.

Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)

The DMHC Help Center highlighted two cases of families struggling with California Children's Services and the struggle to obtain medical equipment. A recent article in [California Healthline](#) highlights the issue as well.

Under [AB 595 \(Wood\)](#), the department's oversight of health plan mergers has been strengthened by the legislature.

The Provider Complaint Unit is responsible for accepting provider complaints involving unfair payment patterns. The Provider Complaint Unit tracks and trends complaints. This data is sent to the Department's auditing groups, which may be used in routine and non-routine financial audits of health plans and their delegated payors.

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

The Newborn Genetic Program has expanded and now includes [80 different genetic and congenital disorders](#). The goal of the program is to identify babies with these disorders early, so that treatment can be started right away.

Martha Dominguez from CDPH provided an overview of the [pregnant and breastfeeding cannabis education and information campaign](#).

The Council meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Hall*
Sheila Self
Tony Thurmond

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Sally Grevemberg
Libby Woolford*

LEAD AGENCY

Sharon DeRego
Jessica Dailey-Keithline
Townley Saye
Shay Willis

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Yvette Baptiste*
Florence Bracy*
Karen Casey
Fran Chasen
Wanda Davis (on phone)
Toni Doman (on phone)
Edyth Gallardo
Leah Howley
Lucero Irizarry (on phone)
Laurie Jordan* (on phone)
Linda Landry*
Jordan Lindsey (on phone)
Robin Millar
Karen Moran Finello
Christina Nigrelli
Michelle Oliver (on phone)
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
Sherry Torok
Julie Widman*
Mark Wild*
Gabrielle Zadra*

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES EXCUSED

Tony Anderson
Kathy Angkustsiri
Patsy Hampton
Heather Little
Celina Oppus*
Kristine Pilkington
Julie Rems-Smario
Sheri Rosen
Debbie Sarmento*
Kelly Young* (on leave)

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