

State Interagency Coordinating Council for Early Intervention
Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network
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August 4, 2011

Members in Attendance

Kurt Kondrich	- Parent, Chair
Maureen Cronin	- OCDEL-BEIS
Shirley Keith-Knox	- MH/MR Administrators Association
Pam Schuessler	- Provider
Jill Hrina-Patten	- Parent, Via Videoconference
Anne Marie Reager	- Head Start
Sheila Hunter	- Developmental Disabilities Council
Linda Carmona-Bell	- Parent, Via Videoconference
Amy Powell-Bolze	- Senate H & W Committee
Jane Mitchell	- PA DOH

Members Absent

Angie Logan	- Department of Public Welfare, Office of Policy Development
Marisa Macy	- Personnel Prep, Lycoming College
Sheldon Winnick	- PA Homeless Children's Initiative
Lorna Johns	- Western Wayne School District
Beth Delconte	- American Academy of Pediatrics
Kimberly Early	- Department of Public Welfare, Office of Legislative Affairs

Guests

Rebecca Roberts	- EITA
Sharon Clougherty	- ACHIEVA
Andrea Algatt	- OCDEL-BEIS
Pamela McMahan	- Delaware Co EI
Loretta Clift	- Marc Children's Services
Cheryl Gundrum	- Dauphin EI
Deb Daulton	- EITA
Sharon Harlacher	- York/Adams EI
Amy Reed	- CPEI
Susan Sams	- AIU 3
Cindy Griffith	- EITA
Lisa Zook	- MH/MR PAAP
Donna Roesch	- Barber National Institute
Genevieve Murphy	- IU #5
Michele Myers-Cepika	- Alliance for Infants/Toddlers
Beth Fairchild	- EITA
Carmen Gatti	- MELC
Katrina Cehr	- PA Key
Susan Kershman	- EITA
Joann Klitsch	- CLIU 21
Lori Neely	- Parent
Harriet Bicksler	- DPW/OMHSAS
Denise Patterson	- IDS
Christopher Loughner	- West Co BH/DS EI
Cathi Berkey	- OCDEL-BEIS

Guests Cont:

- Cindy Moliter - Bright Tomorrows by NTS, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Monica Brooks - Pathways of SWPA, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Lee Sacharov - WCSI, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Alan Young - WIU, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Danielle Paschke - FCBUA, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Norma Lewis - Jill Hrina-Patten's assistant, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Kerry Smith - FCBUA, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Vivkie Amos - Wash Co MHMR Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Jaelyn Debick - accessAbilities Inc, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Lori Breen - Parent, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Carl Gettemy - PA DOH, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Christine Kennedy - EITA, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Kelly Fraasch - Parent Resource Network/Parent, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Sarah Weinberg - Clarke School for Hearing/Speech, Via Videoconference (Pittsburgh)
- Maureen Hugel - Theraplay Inc, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Katie Dougherty - SPIN, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Cecilia Lee - Parent, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Marisa Smith - OEI Delaware County, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Cheryl Ranck - BEIS, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Courtney Dunne - PSD, Via Videoconference (KOP)
- Jean Novak - Clark PA, Via Videoconference (KOP)

The August 4, 2011 meeting of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) for Early Intervention was held at the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network, Harrisburg, PA. The meeting convened at 12:05 pm.

Welcome and Introductions

Kurt Kondrich chaired the SICC Meeting. Council members, audience participants, and those participating via videoconference were welcomed.

Minutes June 2, 2011

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2011 SICC meeting was made by Shirley Keith-Knox and seconded by Anne Marie Reager. All members approved.

Updates:

Action Item's List

Kurt Kondrich

1. Take 15 Initiative contact Legislators for 15 minutes a month-Ongoing
2. Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Training List-Ongoing
3. DOH-EITA parent satisfaction survey for families of infants and toddlers who are deaf and hard of hearing-Remove
4. PaTTAN Website Demo-Remove

Presentations

Results of the DOH/EITA Parent Satisfaction Survey for Families of Infants/Toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Susan Kershman/Cindy Griffith

Susan Kershman and Cindy Griffith presented a power point on the results of the Parent Satisfaction Survey.

Susan introduced Anne Gaspich who is the program coordinator of Guide By Your Side. Guide By Your Side is a nationally recognized Deaf and Hard of Hearing specific parent support program from Hands & Voices that provides emotional support and unbiased information from trained Parent Guides to other families and the systems that serve them. Anne Gaspich's email is: agaspich@pattan.net

Ms. Gaspich was asked to attend a future meeting of the SICC.

PaTTAN Website Demo

Deb Daulton

Deb gave a demonstration on how to access and search items on the new PaTTAN Website.

SICC Committee Highlights

CCEI

Susan Sams

1. The committee discussed guidelines for Interagency Agreements. They are drafting an outline of what was discussed at the meeting. The group will send the outline back again to the CCEI committee and then share at the Regional Leadership meeting at the end of August.
2. EITA shared with the results of the training survey about what EI Professionals are looking for in terms of training. The top couple of areas spoke specifically about resource based intervention, in addition request for some technology assistance and children with complex needs was the top category.
3. Face to Face seems to be the preference for trainings followed closely by webinars. Train the Trainer also seems to be a popular way as well as teach back.

Infant/Toddler/Mental Health

1. Parent Child Interaction Therapy with expansion across the state is evidence based practice and is a response to two of the recommendations from the Early Childhood Mental Health Advisory workforce development.
2. Currently there are PCIT providers at work and 26 providers
3. August 15 will mark the first state network meeting, to bring together those providers and commission from all across the state, to work at some type of community practice to help with the expansion and networking among those providers.

EITA/PaTTAN

Deb Daulton

1. EI Leadership Conference is Oct 13 & 14 at the Penn Stater
2. There are two current online courses-Assistive Technology for young children and EI Orientation. They are also adding Supporting Young Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.
3. Positive Behavior Grants have been awarded - 15 new Infant/Toddler positive behavior grants and 17 Continuing Preschool positive behavior grants.
4. Watch Me Grow is now available in Spanish

Department of Health

Jane Mitchell

DOH provided the audience with a few handouts.

OCDEL/BEIS

Ms. Maureen Cronin

1. Discussed the OSEP Conference and gave an update on how PA Early Intervention relates to other states around the country.
2. The announcement titled: "Act 24 of 2011 Implementation PELICAN Data Moratorium" was sent out.
3. Issued guidance as to what needs to be done with child outcome reporting. The goal is to have one screen in PELICAN that collects information that needs to be reported to OSEP on child outcomes.

Open Forum

Kurt Kondrich

1. Pictures of Chloe are posted on Congressman Cathy McMorris Rodgers Facebook page.
2. Babies from the NCIU Conference in Pittsburgh on October 10, 2011
3. Vision for Early Childhood Conference is November 17-Kurt is the Keynote speaker.
4. Wrote an article for University of Minnesota Impact (EI Newsletter) the article will be coming out in this month's newsletter.

Please have attendees encourage families to participate in C2P2 EI. It is well worth their time.

There was a request that the SICC invite the LICC's to attend upcoming meetings to highlight activities occurring on the local level. Please also ensure that the SICC information is given to the LICC's so they can pass it along at their meetings.

- Next State ICC meeting will be held on October 6, 2011

Adjournment

Kurt Kondrich adjourned the meeting at 1:36 PM.

Respectively Submitted by:

Rebecca Roberts

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