

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)

Minutes

January 29, 2016 - Public Service Building, Basement A

The SICC's goals are:

- Goal 1: Assure there are adequate resources to fully fund service levels as identified in the state funding formula for early intervention and early childhood special education (EI/ECSE) programs.
- Goal 2: Advise and assist the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to implement recommendations from the legislative report generated by joint meetings between the SICC and the Early Learning Council.
- Goal 3: Ensure that strong and effective LICCs and other local supports exist for every EI/ECSE contractor and/or subcontractor.
- Goal 4: Assure there are appropriate policies in place for children who are eligible for EI/ECSE services and their families.

Members:		X	Johnson-Dorn, Nancy		Guests:
	Baker, Bruce		Johnson-Hyde, Cristina	X	Beck, Sarah
X	Benson, Melinda	X	Kellogg, Lori	X	Rose, Ozzie
	Bingham, Claudia		Moore, Carol	X	Talluri, Sridevi
X	Bolt, Dona	X	Neunzert, Caroline	X	Theodorou, Laurie
X	Clifford, Jantina	X	Newman, Judy	X	Willmore, Krystle
X	Cooper McMullen, Jennifer	X	Reese, Christy		
X	Dougherty-Smith, Janet		Shales, Paul, M.D.		ODE:
	Fredrickson, Ronald	X	Trout, Cassandra (Acting Chair)	X	Cordson, Mindy
	Sen. Gelser, Sara		Williams, Linda		Jones, Sharla
X	Graham, Susan	X	Woodley, Sarah	X	Stanley, Mandy
X	Henry, Jason				
					Ad Hoc Members (non-voting)
				X	Ford, Nancy

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Notes	Goals Addressed
8:45 - 9:00	Networking		
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions Regular Business: Announcements Review Agenda Review/Approve Meeting Minutes Public Commentary	Agenda Changes: Meeting minute's approval will be moved for approval right before the break because we are missing two people to meet the quorum. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions were given. • No Public Commentary was given. 	
9:15 - 9:40	TSPC License Realignment Update (Jantina Clifford)	Jantina Clifford (SICC Member, Program Coordinator for EI/ECSE Certification with University of Oregon) gave a summary of the changes that TSPC made with licensure recently. Everyone who receives an education endorsement receives an endorsement for Pre-K to grade 12. The new license is called a "preliminary endorsement". There is still an early intervention endorsement that begins at age 3 and goes to grade 4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early childhood endorsements from birth to age 3 has been dropped. • Birth to three - endorsement has been dropped • Age 3 to 8 (is now the early intervention age 	

		<p>range for TSPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-10 (grade levels) • 7-12 (grade levels) <p>The endorsement no longer requires people to have a Master's Degree to teach the age zero to three population within early childhood education. Next steps are to gather information and how to protect the personnel preparation licensure. It was recommended to have someone from Head Start get involved. Laurie Theodorou indicated she would write a letter of support on behalf of CSAC to go with the SICC letter. Caroline Neunzert recommended informing pediatric service providers about the issue and encourage them to have their voices heard. Services will not be affected however the quality of providers will be affected. Indirectly, it is felt that these changes will impact services eventually. Access to services is limited already and having less qualified people as providers will directly impact children and families.</p> <p>SICC members overall feel these changes made by TSPC will greatly impact services to children. A discussion ensued regarding feelings around these changes. A smaller group is meeting to discuss next steps after the SICC meeting (January 29th at 2:00 pm). If anyone is interested in being involved with this group, there will be a sign up sheet for those who are interested.</p>	
9:40 - 9:50	Family Network Presentation Update (Mandy Stanley)	The SICC had asked to have a presentation given from the Family Network groups to the SICC. There are 5 people confirmed to present from throughout the state. Mandy asked the group if there is preference with a morning or afternoon presentation. The group did not have a preference.	
9:50 - 9:55	Agency/Organization (Mandy Stanley & Mindy Cordsen)	A page was handed out, asking for everyone to correct their "Agency Name" since there have been many changes among agencies.	
9:55 - 10:10	Summer Institute Announcement (Mandy Stanley)	Last year ODE through the partnership of David Douglas School District provided a Summer Institute which was an intensive week long training with 6 courses. Work is being done to provide another Summer Institute. A save the date will be sent out for the week of June 20th through the 24th. Trauma Informed Care Social Emotional; So You Want to Start a Preschool?, Collaborative Problem Solving (Specific to EI/ECSE); ELL and Eligibility, P-3 Alignment through Earl Boyles are the courses being offered.	
10:10 - 10:35	<p>SICC Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governor's Report Committee Updates (Cassandra Trout & Mandy Stanley) ➤ LICC Retreat Committee 	SICC Governor's Report: Cassandra Trout and Mandy Stanley (ODE) handed out a copy of the current draft of the Governor's Report for the group to review and make edits. These edits were collected at the end of the meeting and will be consolidated and put into the new PowerPoint presentation. The group	

	<p>➔ SICC Membership Committee</p>	<p>went slide by slide and provided feedback via conversation and written suggestions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide 6 - it was recommended to split this into another slide to show how EI/ECSEs strengths and outcomes to make it powerful to explain EI/ECSE services then follow with the data. Jantina offered to help provide a citation for slide 6. Jantina will send that information to Cassandra to help cite this information. • Slide 9 - “Recent recommendations show that allocation...” should be moved up. • Add axis labels to the caseload growth. • Make the first point on each slide as a talking point for the Governor. <p>Once the changes have been made, the SICC Executive Committee will be moving forward with the finalization and delivery of the Governor’s Report.</p> <p>SICC Committees Sign Up: Cassandra asked everyone who is interested to sign up for a committee of their choice. The current committees are LICC Retreat Committee, Governor’s Report Committee, SICC Membership Committee. The sign-up sheet is located at the back of the room.</p>	
10:35 - 10:45	Review/Approval of SICC Minutes	<p>Lori Kellogg, SICC member, moved to accept the SICC September 2015 meeting minutes with recommended corrections. Judy Newman, SICC member, seconded the motion. SICC September 2015 meeting minutes were approved with changes given.</p> <p>Janet Dougherty-Smith, SICC member, moved to accept the SICC November 2015 meeting minutes. Christy Reese, SICC member, seconded the motion. SICC November 2015 meeting minutes were approved as is.</p>	
10:45 - 11:15	BREAK		
11:15 - 11:40	Advocacy/Lobbying Update (Cassandra Trout, Judy Newman, & Ozzie Rose)	<p>Ozzie Rose, Legislative Advocate, spoke to the SICC group regarding Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education services to children. He handed out a page explaining the EI/ECSE Talking Points and the EI/ECSE 12-month rolling average growth.</p> <p>CSL - Current Service Level is how many children are being served and how much it’s going to cost to continue to provide support during the next biennium. The next decade is going to be tough regarding budget. There is going to be a 2017-19 budget shortfall. The target is to get a 5.4 million dollar increase.</p> <p>There was talk about if EI/ECSE has a dedicated lobbyist. Sarah Beck, a parent who’s interested in</p>	

		joining the SICC, indicated she could provide a pro-bono lobbyist to lobby for EI/ECSE programs. The SICC group was very interested in Ms. Beck's offer and asked her to look into this for the group.	
11:40 - 11:55	SICC Meeting Frequency/Duration (Cassandra Trout)	Next Steps for meeting frequencies/durations. The general consensus is to keep the general meeting schedule for every other month. The group also wants to look into different technology options for participants to attend remotely. Actions items will be held in the first part of the day to have a quorum met, workgroup items are to be scheduled for the afternoon, and we'll look into technology.	
11:55 - 12:05	What is a Legislative Short Session? (Mandy Stanley)	Mandy Stanley spoke about what a Legislative Short Session is. Short Sessions are 5 weeks versus the 5 months. The bills must be scheduled for work sessions the first week and out of the chamber by the second week. Bills move very fast and there's a limit on what bills can move forward and must be passed within the first 10 days. How a bill becomes a law is available on the legislative website. Session convenes February 1 st and February 11 th is the last day for committee to pass out first chamber bills. February 23 rd is the last day for handing out second chamber bill.	
12:05 - 12:20	Parent Leadership Update (Cassandra Trout & Mandy Stanley)	Cassandra Trout and Mandy Stanley attended a parent leadership conference held by DaSy. The OHSA held a parent leadership conference in Salem. The conference was parent friendly and well attended. This was a pilot year and there is room for adjustments. The SICC members are supportive with continuing work with the Parent Leadership Conference.	
12:20 - 12:45	Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Expansion Presentation (Laurie Theodorou, Oregon Health Authority)	Laurie Theodorou, Oregon Health Authority, gave a presentation to the SICC. There are 30 locations throughout the state where children can receive specialized mental health services. PCIT is a mental health therapy and not a parent program. It's for children who have a diagnosed mental health disorder and is available as a prevention strategy in some communities.	
12:45 - 1:05	Meeting Wrap Up/Adjourn		

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