

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Agenda

November 13, 2017 - 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Public Service Building, 251 A/B

The SICC's goals are:

Goal 1: Recommend 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 the recommendations from the legislative report generated by the 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: Recommend appropriate additions and/or changes in policies for children who are eligible for EI/ECSE services and their families.

SICC Members: Kevin Anderson, Melinda Benson, Claudia Bingham, Dona Bolt, Jantina Clifford, Lydia Dennehy (Vice-Chair), Janet Dougherty-Smith, Ronald Fredrickson, Lori Kellogg, Jennifer McMullen(Chair), Caroline Neunzert, Christy Reese, Sidney Traen, Linda Williams, Sondra Williams (Remotely), Sarah Woodley

Absent: Bruce Baker, Sen. Gelser, Jason Henry, Nancy Johnson-Dorn, Dr. Suzanne McClintick, Laurie Theodorou, Dr. Michele Raddish,

ODE Staff: Mindy Cordsen, Mandy Stanley

Ad Hoc Members (non-voting): Nancy Ford, Judy Newman

Guests: David Bell, Patty Canvanough, Lillian Duran, Dana Hepper, May Martin

Agenda Item(s)	Notes
Networking	<p>Jennifer McMullen (SICC Chair) welcomed the members of the SICC.</p> <p>Some changes were made to the agenda. Laurie Theodorou was unable to attend today's meeting therefore she will not be presenting.</p> <p>Everyone provided brief introductions.</p>
Oregon ABLE Savings Plan - David Bell	<p>David Bell, Managing Director for Oregon 529 Savings Network with the State Treasurer's Office provided a presentation regarding the Oregon ABLE Savings Plan.</p> <p>Mr. Bell spoke about the outline of the plan, plan benefits and plan details. This program is a resource for eligible residents with disabilities and their families to save for everyday needs by investing in a tax-free account, to prepare for their future without losing their state or federal benefits.</p> <p>More detailed information can be found on the following website: www.oregonablesavings.com.</p> <p>For more information please contact David Bell at david.bell@ost.state.or.us or 503-431-7929.</p>
<p>Regular Business – All SICC Members - voting needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Review/Approve Meeting Minutes <p>Public Commentary - Three minutes per person; sign-up is required.</p>	<p><u>Announcements:</u></p> <p>Lydia Dennehy (SICC Vice Chair) spoke about the Strong Start classes being offered. Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition is seeking local candidates to participate in a comprehensive “Strong Start” leadership training series for parents who are motivated to create change for local children, their families and communities. Four-day leadership trainings are scheduled for January 6-7, 2018 and January 27-28, 2018.</p> <p>Jantina Clifford (SICC Member) provided an update regarding the University of Oregon's (UO) Early Intervention Master's/Licensure Program that is currently recruiting students for the next cohort which will start in Summer 2018 and graduate in Summer 2019. This is an on-campus program and results in master's in Special Education, with a state of Oregon Preliminary Teaching License and endorsement in Special Education: Early Intervention. Students generally complete the program in one year, but it can also be done part-time in two years.</p> <p>The UO also has also received a personnel preparation grant from the US Department of</p>

	<p>Education’s Office of Special Education that will provide tuition support for 4-5 students each year and is focused on preparing early interventionists to work with dual-language learners.</p> <p>Due date for applications to the UO EI Master’s/Licensure Program is February 1, 2018.</p> <p><u>Review and approval of the minutes:</u></p> <p>A motion to approve the May 12, 2017 meeting minutes was made, including revisions that were given. A moved to accept the meeting minutes was made by Lydia Dennehy (SICC Member). Judy Newman (SICC Member) seconded the motion. The SICC May 12, 2017 meeting minutes were approved with revisions.</p> <p>A motion to approve the September 29, 2017 meeting minutes was made, including revisions that were given. A moved to accept the meeting minutes was made by Claudia Bingham (SICC Member). Lydia Dennehy (SICC Member) seconded the motion. The September 29, 2017 meeting minutes were approved with revisions.</p> <p>The SICC reviewed the revised SICC 2017-2019 Goals. Small revisions were made to make the language clearer. A motion to approve the SICC 2017-2019 Goals was made, including the new revisions that were given. A moved to accept the SICC 2017-2019 Goals was made by Jennifer McMullen (SICC Chair). Caroline Neunzert (SICC Member) seconded the motion. The SICC 2017-2019 Goals were approved with revisions.</p> <p>Judy Newman’s position was filled by Sondra Williams. A motion to vote Judy Newman as a SICC Ad Hoc member was made. A move to approve the appointment of Judy Newman as a SICC Ad Hoc member was made by Lydia Dennehy (SICC Vice Chair). Jantina Clifford (SICC Member) seconded the motion. Judy Newman was voted as a SICC Ad Hoc member.</p>
Oregon Health Authority – Jennifer McMullen	<p>Jennifer McMullen (SICC Chair) provided information regarding the presentation that was going to be given about mental health supports throughout the state. Laurie Theodorou (SICC Member) was unable to attend the meeting however the SICC Executive Committee will try to reschedule this presentation for a future SICC Meeting. With the cancelation of Laurie’s presentation, the group moved to the activity section to discuss priorities from the SICC for Mental Health. The SICC group broke into smaller groups to discuss this. The following were ideas the groups had talked about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finding a way to educate parents and others involved with children. ➤ Had difficulties with what resources are available. Insurance division used to have quite a

	<p>few calls complaining about mental health insurance and that's dropped off.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Define what we're talking about. Is it mental wrap around? Is it individual counseling services? ➤ To identify the policy and legal barriers to working together on social emotional mental health behaviors. There are different models and different governances. Identify and work on them. ➤ Looking for best practices and highlight them. ➤ Awareness raising – awareness of what we're talking about and how does that impact the trauma informed care lens and looking at it in a broader way. These aren't just bad behaving children or bad parents, they're children with needs. ➤ Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Social Emotional (SE) are administered by different groups and to follow up with whoever is administering the questionnaire. ➤ Family system piece – documentation is a barrier because this information is not in patient charts. ➤ Asked to Leave Data ➤ Look at other states and where they incorporate mental health and family components. ➤ Child care providers and preschool teachers need support as well. ➤ Limited availability of providers that will serve under age 5. The group would be interested to hear from the Infant Mental Health providers and what's happening around the state. It's felt Laurie Theodorou (SICC Member) could probably speak to this. ➤ Getting information out there about what already exists – 211 and CCR&R's. ➤ Clear eligibility criteria for under age 3 would be helpful in this area. May be beneficial to look at other states "at-risk" criteria and data. <p>Discussions about the term mental health and behavioral health may have a negative stigma attached to it. The suggestion was made to use the term for Social Emotional Health. The group agreed to using this terminology.</p>
<p>A family resource: Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center website expansion - Lydia Dennehy</p>	<p>Lydia Dennehy (SICC Vice Chair) provided a presentation on a resource through the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) website, that is family friendly.</p> <p>She outlined the different resources and links that are divided by age from birth to age 21.</p> <p>She spoke about the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center that helps family with financial and health insurance. The Oregon ABLE Savings Plan that was presented on earlier is also on the website.</p>

	<p>Some of the resources are offered in Spanish however the whole site is not. Jennifer McMullen (SICC Chair) made the recommendation to put and link on the website for Spanish speakers and to place any resources translated in Spanish under the one link.</p> <p>For more information visit their website: www.ohsu.edu and use the search feature within the website for “OHSU – Oregon Family to Family” to find the information Lydia Dennehy presented on.</p> <p>A request was made for a digital bookmark of this information. Lydia Dennehy will email additional follow up information to the group.</p>
<p>Legislative Updates – Judy Newman</p>	<p>Judy Newman (SICC Ad Hoc Member) provided a legislative update. During the last legislative session there was a legislative concept that went in to the Governor’s Office discussing the option to raise the age for developmental delay (DD) to age 8. The concept was rejected at that time. Representative Keny-Guyer recently had a town hall meeting and this was brought up again.</p> <p>Judy briefly spoke about a report that she received from David Mandell, who was the interim Early Learning Division Director. She will email the report to the group in the future.</p> <p>Legislation days occurred the week of November 13th. A conference call regarding the developmental delay age increase occurred before the SICC meeting and was held by stakeholders. Judy Newman expressed that it was felt that there is a need for Superintendents and EI/ECSE Educators to be educated regarding raising the age for children with developmental delay(s). A hearing was originally scheduled for the week of November 13th however it was cancelled and will be tentatively scheduled for a date in January. The deadline to introduce legislation for the upcoming short session was Friday, November 17th. If they get a thumbs up from the legislative committee today, November 13th, there’re will be a placeholder bill and will be able to go for the 2018 session. If not, the fall back will be the 2019 legislative session.</p> <p>A motion to write a letter of support for the DD eligibility work was made. A move to accept the motion for the SICC to write a letter of support was made by Lydia Dennehy (SICC Member). The SICC group seconded the motion. The motion for Jennifer McMullen to write a letter on behalf of the SICC in support of the DD eligibility work was approved.</p> <p>Judy Newman (SICC Ad Hoc Member) and Melinda Benson (SICC Member) will connect with State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) regarding the DD eligibility work. Judy Newman offered to connect Dana Hepper with the SICC and SACSE group as well.</p>

<p>Early Childhood Homelessness - Dona Bolt</p>	<p>Dona Bolt (SICC Member) gave a presentation on the McKinney-Vento Act Education of Homeless Children. Dona spoke about eligible “homeless” living situations, School District Liaison contacts, assisting eligible families, and services for younger children.</p> <p>All 197 School Districts in the State of Oregon has a homeless liaison for students.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the website at: http://www.oregon.gov/ode/schools-and-districts/grants/ESEA/McKinney-Vento/Pages/default.aspx or contact Dona Bolt at 503-947-5781 or via email: dona.bolt@state.or.us.</p>
<p>Committee Updates and Break Outs</p>	<p>Jennifer McMullen (SICC Chair) outlined the standing SICC sub-committees that exist: Governor’s Report, LICC Retreat, Membership Committee, and the newly formed Data Committee</p> <p>Governor’s Report Committee: Lydia Dennehy is the lead of this committee and provided a brief update. They have not met as of the date of this meeting and Lydia will work to getting these scheduled. The Governor’s Report is due annually. Mandy Stanley (ODE/SICC Liaison) will provide past documents from Governor’s Report as a reference guide. Lydia can be contacted at lbdennehy@gmail.com.</p> <p>Membership Committee: Jennifer McMullen is the lead of this committee and provided a brief update. The work around membership handbooks has been completed. Jennifer spoke about open positions and is looking for opportunities to recruit parents. Please contact Jennifer if you know of any recruitment opportunities at Jennifer.McMullen@ocdc.net.</p> <p>LICC Retreat Committee: Nancy Ford is the lead of this committee and provided a brief update. The LICC Retreat has been scheduled for September 21st at the Bend Education Center. The address is: 520 NW Wall Street, Bend OR 97703, Room 314, Third Floor, building mid-center. The group was asked to pass this information to their LICCs around the state. Nancy Ford will create a blurb and will send to Mandy Stanley for the Save the Dates. Sidney Traen expressed she would like to be on the LICC Retreat Committee.</p> <p>They’re looking for agenda items for the retreat and keynote speaker recommendations. The group recommended asking David Bell, who presented earlier to attend. He expressed interest in doing a presentation. Please send ideas to Nancy Ford at nancyf@nwresd.k12.or.us.</p> <p>Data Committee: Judy Newman is the lead of this committee and provided a brief update. The</p>

committee has not had an opportunity to meet however they are welcoming other participants.

They'll focus on goals, looking at what's going on with developmental screening with what's going on with programs. Judy Newman expressed that the group would like to have Sidney Traen (SICC Member / ELD) or Janet Dougherty-Smith (SICC Member/ELC) or Claudia Bingham (SICC Member, OHA) in order to gain their perspective. If anyone is interested in participating with this committee, please contact Judy Newman at jrtn@uoregon.edu.

SICC Executive Committee: Jennifer McMullen is the lead of this committee and provided a brief update. A majority of the executive team consists of mainly Ad Hoc members and they're looking to expand their membership. If anyone is interested in being a part of the SICC Executive Committee, please contact Jennifer McMullen at Jennifer.McMullen@ocdc.net.

If anyone is interested in joining a committee, please contact the meeting chairs.

Recommended Agenda items for the next meeting:

- Nancy Johnson-Dorn agreed to report on the SSIP during the January meeting.
- Workgroup – suspension and expulsion practices
- Laurie Theodore presentation
- Update in next step of mental health – executive committee
- Joint SACSE/SICC meeting in May – agenda items
- Social emotional health – Melinda Benson /Judy Newman
- FACT inclusion topic –Judy Newman
- DD eligibility- Judy Newman
- ASQ Oregon website – want more information out to people regarding what happens after the screening and what's the follow up? Get someone who's more involved – Kimberly Murphy? (might be a good topic for the LICC Retreat)
- SACSE joint meeting – pick up the health discussion piece – Caroline Neunzert – Mandy Stanley will ask Jeremy Wells (ODE SACSE Liaison) about this for SACSE
- Shared plan for care – health suggested by Caroline.

Meeting Wrap Up/Adjourn

**Next Meeting: Friday; January 19, 8:45 am - 2:00 pm; Public Service Building; 255 Capitol Street NE, Salem, Conference Room 251
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