

SICC LICC Joint Meeting

June 7, 2018

1:00-4:00

Minutes

- Attendance:** Valerie Ashton-Thomas, Mike Berman, Marcella Franczkowski (Nancy Vorobey), Elizabeth Hall, Jessica Henkin, Curtisha Hopkins, Brenda Hussey-Gardner, Mary LaCasse (Jed Miller), Cecilia Leger, Mary Leppert, and FloJean Speck.
- Excused:** Cynthia Bouchard, Margo Candelaria, Roikensha Craig, Cyndi Lessner, Rachel London, Shannon McRae, Sarah Nativ, Natalie Nelson, Elizabeth Snyder, and Abila Tazanu-Legall.
- Guests:** Melanie Adams, Paula Andujar, Rene Averitt-Sanzone, Barb Bartels, Anna Benshoop, Jennifer Cathor, Teresa Clark, Roikensha Craig, Debbie Crosby, Crystal Francis, Heather Gaither, Tyrinda Griffin-Jackson, Tody Hairston-Fuller, Tresa Hanna, Lisa Jarboe, Goldie Liebes, Patricia Longo, Mary Manning-Falzarano, Patricia Muldowney, Carolyn Payne Tighe, Olga Polites, Mary Ann Richmond, Terri Ridenour, Gloria Valentine, and Devon Wilson.
- Staff:** Janette Guerra, Pam Miller, and Brian Morrison

- I. Welcome, Remarks & Introductions: Brenda Hussey-Gardner
Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.
- II. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes: Brenda Hussey-Gardner
No questions or comments. Motion made to approve minutes as written. Group voted on and approved as presented. Any future corrections can be sent to Brenda Hussey-Gardner.
- III. Announcements & Public Comment
Tresa Hanna shared: they have a new Division name (Division of Early Childhood); there is going to be a Family Engagement Summit and website in July; they are conducting a needs assessment addressing challenging behaviors and a resource map will be sent out for feedback; and provided flyers for the University of Maryland School of Social Work and the SEFEL website. Patty Muldowney provided an overview of the MSD Family Education and Early Childhood Department.
- IV. SICC Report: Brenda Hussey-Gardner
Membership - There are three parent member openings due to recent resignations. Bylaws state that at least 20% of the SICC membership needs to be parents of children under 12 years of age and at least one has to be a parent of a child currently in Part C. Please encourage and suggest parent members of the board. The professional, education, and partnership members are full. Eric Luedke agreed to be the legislative representative. Need an SICC Vice Chairperson – Karen took a job at MSDE so is no

longer eligible. Historically it has been a parent but it doesn't have to be. It cannot be a State agency employee. If anyone is interested, please contact Brenda.
Meeting Dates – General meeting times are 1:00-3:00 as determined by the council last January. The Executive Committee has reviewed the bylaws for their functions.
ECMH Task Force (on behalf of Sarah Nadiv) – Silos, Stigmas, & Screenings – surveys will be used to gather information; There will be a panel presentation at the October meeting to kick off the action planning; contact Sarah for more information or to be more involved.
MD 2018 Part C IDEA Federal Application – 27 people have responded/provided feedback.

V. Birth To Kindergarten Updates: Nancy Vorobey & Brian Morrison

Brian –

- The Federal Application was submitted. There was an increase in Part C funds, which has only happened one other time. The increase is \$15M for the whole country, 10% can go to states to do the extended IFSP, can't do more than 20% (\$300,000) to each state, divided by 24 local jurisdictions doesn't add up to a lot for Maryland programs.
- SPP/APR submitted Feb. 1st; the SPP/APR SSIP Phase III, Year 2 report (11th indicator) also submitted. There are 2 more years of reporting on this indicator.
- A report to the Governor was submitted last week. It was created at MSDE and reviewed by the SICC.
- TA Bulletins – Deaf and Hard of Hearing TA Bulletin created in response to questions from programs and families. Copy provided to membership.
- The revised IFSP emphasizes family and evidence-based practices, especially authentic assessment. Originally it was to roll out July 1st but now is October 1st. Regional Training of Trainers to begin next week.
- In the spirit of a B-K System, following the revised IFSP MSDE will be looking at the preschool component of the IEP and suggesting modifications.
- April Implementation Lessons Learned events provided the opportunity for B-K local programs to share experiences since Fall 2017 PLOs. Everyone is hard at work and have learned lessons. There was good, exciting energy in the rooms. These grants are not just 1 year but are 3 years of funding to support multi-year change. New grants are due June 15th.

Nancy –

- KRA – Locals have the choice to administer the KRA either through census or sampling. We are learning that the samples may not be representative of all children except by gender and race/ethnicity. The sample one year to the next could be different so can't really see trend data. The DSE/EIS is working with the Division of Early Childhood to develop guidance around scoring and interpretations for families. There are concerns with accessibility issues and have been working with MSB to make changes to items to provide access. Meeting with MSD next Monday 6/11.
- TA Bulletins – Inclusive Early Childhood Services in LRE TA Bulletin looks at the continuum for providing meaningful access to general education supported by specialized instruction and gives experiences that don't keep children in silos.
- Sad announcement – Vicky Ford in Somerset County was involved in a fatal accident that took her life. She will be missed.

VI. From Roots to Results: Pam Miller & Janette Guerra

Presentation of the MSDE DSE/EIS From Roots to Results Building Comprehensive B-K Systems with integration of the revised IFSP. A Note Taking Guide and the draft IFSP document was provided to the audience.

- VII. REVISED Online Maryland IFSP & Database: Brian Morrison & Cecilia Leger
General overview of the online IFSP
- VIII. Questions/Comments About Revised Document/Database
Suggestion that maybe the SICC should write a letter describing the new practices to pediatricians.
- IX. Wrap-Up & Adjournment
Adjournment at 4:00 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Meetings

October 4, 2018 1-3:30 pm
December 6, 2018 1-3:30 pm
February 7, 2019 1-3:30 pm
April 4, 2019 1-3:30 pm
June 6, 2019 10-2 pm (Joint SICC/LICC)

Webex Link: <https://goo.gl/gfokp1>
Meeting password: SICCGEN
Meeting number: 315 177 900

Executive Meetings (via WebEx)

September 6, 2018 1-2 pm
November 1, 2018 1-2 pm
January 3, 2019 1-2 pm
March 7, 2019 1-2 pm
May 2, 2019 1-2 pm

Webex Link: <https://goo.gl/VUuBgE>
Meeting password: SICCEXEC
Meeting number: 318 018 279