



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

Final Meeting Agenda

Saturday, April 22, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1371 Harvard Street NW, Washington DC 20009

Meeting Facilitator: Raeshawn Settles (ICC Chair)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting – January 24, 2017
- III. Open Issues
 - a. ICC Officers swearing in follow up
 - b. MOTA application process update
 - c. Additional issues to be addressed as needed
- IV. Meeting Business
 - a. DC EIP Quarterly Updates
 - ❖ Part C Progress Report Updates
 - ❖ Katy Beckett Waiver Presentation
 - b. Committee Quarterly Reports
 - ❖ Executive Committee
 - ❖ Nominating Committee
 - ❖ Legislative & Social Policy Committee
 - ❖ Parent Advocacy Committee
 - ❖ Public Awareness Committee
 - c. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment





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Members in Attendance: Toby Long [CSPD] Nicole Lee-Mwandha [OSSE Homeless Rep.] Cynthia McEwen [Parent] Denise Ballard [Foster Care Agency] Amy Cullen [Provider] Elizabeth Groginsky [Agency for Child Care] Raeshawn Settles [Parent] Colleen Sonosky [Medicaid Program]

Members not in Attendance Tiffany Phoenix [Provider] Madonna Coates [Parent] Jeri Berman [Provider] Howard Liebers [Private Insurance] Lavdena Orr [AmeriHealth MCO] Carlene Reid [SEA] Royace Hagler [Early Head Start] Linda Flores [Parent]

Guests in Attendance: Envyn McDonalds [GUCCHD Intern] Stephanie Maltz [parent]

OSSE Support Personnel: Melanie Newkirk [Strong Start] Sandra Smith [Strong Start] Allan Phillips [Strong Start] Christopher Chapman [Strong Start]

Call to Order

Chair called meeting to order – 10:25 a.m.

Chair open a vote to approve meeting minutes from January 24, 2017 – Minutes were approved contingent on typo being corrected.

- typo noted on pg 4. Section Fee for Service word “trail” corrected to trial.

Open Issues

- ICC Officers next swearing in ceremony with the Mayor will be posted by MOTA. Chair requested that all members of the ICC attend the ceremony.
- MOTA application process for new members continues to be unclear to navigate. There are several applications waiting to be processed for vacant ICC positions ie. Provider and Parent slots. Chair agreed to follow up with MOTA about all pending applications.

Meeting Business

❖ Part C Progress Report Updates

Allan Phillips gave a brief update for DC EI Program. Mr. Phillips expressed his excitement to be a new member of the EI team at the state level. The EI Program will be focusing on outcomes, implementing evidence-based practices and focusing on the Coaching model moving forward. Mr.





Phillips discussed the program indicators that are reported to EI federal monitor at OSEP and agreed to share the finding at the next ICC meeting. The members discussed Mr. Phillips experience as the Part C Director for Fairfax Co. Virginia.

❖ Katy Beckett Waiver Presentation

Collene Sonosky presented a power point presentation on the District's Katy Beckett Waiver program. Mrs. Sonosky discussed a variety of ways families can access resources to assist with financial needs for medically fragile children. The members found this presentation to be very helpful and insightful for parents, providers and service coordinators. Chair requested that a more concentrated presentation be developed for parents that specifically instruct them on how to apply for the waiver and essential people to contact if the process becomes overwhelming. The members advocated for Pediatricians to receive the presentation as well.

Committee Quarterly Reports

❖ Executive Committee – No Report

❖ Nominating Committee – Toby reported for Carlene

Michelle Billy is the new POC for Boards and Commissions at MOTA. Carlene reported that she will reach out to MOTA to follow up on the applications that are pending in an effort to get vacant spots filled.

❖ Legislative & Social Policy Committee – Toby reported that Rachel Brady will be testifying at the next council budget hearing. Currently Strong Start will receive 16.5 million for programming. It is important to note that with the eligibility criteria changing funding will be needed to sustain the program and increased capacity.

❖ Parent Advocacy Committee – No report

❖ Public Awareness Committee – No report

Public Comment

- Chair announced that Columbia Lighthouse extended camp registration. Free camp 3 weeks for visually impaired children. May is vision month.
- Mrs. Sonosky announced SECDCC health and well-being committee meeting will be next month and extended an invitation for the ICC to attend.
- Announcement made of Councilman Gray put out a bill on Early Learning

Adjournment at 11:58 a.m.

 Raeshawn Settles

Council Chair Signature

Date

