

# Early Intervention Council



## Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting</b>	Wyoming Early Intervention Council	<b>Date</b>	January 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
<b>Chair/Facilitator</b>	Mary Kugler	<b>Time</b>	1-4:30 and 8:30-noon	
<b>Location</b>	Cheyenne, WY	<b>Scribe</b>	Judy Juengel	
<b>Members In Attendance</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Represents</b>
	Bock	Kim	Region III	Service Providers
	Burke	Denise	WY Dept of Insurance	Health Policy analyst
	Bush	Dr. James	WDH	State Medicaid Officer
	Davis	Jennifer	WCTF	WCTF
	Detavernier	Brian	DFS	DFS
	Escobedo	Kathy	WY Dept of Health, Behavioral Health Division	Agency For Early Intervention Services
	Gamble	Wendy	Converse County	Service Providers
	Johnson	Jamin	Public Health	Child Health
	Jones	Thom	Wy Dept of Ed	Individual Learning
	Kugler	Mary	Wyoming Child & Family Development, Inc.	Head Start Agency
	Rising	Holly	Campbell Co	Service Providers
	Rone	Alisha	Child Development Center of Natrona County	CDC Directors
	Pepper	Tonya	Wind River Reservation	Tribal Rep
	Pederson	Kelli	Cheyenne	Parent Rep
Pena	Shawna	Public Health	Rural and Frontier Health	

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	Warren	Wendy	WIND	Personnel Preparation
<b>Members Absent</b>	Senator Jeff Wasserburger			
<b>Guests</b>	Christine DeMers, Judy Juengel, Thomas Kennah, Sheila Tenorio, Allison Montgomery			

## Discussion Items

**January 15, 2019**

**The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm am by Mary Kugler, WY EIC Chair.**

Shawna Pena reads the mission and charter.

Call for amendments to charter- none.

Charter is approved.

### Introductions of Guests and EIC Members

Brian DeTavernier, DFS- Social Services Analyst- no updates at this time.

Jamin Johnson, Public Health- getting ready to ramp up for 5 year needs assessment

Shawna Pena, Public Health- was one of the mental health providers, then telehealth- working on those in poverty becoming self sufficient

Kim Bock- no updates at this time.

Christine Demers- will provide updates later in the meeting.

Holly Rising, Children's Developmental Services Birth to Three Program- no updates at this time.

Mary Kugler, Wyoming Head Start Association, Wyoming Child and Family Development-the government shutdown is not affecting Head Start yet but families are impacted. There is a meeting tonight on DFS licensing in Casper regarding background checks, fingerprinting which impacts time to hire staff. The meeting is to talk about issues and how to speed up the hiring process. Sheila Tenorio is moving on to a new position with Workforce Services.

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Kathy Escobedo, EIEP Unit Manager- will provide updates later.

Sheila Tenorio, WY Head Start Collaboration- will be presenting tomorrow on Head Start Collaboration document

Alisha Rone, CDC Director, Child Development Center of Natrona County- represents the CDCs.

Wendy Warren, WIND and Echo Education- Tomorrow will present on opioids.

Dr. Bush- working on quality measures, treatment measures- kids do well until age two then their doctor visits drop off. Hoping the legislature will take on gaps in therapeutic foster care.

Kelli Pedersen, Parent Rep- is a high school science teacher. Daughter is in first grade and has bilateral cochlear implants.

Denise Burke, WY Dept of Insurance- no updates at this time.

**Call for Additions to Agenda- none**

**Motion to approve minutes from October minutes**

**Motion to approve- Alisha Rone**

**Seconded by Kathy Escobedo**

**Motion passes.**

Public comment- none.

Senator Affie Ellis and the Governor were invited to attend this meeting.

Alisha Rone- Governor elect Mark Gordon met with the CDCs to discuss what CDCs do around the state and the bill that was taken up to JEC for CDCs. Efficiency study- discussed why to fix a system that is not broken. He visited some kids we serve.

**Kathy Escobedo- EIEP Updates**

New Director- Mike Ceballos

Director Forslund will resign at the end of the session.

DOH moving to the West Wing of the Herschler this summer/fall.

Child Count- December 1

Decrease in Part B, slight increase in Part C for a net decrease of 259 kids

Total count 3,645

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Last year- 3,904

Family moves and evaluations can impact the count.

Dr. Bush- Medicaid is down also- numbers are lower than they have ever been. Some don't qualify, some move.

Policies and Procedures- Part B

Region 9- looking at Pyramid Training- visit with CDC group about statewide training.

Data Drill Down- CDCs were invited- this determines monitoring. WDE rolling out a new monitoring process. Part B staff working on CAPs and focusing on LRE.

Part C rules are at the Governor's office.

Sent out bulletin for requirements for FSCs. This started in the LSO audit addressing quality of services.

AnLar is working on development of training modules and will be done around the end of January. They will also present at WAVE. Goals are core knowledge and emphasize other resources. No fee to providers for the trainings.

Head start is developing guidelines for FSC also- collaborate.

Part C extended option will be reviewed later- for children who turn three in the middle of the school year.

Part C is conducting cyclical monitoring.

Child Outcomes- next BDI training January 29<sup>th</sup> in Lander.

New Public awareness campaign is underway.

Break.

Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm.

Kathy- Upstart Presentation

## **Part C Extended Option Presentation by Kathy**

Questions to follow up on:

Clinical outcomes?

Differences in population?

Costs to cover administration?

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## **Child Find Campaign Presentation by Judy Juengel**

### **APR Update by Christine Demers**

#### **Thomas Kennah- DFS, Presentation on foster parent program and how to become a foster parent**

Background checks

References

Parenting class

14 coordinators throughout state

Takes about 6 months to become fully certified

There is always a need for foster parents.

Foster parents can sign IFSPs- this is listed on the website within policy

### **Help Me Grow Update- Jamin Johnson**

Staffing changes

Looking at program implementation and what the program should focus on.

It was a pilot program in targeted communities.

Confusing regarding developmental screenings. Taking a step back.

Main focus is identifying local medical providers who will partner with HMG.

Contract through August then RFP will go out if program is to continue.

Bright Futures guidelines- increase children getting comprehensive evaluations.

Motion to adjourn- Kim Bock.

Seconded by Jamin.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00pm

## **January 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 8:30am.

Tonya Pepper- updates- tribal rep

Did presentation in Lander Middle School Yesterday on anxiety and it went well.

Jennifer Davis- WCTF- updates

Grants out to 5 regions for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Steps Social Emotional Learning- 11 sites

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Every other month they receive TA. Everyone is doing really well. Depending on funding, may be able to expand next year. For kids 3-5.

## **Presentation from Jodie Palmer, Spec Ed Director Region 10 on how to address social emotional needs.**

Handle With Care Training coming up- could there be a state training for this?

Break 9:25am

Meeting called to order at 9:35am

Heather Babbitt, Operations Administrator for EIEP, Life Resource Center and State Hospital- thanks us for the meeting invite.

Tom Jones- WDE- update:

SSIP- working on database individualization

Students who need more support

Student intervention program, working to achieve positive growth

Asked by WASEA to expand to preschools

Working with Region 12 and 13 to implement this program for behavior intervention

WISER IDs- expanding past C and B to Heat Start

Some concerns- if they didn't continue into preschool there would be no record of it

## **Allison Montgomery, Head Start-**

Classroom based options

See high risk kids who need behavior intervention

To enroll, 100% poverty level and there is always a wait list.

Home visitors education families weekly with Parents as Children curriculum. Some parents do not want staff in their homes.

New building at 521 West Jefferson Road- for all ages

Every county has a Head Start.

Early Head Start in a few counties.

100 plus locations

## **Sheila Tenorio, Head Start Collaboration- Fostering Partnerships Project**

CDCs and Head Start both have kids with disabilities. There were some differences in service delivery so this was developed to streamline.

Reviewed by national center.

Head Start requirements- referrals for assessment of medical concerns- ensure child has medical home.

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Dr. Bush- Kids on Medicaid- physician can see them over video and bill the same- telehealth is available. This would help families who don't have transportation.

WY Telehealth Network

Kids in foster care, or have incarcerated parents- can include Adverse Childhood Experiences assessment.  
Seattle PAL network

Christine Demers, Part C Coordinator- monitoring

Monitoring Schedule

Monitoring Findings FFY 2016, 17

Regions would appreciate training on educational need for Part B

## **Canyon Hardesty and Wendy Warren- Project Scope**

National news- opioid use in Ohio.

Training on opioid use and specifically with people who have DD.

Curriculum development and roll out by October.

Project Scope website- WIND

Kicking off 2/25/19- every other Monday 11:30-1:00 for 8 sessions total, possibly more

Any WY partners able to join in collaboration.

May host additional 3 options in September on trauma

Opioid task force in public health- want to collaborate with them

Behavioral Health Echo will be starting again in 2 weeks.

Anyone can go to the website and contact any of the project team members. Sessions are free. PTSD and STARS credits will be offered.

Alert the WY Medical Society

Canyon can share info on areas affected by opioid use in USA.

Let Wendy know any ideas of who to share this with.

This is a pilot program.

Next meeting- Saratoga in April

Discussion on preference of full day versus half day meetings- depends on location

Possibly involve WIC, physicians, public health

Tom could present in Saratoga on eligibility

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Kelli could present from parent side  
Part C Application  
Local providers in Saratoga  
OSEP- Part C expansion  
F/U NAS discussion  
Medical community representatives

Motion to adjourn: Shawna  
Seconded by Alisha  
Meeting adjourned 11:54am

Motion to adjourn by Holly Rising  
Seconded by Kenya Haynes  
Motion passes  
Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm