

# Early Intervention Council



## Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting</b>	Wyoming Early Intervention Council	<b>Date</b>	January 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	
<b>Chair/Facilitator</b>	Wendy Warren	<b>Time</b>	1:00-5:00 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>
	Cranmore	Shannon	WDE	Homeless Coordinator
	Davis	Jennifer		
	Earnshaw	Mavis	WY Dept. of Insurance	Health Policy analyst
	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
	Kugler	Mary	Wyoming Child & Family Development, Inc.	Head Start Agency
	Pedersen	Kelli	Parent Rep	Parent Rep
	Pena	Shawna	Public Health	Rural and Frontier Health
	Rising	Holly	Reg 13	Service Providers
	Rone	Alisha	Child Development Center of Natrona County	CDC Directors
	Wagner	Helena	Head Start Collaboration Office	Head Start
	Warren	Wendy	WIND	Personnel Preparation
	Wasserburger	Jeff	State Senator	Legislative Branch
<b>Members Absent</b>	Thom Jones, Dr. Bush, Brian DeTavernier, Jennifer Davis			

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## Guests

Christine Demers, Judy Juengel, Eighmey Zeeck, Debra Hibard, Katie Fraley, Jamie Beastrom, Sarah Fitzgerald, Bradley Bakken

## Discussion Items

**January 7th, 2020**

**The meeting was called to order at 1:03 PM by Wendy Warren, WY EIC Chair.**

Judy Juengel reads the EIC Mission.

Alisha Rone reads the EIC Charter.

### **Self- Introductions and Role of Guests and EIC Members and Updates**

Shannon Cranmore, WDE- Homeless Coordinator. Starting next year, we will need to identify students in facilities as homeless. This will be included on data collection to WDE. Specific requirements under McKinney-Vinto where districts need to work together to serve homeless- districts work together with CDCs.

STAR conference June 10<sup>th</sup> in Riverton. Will be info on homelessness- hopefully will have information on preschool and can present together with WDE.

Debra Hibard, Policy and PM in Social Services Department. Family First Prevention Services Act- working with families differently. Federal support to work with kids at home. Prevention services. Evidence-based programs. Legislation coming. Also working on 5 year child services plan. Working to keep families together- reunification. Program improvement plan. Look at cases, evaluate districts.

Helena Wagner, Dept. of Workforce Services, Head Start Collaboration Office. Motivation to understand more about what the council does, how services are intertwined and how we can work together.

Holly Rising, R13 FSC- has been out working with families.

Kelli Pedersen- parent rep- daughter was born deaf and received services.

Katie Fraley, Part C, STRIDE- here to give an overview of her Part C program.

Eighmey Zeeck, Public Health- sitting in for Jamin. Women and Infant Health Program Manager. Busy with Title V Needs Assessment.

Judy Juengel, Contracts and Data Specialist- no updates at this time.

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Alisha Rone, CDC Director, Child Development Center of Natrona County- represents the CDCs. Very busy over Christmas. Delivered beds to kids who didn't have beds. Busy now offering community groups- infant massage, reading groups, etc. PATH trainings for providers. Well attended. Audiology program with EHDI going well.

Jeff Wasserburger, State Senator- unaware of any bills moving forward pertaining to this group. Involved in two weeks of budget hearings. Session begins February 10<sup>th</sup>, done March 10-13. Fast and furious session. Issues with funding of CDCs- state of WY surplus this year. Projected future deficits due to closing of coal plants. Market for coal diminishing due to cheap natural gas. Four things that drive the budget- total production of oil, price of oil, production and price of coal. Future budget changes.

Jamie Beastrom, R3 Part C- invited as guest since Kim came to work for EIEP. Francie Gregory is the new Director of Region 3. Getting ready to interview for the new Part B coordinator for R3.

Mary Kugler, Head Start- attended meeting in Denver. Focus on opioid crisis, gaps in services. HS Association contracting with Align for program enhancements. 3% enrollment spots for families experiencing homelessness in DFS custody. Please contact Head Start if you know of these kids as these spots are reserved. Collaborating with mental health consultants and it's been an eye opening experience.

Wendy Gamble, Transition Coordinator- Heading to transition conference this week in Casper. There is a Facebook page for transition liaison council.

Shawna Pena, Public Health- Community Services Block Grant. Decrease poverty, increase self-sufficiency. Office of Rural Health bringing in training for First Aid Mental Health.

Wendy Warren, WIND and Echo Education- will schedule an ECHO training and let EIC know the date.

Standing Updates from Kathy Escobedo, EIEP Unit Manager-  
Discussion on child count  
Discussion on screening children who are born elsewhere  
Relationship with social worker helps

Helena Wagner, additional updates- WY Preschool Development Grant, improving child care, evaluate system, improving parent knowledge

Christine Demers, Part C Coordinator- December 1 Child Count Discussion

Christine- Child Find Campaign [screenforsuccess.org](http://screenforsuccess.org)

Download new document- 5 Reasons Your Child Should Have A Developmental Screening  
Video coming soon of child going through a developmental screening

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Send Alisha screening numbers  
EHDI can share number of hearing screenings

Break 2:13pm  
Return 2:23pm

Discussion and approval of minutes  
Motion to approve minutes by Alisha Rone  
Seconded by Senator Jeff Wasserburger

No public comment.

**Call for Additions to Agenda- none**

**Christine Demers- Part C APR**

1. Receive EI services in timely manner decreased- did not meet target
2. Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive EI services in home or community-based settings did not meet target

Reviewed child outcomes

Break 3:03pm

**Presentation from Neurodevelopment Center of Colorado- Dr. Trent and Dr. Skalicky**

**Presentation on SSIP by Christine Demers**

Motion to adjourn the meeting- Mary Kugler  
Seconded by Kelli Pedersen  
Motion passes.

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 8:18am

Presentation from Region 12 staff and family

Presentation from Jennifer Davis on "At Risk" for Part C Eligibility  
Substance Abuse  
Laws regarding substance abuse at birth

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## Best Beginnings

Discussion on using ICO for babies experiencing withdrawal.

2016 Legislative Report on Education Funding was discussed.

Discussion on availability of preschool services for kids who don't qualify- some communities don't have a lot of options.

Discussion on data that would be needed to capture the needs- data gap. Longitudinal data needed.

Committee can address some of these questions before next meeting. Request to send out ICO definition to committee- Christine will do this

Break 10:00am

Re-adjourn 10:12am

Presentation from EHDl on newborn and late onset hearing screening

January 16<sup>th</sup>

Statewide Assessment for EI System in the state

Committee Topic Discussion

Education and Outreach Committee

Online newsletter could contain:

Screen for Success

Highlight a child

Letter from Dr. Bush

Resources from parents and providers

Quarterly newsletter

Committee will assist with articles

Parent involvement

When we host a meeting in a city a parent from that center could sit in. Parent could be highlighted in newsletter. First newsletter in February.

Performance Target Committee

Instead of new At Risk committee, include At Risk in Performance Target Committee

If anyone wants to join committee they are welcome.

New targets will need to be set.

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APR- maintain targets?

Motion to maintain targets- Mary  
Seconded by Senator Jeff Wasserburger  
Motion passes.  
New targets in 2021.

## **EIC Chairperson and Membership**

Kim cannot continue to serve as chair in her new position.  
Charter states the vice chair will take over. Wendy accepts the nomination. Senator Wasserburger moves Wendy be nominated as chairperson. Seconded by Mary Kugler. Motion passes.

Mary nominates Kelli Pedersen as vice chair.  
Seconded by Senator Wasserburger  
Motion passes

Next meeting April 7th-8th in Lander  
July 7th-8th in Laramie

Motion to adjourn by Senator Wasserburger  
Seconded by Wendy Warren  
Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned 11:40am