

Early Intervention Council



Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting	Wyoming Early Intervention Council	Date	October 9 th , 2019	
Chair/Facilitator	Kim Bock	Time	8:30am-noon	
Location	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Scribe	Judy Juengel	
Members In Attendance	Last	First	From	Represents
	Bock	Kim	Region III	Service Providers
	Cranmore	Shannon	WY Dept of Education	Homeless Education
	Davis	Jennifer	WCTF	WCTF
	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	School Transitions
	Kugler	Mary	Wyoming Child & Family Development, Inc.	Head Start Agency
	Pena	Shawna	Public Health	Rural & Frontier Health
	Rone	Alisha	Child Development Center of Natrona County	CDC Directors
	Wagner	Helena	Head Start Collaboration Office Director	Head Start Personnel Preparation
	Warren	Wendy	WIND	
	Members Absent	Dr. Bush, Brian DeTavernier, Senator Wasserburger, Jamin Johnson, Kelli Pedersen		
Guests	Christine Demers, Judy Juengel			

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Discussion Items

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The meeting was called to order at 8:32 am by Kim Bock, WY EIC Chair.

Call for amendments to charter- none.

Charter is approved.

Introductions of Guests and EIC Members

Alicia Rone, Executive Director- CDC in Casper

Had the CDS annual meeting this month. Had a really good meeting with Director Ceballos, Heather Babbitt, and Kathy Escobedo. Everything is in full swing at the CDC and they are seeing high numbers of children.

Started the pediatric audiology clinic with Dr. Calli Ellis. Tested five newborn babies last month and four had bilateral hearing loss.

Worked with a dietician over the summer and started feeding groups.

Conducted emergency drills for those with non-ambulatory skills.

Kim Bock, Weston County Children's Center Co-Director

Finished open house for 50th anniversary. Curt Meier was in attendance.

Family and community members attended.

Christine Demers- will provide updates later in the meeting.

Mary Kugler, Wyoming Head Start Association, Wyoming Child and Family Development-

HS statewide issues:

Concern for criminal background checks- time for fingerprinting is too long, continuous backlog

Difficult to get employees to wait long enough for the process to complete

Other programs that are doing better will work with them on problem solving.

Working with CDC's to serve children.

Very grateful for collaborations.

MOU completed last week to complete WISER IDs to improve conversations with school districts.

Went to DC to represent WY HAS, met with senators. Conversations about funding across the country.

Senator Barasso will visit Casper center tomorrow.

Discussion on EIEP and HS collaboration regarding policies and processes.

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

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Wendy Warren, WIND and Echo Education-
Early Head Start Denver rescheduled due to weather- will take place later this winter
ECHO trainings for 16 states on opioids

Mavis Earnshaw, WY Dept. of Insurance:
Helpful to hear anything regarding early childhood.
Looking forward to getting to a meeting to see how her department can assist the EIC

Shannon Cranmore, WDE, Homeless Education:
New homeless coordinator at WDE. Coordinate with centers over the next year about McKinney Vinto law.
Has been working with the department for 16 years- has done data reporting

Helena Wagner, HS Collaboration Office:
Working on teacher IDs and MOU
Teacher qualifications
Statistically, HS requires 50% of classroom teachers to have a bachelor's degree. Currently it is 60% or higher
Mary Kugler commented that there is a collaboration through Casper College- meet every other Friday for CDA- after 5 months receive the certification. Feedback has been positive- great experience. Would be nice to implement with other community colleges.

Jennifer Davis- Other Agency Rep
Co-sponsored conference last month in Riverton for prevention and response to child abuse.
Model for community change.
Trauma informed care and universal practices
Adverse Childhood Experiences and protective factors train the trainer on the reservation
Release a round of grants for community impact work. Can partner with child protection people in area
Social/Emotional grant- partnered with CDC's last year and that went really well. Data showed growth. This year will partner with TANF and Title 1 preschool

Holly Rising, Service Provider, Region 13 FSC
No new updates
Has a new Part C person
Working with Welligent and finds it easy now

Wendy Gamble, Converse County:
Went to MOPS to talk about program
Shared info about the program
Has an intern who is deaf and uses a cochlear implant
Really important for parents to be aware
Will contact people about the ECHO trainings to make them aware

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Shawna Pena, Rural and Frontier Health-
Community Services Block Grant- partnering with others
Grant started 10/1/19. All sub-grantees are up and running
Office of Rural Health partnering with others in community for training on what early mental health looks like
Alisha is definitely interested in behavior training. Seeing extreme behaviors like biting and hitting in the CDC. Seems to be an influx of kids with these behaviors. Need more training.

Pamela Perea, Boards and Commissions
Process of applying to council to fill vacancies
Go to the Boards and Commissions website for applications
<https://governor.wyo.gov/state-government/boards-commissions>
Will be updating the database by the end of the session
Application is still available online and Pam's contact info is pamela.perea@wyo.gov
To apply- fill out the application and send it to Pam
Application is held for 2 years
Gather information. Review the app. Check background. Obtain outside references.
Then takes all information to the Governor and waits for a decision
Governor may contact person directly
Once chosen, sends appointment letter
The council representatives then contact the new member to relay upcoming meeting information and responsibilities
Videos and handbook are available- these will be updated after the session
Looking for new liaisons and new members for a governor's reception
Advertising for vacancies- posted on governor's website, social media, , word of mouth
If terms are coming due in the next few months communicate with Pam early so she can work on it.
Pam will send additional information to share with the group.

Standing Updates from Kathy Escobedo, EIEP Unit Manager
Preparing for the move to the Herschler
Viewed the new office space
Finalizing cubicle plans
Move happening after the holidays

Call for Additions to Agenda- none

Motion to approve minutes from August
Motion to approve- Mary Kugler
Seconded by – Alisha Rone
Motion passes.

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Public comment- none.

Committee Updates

Marketing and public awareness hasn't met yet

Thought about electronic newsletter

Highlight kids in services

Get more information out there

Alisha will take charge of newsletter with help from committee

Alisha is working on a new logo

Screen for Success- CDC shared some information for SFS to share

Talked with Maggie from Linden about screening videos

How to inform physicians on what we do- Region 9 partnered with Natrona Medical Society to come to Open House in November. Tours, meet kids. Recommends that other centers do that

Jennifer Davis wants to be added to the Education and Outreach committee

SSIP Committee

Met once via Zoom

Discussed last targets

COS

Will focus on biggest need- cognition

Break 9:40am

Meeting called to order 9:50

Holly- has form for parents to fill out child's name for WISER IDs to ensure accuracy

Christine Demers, Part C Coordinator

Service Provisions

Related Services Report

Overview of services provided

Median of planned services 60 minutes per month

Child Outcomes

All centers using same process for BDI

Three areas of required reporting for child outcomes

Positive social/emotional leaving with growth- substantial growth is considered 1%

Acquiring knowledge and skills 59% show growth. This is a drop from your performance last year. Area to focus and improve on

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Taking Action to Meet Needs- on BDI Motor/Adaptive
82.3% of kids showing growth

Only 560 kids were served over 180 days and received entry and exit BDI

Educational News from National Sources:
Shared a Powerpoint

Jennifer Davis:
At-Risk Category Presentation
ICO- does this apply to at risk children? Christine will research.

Looking at eligibility for these at risk kids. Further discussion.
Christine will set up conference call for members who want to discuss this further and Jen will share more information and data.
Christine will communicate dates and times for next meeting.

Christine- Differential Monitoring Report
Shared DMS report from federal government
Alisha suggested waiting until January for her presentation

Plus/Delta
Appreciate flexibility with weather
Good attendance

Motion to adjourn- Jennifer Davis
Seconded by Wendy Gamble
Motion passes. Meeting adjourned 10:50am

Motion to adjourn: EIC Member
Seconded by – EIC Member
Meeting adjourned 11:54am