



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Executive Office of Health and Human Services

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INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL
Thursday, July 21, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Rhode Island Parent Information Network
1210 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920

In Attendance: Aguiar, Stacey; Barrett, Leanne; Baum-Gupta, Carol; Brion, Laura; Campagna, Kristine; Daveluy, Michele; DeRoche, Monique; Donor, Pamela; DuHamel, Brenda; Farrell, Laurie; Gallucci, Ruth; Greene-Bromell, Margaret; Hawkes, Susan; Lafrance, Carol; Magaw, Darlene; Maris, Pat; Masland, Deborah; Molero, Gloria; Naughton, Eileen; Novak, Donna; Ortiz, Evan; Rivera, Ester; Rivera, Sandra; Townsend, Tara

Welcome and Introductions

Deborah Masland

Laura Brion. *Childhood Lead Action Project: Community Organizer.*
Evan Ortiz. *New Parent Representative*

Approval of March Minutes

Members

1st Rep. Eileen Naughton
2nd Sandra Rivera

Vice-chair vote

Deborah Masland

Nominee: Darlene Magaw

ICC Website

Tara Townsend

Cris Faxas will send Nelson Lau ICC minutes/agenda & meeting materials to post monthly on the RIPIN website, and then it will be archived. We ask ICC members to check the web page so we can get feedbacks/suggestions or ideas.

EOHHS Updates

Brenda DuHamel

First week of February submitted our annual OSEP report is the number of children receiving Early Intervention and Special Education services under IDEA, birth through age. Report is attached.

Pat Maris-Bayley Training was on June 1, 2-June 20, 23. Bayley training was provided by Race to the Top funding.

RIDOH

Stacey Aguiar

Kristine Campagna: Ann Primeau-Faubert gave us a report on Healthy Homes Lead Poisoning prevention program. RIDOH would like to follow up with a presentation for the next ICC meeting September 15, 2016 meeting agenda.

Home visit-All home visitors are trained on lead prevention and educating on early childhood services. Neonatal Task force x meets every other month.

Family visiting program: Pregnant care coordination sub meeting/ accurate referral and wrap around care. Focused cities; Coventry/Newport/West Greenwich/Woonsocket. If family moved providers will moved with them. Engage families who may benefit from family visits.

Conduct free, voluntary, confidential family visits statewide to pregnant women and families with young children, birth to age three.

Linked families with medical homes and social services based on the needs of the family.
Collect data on the well-being and needs of Rhode Island families.

High Lead Levels

Rep. Eileen Naughton

Key issues: Old infrastructure system, Providence water system is old, and in the process of adding chemical (Toxic algae) to prevent lead to go into the water is a home owners and water company problem. Lead poisoning is 100% preventable, and we can start in Early Intervention with follow up on lead screening, family advocacy, WIC and home visiting programs. This prevents behavior problem, control on prison numbers and more healthy babies and families. If a household has lead pipes and don't have funding or means, we offer to change the system and prevent what happened in Flint, Michigan; exposed to lead contamination from the city's water supply.

Deborah Masland/Brenda DuHamel: Any child can be referred to EI for a full developmental evaluation. Children are eligible if they have a high lead level of 15 mcg, have a significant developmental delay, or are experiencing a significant impact in functioning. Services are based on individual child and family needs, not diagnosis or reason for delay. Services and supports are coordinated with other resources, such as pediatricians, lead centers, early care and education, etc.

ACT Early

Stacey Aguiar

The health department on quality improvement, insuring that referral is made to early intervention and reaching our more vulnerable community. Looking into improving

1. Family Visiting

As of July 18th, 2016, The Federal Home Visiting Program has 1,017 total enrolled families with a current capacity of enrolling 1,250 families. There are open slots so please refer to the Family Visiting Program.

2. Screening to Succeed Update from last ICC meeting

- 38 primary care practices participating in Screening to Succeed.
- 7 practices have onsite Mental Health Consultation.
- 5 practices are participating in Reach Out and Read through Screening to Succeed, but most practices already had Reach Out and Read before starting Screening to Succeed.
- 4 Incredible Years (parent education program) groups; 2 new groups being planned for fall.

3. Newborn Screening

RIHAP advisory committee is currently looking for any EI service provider/agency directors interested in being part of an EI working workgroup. The hopes is for the EI representative be a key asset for the workgroup in taking a closer look at Rhode Island's EI process specifically for a child diagnosed with hearing loss. The workgroup will be meeting every second Tuesday of each month for a commitment of one year. Any directors or service providers please contact Leslie Bobrowski.

Next Meeting:

Date: Tuesday, August 9th, 2016

Location: RI school for the Deaf

Time: 3:00 PM

4. WIC

The WIC contract formula will be changing as of October 1, 2016 from Mead Johnson to Abbott products. They will no longer be offering regular Enfamil, Prosobee, Gentlease, Reguline or Enfamil AR. If there are any questions regarding the change feel free to contact Denise Tamburro Denise.Tamburro@health.ri.gov or Sarah Marotto Sarah.Marotto@health.ri.gov.

5. CDCs LTSAE/Act Early State Team

Monthly meetings; last meeting 6/23; next meeting 7/28 (meet the 4th Thursday of the month at the CNDC from 8:30-10 am)

Last meeting we discussed what early childhood data is currently being collected. When data is ready it will be shared with the subcommittee and ICC.

Next meeting we will draft a policy and procedure in hopes to be used in all early childhood programs across the state

RIDE

Ruth Gallucci

Early childhood, increased in funding for pre-K. Early childhood department will be done by one staff person. We are currently working on special education evaluations, screenings, and assessments. To trained Special educators and therapists, how to support the teachers (in the fall will have training for early childhood teachers), stay tuned.

Child Welfare (CAPTA) .

Darlene Magaw

DCYF/Family Visiting Coordination Pilot: CCA First Connection put out 12 calls to DCYF (after release was in place) and received 3 return calls. This is small improvement over last month. SHRI reports more timely follow up as EI service coordinators moving more quickly to involving DCYF supervisors.

Questions about this data include determining number of call backs for children in foster care vs. those at home with biological family and if the timeliness of the call back is influenced by whether it is a request for information or for help getting in to see the child.

Consent for referrals: Discussed Pam High concern that issues around obtaining consent are causing great delays in services.

NAS Task Force: Meeting with several members of the workgroup. The subgroups are at work on specific tasks.

CAPTA Policy Update: Joe Carr continues to push forward with approval, despite the challenges presented by the transition leadership within DCYF. Working with Kevin Aucoin to use MA as possible model. This would mean advisement to families that a referral will be made (minimal information shared) but they can still decline services when First Connections calls. To clarify that 003 will still be in place for those children in foster care and EI will be able to proceed through evaluation without additional consents. However, cannot move forward with training until policy is confirmed, it may happen by September.

Kids Count to be part of an interagency Data project: The project and the data they hope to gather with the help of Data Spark related to the birth to six populations of maltreated children. They want to gather information about how many children are involved in a variety of family visiting/early childhood programs. Other data available through KidsNet may be included (eg. Immunizations, WIC). They will look at referrals made vs. number of families engaged over a year. Hoping data will be gathered by December so report can be issued in the spring. Report to be separate from the annual Kids Count Factbook.

Next Meeting: August 2, 2016 @ 1pm. Seven Hills. 178 Norwood Ave, Cranston, RI 02905.

New Business

Members

Other Updates and Announcements

Members

*Family voices, need family stories to help others, parent consultant can talk to their families.
Kids count*

Adjourn

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