

Subcommittee Charge: Support the ability of local community partnerships to improve outcomes for children and families in their communities, through effective state policies and practices.

Community Systems Development Subcommittee (CSDS) Minutes
Systems Alignment and Integration Committee, ELC
 Thursday, August 19, 2021, from 10:00am-12:00pm

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Steps
Welcome, Introductions	<u>Virtual</u> : Kristina Rogers, Trish Rooney, Grace Araya, Jaclyn Vasquez, Lori Orr, Shauna Ejeh, Rebecca Deang, Heather Duncan, Alexander Bui, Jeanine Woltman, Choua Vue, Vanessa Lee, Janet Vargas, Nataly Barrera, Amber Peters, Aminah Wyatt-Jones, Brittain Ayres, Linda Rios, Carie Bires, Jennifer Alexander, Janice Moenster, Pat Chamberlain, Kristen Garcia, Penny Smith, Ruby Flores, Rhonda Hilyer, Sessy Nyman, Samantha McDavid, Vanessa Soto, Mary Haley, Marjory Lewe-Brady, Marianne Pokorney, Laura Bassett, Julie Herzog, Karen Berman, Chris Foster, Karen Berman, Annie Behrns, Kristin Kaufmann,	
Work Plan	<p>A. Racial Equity Work Group</p> <p>a. Grace Araya, John Borrero, Vanessa Lee, and Jaclyn Vasquez presented on the 10 recommendations that came out of the work group.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make reducing and eliminating racial inequities an explicit part of the collaboration’s work moving forward 2. Hold regular trainings and discussions about reducing racial inequities, both internally and externally 3. Recruit and involve a diverse, representative group of stakeholders to guide collaboration work 4. Craft a deliberate plan to develop and promote the leadership of members of color 5. Engage the community in decision-making 6. Build a culture of inclusion and equity. 7. Assess all collaboration materials for racial bias and deficit thinking 8. Disaggregate all data by race and ethnicity 9. Be transparent and accountable to the community 10. Invest resources (e.g. time, funding) to do racial equity work <p>b. After the presentation, CSDS members were put into breakout groups to discuss several questions. Folks shared their commitments with the large group.</p>	
Updates	<p>A. Early Childhood Transformation Team and Regional and Community Systems Development</p> <p>a. Sessy Nyman and Theresa Hawley presented (slides attached) and covered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge and Structure • Regional and Community Systems • City of Chicago • Request for Assistance from CSDS 	If you’d like to join any of the three new work groups, please reach out to Kristina Rogers and she will connect you.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. The Early Childhood Transformation Team and Regional and Community Systems Development will now be a standing agenda item for future meetings. In addition, CSDS co-chairs will meet with the team regularly for coordination efforts and CS3 will assist will providing technical assistance to new regional hubs. c. Following the presentation, CSD Subcommittee members chose to participate in one of three work groups: (1) Racial Equity, (2) Communications & Collateral, & (3) Local Collaboration Funding Mechanism. The groups will meet regularly over the next 10 weeks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any questions, reach out to Sessy- nnyman@niu.edu <p>B. ISBE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. No updates at this time. <p>C. CS3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. On-demand Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit a request for short-term consultation around a specific issue b. On-Demand Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CS3 team launched a new course on Parent Engagement • All trainings are Gateways approved and offer ISBE credits c. Upcoming Trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Systemic Racism on Oct. 13 + Oct 14 	
Collaboration highlight-	<p>A. None at this time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If your collaboration wants to present next meeting, please let us know. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you want your collaboration featured in the Partner Plan Act e-newsletter, reach out to Kristina Rogers (Kristina.rogers@actforchildren.org)
VI. Next steps and adjourn	<p>A. Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. October 13, 2021 10am-12pm 	

Attachments:

1. August 19, 2021 Agenda
2. Racial Equity Work Group Recommendations
3. Racial Equity Work Group Recommendations Presentation
4. Early Childhood Transformation Team & Regional & Community Systems Development Presentation

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