

IL Early Learning Council- Integration & Alignment Committee

October 2022

Welcome, Introduction & Review of Agenda

**Presenters: ELC Integration and Alignment Committee Co-chairs
Shauna Ejuh and Bethany Patten**

October Agenda

- ❑ Review and Approval of July 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- ❑ Synthesis of discussion from Integration and Alignment Committee Meeting held on July 21, 2022
- ❑ Regional Intermediaries-Illinois Action for Children Partner-Plan-Act-Early Childhood Education and Care Inventory
- ❑ Public Consulting Group-Special Education Project funded by PDG B-5-Brief Update
- ❑ Meeting Cadence: Quarterly Proposed
- ❑ Public Comments & Announcements
- ❑ Closing Comments and Adjourn

Review and Approval of July 21, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Materials:

Meeting Minutes-July 21, 2022

Proposed Charge & Priorities

Charge:

Support efforts to continuously improve delivery of ECEC services equitably and in a seamless way for children & families, including supporting efforts to improve governance.

Potential Priorities:

- Review functions of ROEs, B-5 Action Councils, CCR&Rs and other regional intermediaries to identify efficacies, efficiencies, and alignments for T&TA, supports, resource and referral, including supply and demand analysis, etc.
- Review/provide feedback for cost modeling consultation to address Early Childhood Special Education services, as well as costs for supportive infrastructure. This will support preschool-aged children with disabilities within inclusive environments across the mixed delivery system (CBOs, Schools, Head Start).

Synthesis of discussion from Integration and Alignment Committee Meeting held on July 21, 2022

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Revisit Proposed Charge and Priorities

Discussion Questions:

- Which priority do you think the committee should focus on first?
- Which priority do you think would be the most impactful?

Regional Intermediaries-Illinois Action for Children Partner-Plan-Act-Early Childhood Education and Care Inventory

Presenters: Shauna Ejeh, Senior Vice-President of Programs, Illinois Action for Children, Derreck Langwith, Director of the ROE/ISC Department, Illinois State Board of Education, Cicely Fleming, Director and Sonja Clark, Director of Operations- Birth to Five Illinois, Benjamin Delgado (CFC), Bureau Chief for Early Intervention, Illinois Department of Human Services, Trish Rooney, Vice President of Programs, Fox Valley United Way/ SPARK Early Childhood Collaboration, Kisha D. Davis, Bureau Chief, Collaboration & Partnerships-Illinois Department of Human Services-Division of Early Childhood

Materials:

Partner-Plan-Act Resources: <http://www.partnerplanact.org/ppa/resources>

Review IAFC list of IDHS and ECEC services and crosswalk the information to inform future Committee discussions

- What makes these services distinct?
- Which intermediaries are missing from the list?
- What does it mean to identify efficacies, efficiencies, etc.?
- I&A Committee will develop a Project Plan

Public Consulting Group-Special Education Project funded by PDG B-5-Brief Update

Presenter: Carisa Hurley-Davis, Director of Early Childhood, Illinois State Board of Education

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THANK YOU!