

## Early Childhood Systems Building

### Topic #3

October 17, 2019, 2:00-4:00PM

James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St.

16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 504

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### Minutes

#### In attendance:

**In-person:** Cynthia Tate, Callie Silver, Maggie Koller, Tom Layman, Lauri Morrison-Frichtl, Joanna Su, Laura Phelan, Kayla Goldfarb, Lori Orr, Ireta Gasner, Laura Lansdale, Bryce Marable, Iris Hildreth, Jamilah R. Jor'dan, Alli Lowe-Fotos, Bethany Patten, Bryan Stokes, Denise Dell Isola, Carisa Hurley

**Phone:** Dan Harris, Nakisha Hobbs, Cornelia Grumman, Michelle Esquivel, Ana Maria Accove, Donna Emmons

#### 1. Introductions

Everyone in the room and on the phone introduced themselves.

#### 2. Discussion - Supporting Family Navigation of the System

Dr. Tate led a conversation around the following topics and guiding questions:

- How can we provide stronger supports to families to help them in their role as a child's primary teacher and advocate?
- How can we build stronger community systems to support those families?
- What are the major barriers to family navigation of the system?
- What structures are in place that Illinois can build upon to address these barriers for families?
- What are some new ideas to support family navigation of the system?

#### 3. Adjourn

Dr. Tate thanked everyone for a productive discussion today, and the meeting was adjourned.