

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Care Advisory Council

December 17, 2014

Introductions

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

Welcome

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- Maureen Boggs motions to approve minutes; Lolita Wallace seconds. Minutes approved as written.

CCAC Member Update

- Lori Jones new CCAC member as not for profit representative.
- Associate director from Knox County Head Start

CCAC Annual Report

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

- After edits were made, the draft was motioned and approved by the council.
- The report has been sent through ODFS Deputy Director to Director Dungey.
- It will be available online in January.

2014 Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Re-authorization

- These will be the first change made to the CCDBG since the late 90s.
- The CCDBG guides 100% of what ODJFS regulates in regards to child care and is the main source of funding.
- All requirements for publicly funded child care in the grant will be passed on to all providers in Ohio.
 - The changes strengthen the requirements for those wishing to become a provider.
- The grant views child care more on the lines of early childhood education instead of work support.
- Specifically calls for standards for group size and ratio, as well as for disaster planning.
 - Ohio is developing a plan for addressing statewide emergencies for child care to continue in the event of a disaster.
- Transparency for consumers is already in place as ODJFS has all inspections for Centers and type A Homes available to the general public on the agency website.
 - Type B Home providers will be added soon.
- There will be a national website made to locate providers and for reporting abuse and neglect.
- Redetermination forms for the State of Ohio will be re-released in January to meet qualifications of the grant, making the application shorter and easier for parents.
- Also must focus on social and emotional health of children, not just early learning and education.
- Link will be sent to group to plain language page and the entire grant bill.

Who will lead the implementation and how long will it take? Some of the bill starts in federal fiscal year 16, 17 and 18. ODJFS will lead the changes and will begin working as soon as directives are received.

Union Updates

Michael Batchelder

- Continued work on Ground Works Project.
- Looking for more Type A Home providers for input for the survey.

2015 CCAC Topics

- Ohio ECHN guest speaker in February
 - Child healthiness for children 0-5
- Rural Child Care Subcommittee
 - Maureen/Jeff are working on data requests and discussing future topics.
 - There will be an update in January.
- Infant/Toddler Subcommittee
- IT Subcommittee
 - School age project
- David Booker recommends more topics on school age children.

**Child Care Advisory Council
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All Attendees Via Phone**

Members in Attendance:	Members Not in Attendance:
Elaine Ward, Community Professional	Marjorie Crouse, Parent
Kelly Mettler, CDJFS	Pam Perrino, Community Professional
Nicole Bellmore-Pierse, Parent	Julie Piazza-King, Not for Profit
Tasha Johnson, Not for Profit	Sarah Stertzbach, Parent
Gail Montana, Type A	Teri Brannum, Community Professional
Michelle Bieber, Proprietary	Asyia Haile, Type B
Dwaine Smith, CDJFS	Paula Selway, Not for Profit
Amy Story, CDJFS	Jim Lindley, Not-for-Profit
Lolita Wallace, Franklin CDJFS	Danielle Burnette, CDJFS
Patty Shipley, Type B	Whitney Scarberry, CDJFS
Maureen Boggs	
Ex-Officio In Attendance:	Ex-Officio Not in Attendance:
Diane Saunders, ODE	Marlene Fields, ODE
Melissa Courts, ODH	Marla Himmeger, ODMH
	Ron Johnson, State Fire Marshall
	Kim Hauck
ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance:	
Christina Firsdon , Child Care	Jeffery Van Deusen, ODJFS
Michelle Albast, Child Care	Kara Wente, OFA
Cara Lee, Child Care	Mindy Kowalski, OFA
Stephanie Shafer, CCAS	
Tracey Chestnut, Child Care	
Guests in Attendance:	
Michael Batchelder, AFSCME	
David Booker	