

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Care Advisory Council February 18, 2015

Introductions

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

- Jim Lindley-Accept; Whitney-Second. No opposed.

GroundWork-Cost of Quality Presentation

Robyn Lightcap, groundWork

Jason Smith, groundWork

Marie Schied, groundWork

- Statewide advocacy group utilizing the Provider Cost of Quality Calculator (PCQC), available on the HHS website.
 1. Goal is to determine the cost of providing quality care at different star rating levels, and create recommendations to increase the number of children in quality early childhood programs.
- Policy Implications to Explore.
 1. Consolidate market rate.
 2. Increases to the base rate and tiered reimbursement to supply programs moving to higher quality.
 3. Consideration of enrollment and attendance policies in support of driving families to quality.
- Next steps:
 1. Continue analysis of Public Preschool and Family Childcare Costs.
 2. Continue discussions with the Departments to better understand the PCQC findings, and explore potential changes.

Ohio Early Childhood Health Network

Kellee Gauthier

Emia Oppenheim

Jodi Mitchell

- Network background:
 1. Began in June 2013 with a focus on 0-5 years and childhood obesity.
 2. Objective 1.9 from the state plan.
 - 2a. By 2018 increase in the number of licensed centers that adopt Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL) initiative.
- Statistics:
 1. 30% of children in Ohio are overweight and obese; more dramatic in low income, Hispanic, and rural area. Ohio trends are not leveling like national trends.
 2. Children that enter kindergarten that are overweight or obese are 40% more likely to carry into adulthood.
 3. Interventions between 2-5 years are having a dramatic impact.

- Working through home visitors, pediatric offices, early childhood centers, family child care providers.
- Ohio Healthy Program (SUTQ approved training offered by Health Consultants, program that replaced Healthy Child Care Ohio).
 1. Goal to increase the number of programs that adopt the Ohio Healthy Program.
 2. Support providers to include healthy eating in menus and through engaging parents.
 3. Incorporate training and environmental change into the early childhood setting.
- Goals:
 1. Funding to bring into state wide network.
 2. Include health and wellness in licensing or SUTQ policy.
- Meetings are held quarterly, CCAC attendees encouraged to participate.
 1. Includes providers, parents, state agency representatives.

IT Sub-Committee

Amy Story, Co-Chair

Stephanie Shafer, ODJFS

- OCLQS Update:
 1. Review of latest design issues.
- OCLQS Annual Report in production.
 1. JFS contacted currently rated programs to inform of availability.
- OCLQS Provisioning process.
 1. Reach out so that programs are provisioned and identify individuals in the program that should have access.
- CCIDS Updates.
 1. Type B provider data review-inconsistency to be researched.
- School Age Release
 1. Currently testing with target release date of March 27th.
 2. Overview of release at next week county video conference.
 3. Developing Technical Assistance (TA) letters for counties.
 4. Counties are working on the Kindergarten report.
- Financial report provided
- Next month-Rural Child Care Meeting, No I.T.

Policy/ Rule Sub-Committee

Julie Piazza-King, Co-Chair

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- Reviewed goals from previous meeting.
- Shared rule process.
- Explanation of unregulated program per Ohio Revised Code.
- Keys to Compliance revisions:
 1. Keep as a SRNC document for center and create for family child care when data available.
 2. Create additional technical assistance document for most repeated rule violations for centers, and family child care.
- Recommendation for CCAC: Survey put out by the department that would look into why programs are not participating in SUTQ at this time- recommendation accepted.
- Pre-licensing training:
 1. Includes 5 modules required by owners prior to becoming licensed including business practices and SUTQ.

- Educate parent consumer to drive provider participation in SUTQ.
 1. Parents may choose child care based on convenience.
 2. Information given to parents from the county and R & R's varies.
 - 2a. Add information to the application regarding SUTQ, include link to go watch video.
 3. Layered statewide process that needs to be addressed.
 4. Governor's budget:
 - 4a. Expanding public preschool with Early Childhood Expansion- can include ODJFS 3,4,5 rated programs.
 - 4b. Seeing a reduction in 3,4,5 rated programs.
 - 4c. Review data to include population, geographic location, rated program availability.

Union Updates

Michael Batchelder, AFSCME

- Submitted notice to negotiate with the governor to renew current contract.
- Preparing for budget advocacy.
- Annual statewide conference is Saturday March 21, 2015, all trainings are SUTQ approved.

CCAC Discussion Topics

Elaine Ward, Co-chair

- Membership Update:
 1. Currently accepting application for two vacancies: CDJFS representative and Community Professional.
- Reminder of purpose:
 1. 5104.08 ORC requires advisory council.
 2. Role is to advise the director of ODJFS on matters effecting the licensing of centers, type A homes, type B homes, and make a report regarding affordability, accessibility, and quality each year.
- March Agenda Topics:
 1. Update on CCDBG:
 - 1a. Plan is due in July.
 - 1b. Currently waiting on Technical Assistance guidance from the federal level.
 2. SUTQ Survey- determine questions.
 3. ODJFS Highly Rated Programs for ECE availability.
 4. Union presentation of policy budget items.
 5. Market Rate Survey results on agenda when results available.

Check Out

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

Action items

- Send out groundwork power point.
- Early childhood Health Network- will submit the resource list, and it will be sent to CCAC.
- Stephanie Shafer- research type B numbers for inconsistency.
- Determine times for Rural Child Care and IT.
- ODJFS research to determine if a similar survey was already generated for SUTQ.
- Email SUTQ survey questions to Julie Piazza-King for inclusion.

Child Care Advisory Council February 18, 2015 Attendance

Members in Attendance:	Members Not in Attendance:
Elaine Ward, Community Professional	Asyia Haile, Type B
Amy Story, Hamilton CDJFS PHONE	Kate Watson, Parent
Lolita Wallace, Franklin CDJFS PHONE	Sarah Stertzbach, Parent
Tasha Johnson, Not for Profit	Teri Brannum, Community Professional
Julie Piazza-King, Not for Profit	Michelle Bieber, Proprietary
Pam Perrino, Community Professional PHONE	Vacant, CDJFS
Gail Montana, Type A	
Lori Jones, Non-Profit PHONE	
Maureen Boggs, Community Professional	
Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse, Parent	
Paula Selway, Proprietary	
Patricia Shipley, Type B PHONE	
Whitney Scarberry, CDJFS	
Jim Lindley, Proprietary	
Danielle Burnette, CDJFS PHONE	
Dwaine Smith, CDJFS	
Ex-Officio In Attendance:	Ex-Officio Not in Attendance:
Kim Hauck, DODD PHONE	Ron Johnson, State Fire Marshall
Melissa Courts, ODH	Marlene Fields, ODE
Diane Saunders, ODE PHONE	
ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance:	
Jeffery Van Deusen, ODJFS	
Tracey Chestnut, Child Care	
Mindy Kowalski, Child Care	
Stephanie Shafer, Child Care	
Ashley Probst, Child Care	
Guests in Attendance:	
Amanda Cottaman PHONE	Carlisa Johnson PHONE
Karen Lampe PHONE	Wendy Rhodes PHONE
Louanna Leonard	Julie Stone PHONE
Robin Lightcap	David Booker PHONE
Maria Schied	Todd Barnhouse PHONE
Jason Smith	Wendy Haynie
Jodi Mitchell	Emia Oppenheim
Kelle Gauthier	Michael Batchelder, AFSCME