

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Child Care Advisory Council
June 17, 2015

Introductions

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

- Corrections of the May Meeting Minutes
 - Diana Saunders is not on a committee; remove from Rural committee.
 - The May meeting was in person.
 - Melissa Courts is on Policy committee not Rural.
 - Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse's name is spelled incorrectly.
- Lolita Wallace made a motion to approve May minutes with corrections, Michelle Bieber seconded.
- All approved, motion passed.

Membership Update

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- Current members: Paula Selway, Asyia Haile, Lolita Wallace are all coming to the end of their first term and would like to continue with their second term. They must submit copies of their resume.
- Members finishing their second term ending today: Tasha Johnson, Elaine Ward, Kate Watson.
- Current council vacancies: two parent representatives, one community representative, one not-for-profit.

Election for Committee Co-Chair

- Pam Perrino will replace Elaine Ward as co-chair of the Council

Market Rate Survey

Michelle Albast, ODJFS

Other States

- Ten states were interviewed for feedback on their market rate survey process and findings.
- Survey's were conducted by CCR&R's or universities.
- Included provider types, age, attendance or geographic location to determination categories of rates.
- Methods used for setting payments include:
 - Reimburse for exact hours in care
 - Full Time/Part Time (FT/PT) categories
- Ohio is 25+ hours for FT, most other states are set at 35+ hours.
- All states had QRIS and paid for different steps.
- One state made adjustments for everyday care.

- Rates did not change – question was asked about what percentage that put Ohio’s payment rates. The answer provided was that an exact percentile could not be given because each rate (ex: infant full-time in a center) could differ, it could be a higher percentile while another category could be the same or lower. Categories five and six were combined so Ohio now has four categories.
 - Payment rates are listed in OAC Chapter 5101:2-16-41.

Infant Sleeping Senate Bill 276 – Safe Sleep Education

Melissa Courts, ODH

- Bill states Early Learning Program must distribute the materials to all their employees.
- Info is available at www.sasesleep.ohio.gov.
- Send questions to Melissa Courts.

SUTQ Survey Work Updates

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- Sub-committee is established.
- Plan to implement survey within next several months with results sent back to OCCRRA by October and to report out to the Council by December.
- Michael Batchelder wants to be added to the SUTQ sub-committee.

Union Updates

Michael Batchelder, AFSCME

- Governor rescinded order to recognize the union; contract expires 6/30/15.
- Leaders agreed to stay together as a union organization representing family child care.
- There is no contract that mandates state involvement.
- Michael will continue to attend council and policy sub-committee.

IT Sub-Committee

Michelle Albast

- OCLQS, coding is occurring. System testing will happen and then user acceptance testing (UAT), with provider and county staff participating, will occur late 2015.
- Release plan established for SUTQ expedited rating and production defects.
- School age release
 - Goal of August implementation.
 - Notification to families to record kindergarten information for am, pm or all day has been issued.

CCAC Discussion Topics for July

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- Early Learning Assessment
- Budget changes and impacts to system/policy
- Brain storm session
 - Steering committee will work on this

Check Out

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Child Care Advisory Council Attendance June 17, 2015

Members in Attendance	Members Not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Amy Story- Phone		IT
Asyia Haile -Phone		IT
Elaine Ward		IT
Lolita Wallace		IT
Maureen Boggs		Rural
Michelle Bieber		Policy
Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse – Phone		Policy
Patti Shipley - Phone		Rural
Tasha Johnson		Rural
Whitney Scarberry		Policy
Danielle Burnette		Policy
Dwaine Smith		Policy
Gail Montana		Policy
Jim Lindley		Rural
	Julie Piazza-King	Policy
Lori Jones		Rural
Pam Perrino		Policy
Paula Selway		Policy
	Crystal Moon	
	Teri Brannum	Policy
Ex-Officio In Attendance	Ex-Officio Not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Diane Saunders- Phone		Rural
Michael Batchelder		Policy
Melissa Courts		Policy
ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance	ODJFS Child Care Staff not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Jeff Van Deusen		Rural
Michelle Albast		IT
Tracey Chestnut		Policy
	Ashley Probst	
	Cara Lee	Policy
Mindy Kowalski		
Guests in Attendance		
Anita Armstrong		
Becky Ciminello		
David Booker		