

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Care Advisory Council June 23, 2016

Introductions

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- A call was made for a review of the May minutes.
- Required corrections:
 - SUTQ section- a call was made for a rural submission letter (Should say SUTQ)
 - Attendance for April is attached instead of May.
- Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse made a motion to approve the May minutes with corrections, Dwaine Smith seconded the motion.
- All members approved, the motion passed.

HB 64 Type B Workgroup

Mindy Kowalski, ODJFS

- Created a workgroup to make a recommendation by October 2016.
- The purpose was to determine how to assist Type B providers to become rated and how to increase their rating.
- Barriers
 - Desk Review process was complicated
 - SUTQ Application was duplicative
 - Language was for child care centers and not Type B providers
 - Update technical assistance model
 - Career Pathways Model
 - Curriculum Cost- Addressed with RFP for Curriculum
 - Type B Homes are not recognized as a small business
- ECAC also gave opinions regarding these barriers and added feedback.

Early Learning Assessment

Mindy Kowalski, Angie Wallace & Cindy Grigsby, ODJFS

- ELA Overview
- Questions/Comments
 - For students that are in both ODJFS and ODE programs, could the information follow the child to both tenants?
 - Response - Data Managers should only have access to the tenant in which their program resides. It is true that a child in both tenants would have two different assessments and they would not talk.
 - For students in multiple programs, can the children be marked at multiple programs?
 - Response - yes
 - SST will not train ODJFS staff
 - Response - Although SSTs can train ODJFS programs it is recommended that ODJFS programs reach out to their CCR&Rs

- Can a standard be waived if the program is waiting for a curriculum or assessment to be provided from ODJFS?
 - Response - Currently in leadership discussion.
- How to avoid duplication between the ELA and the Assessment that is provided by the state?
 - Response - Currently in leadership discussion.
- Suggested to produce a timeline with dates subject to change for providers.

SUTQ PD Certificate

Rachael Moore, ODJFS

- PD Certificate Overview
- Questions/Comments
 - Staff that move from program to program with PD. Unfair to programs that hire those staff and do not know what staff training was completed.
 - College degree as an exemption for Ohio's Child Development Overview?
 - Share with the board of regents for teacher prep- could be embedded in the tech training.

Connections to Inform CCAC

Kara Wentz, ODJFS

- ECAC
 - Governor appoints several members of the committee.
 - Meet monthly to serve as an advisory board to support the administration.
 - Angel Rhodes from the governor's office gives updates.
 - Topics for last week:
 - Early Childhood Mental Health
 - Family and Parent Engagement
 - OCLQS
 - RFP- Search Tool
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Head Start Clarification
 - Minutes for ECAC are posted on the ECO website.

SUTQ Statistics

Jeffery Van Deusen, ODJFS

- Center and Type A Homes- As of April 15, 2016
 - 4,379 total
 - 73% have a provider agreement
 - 14% are highly rated and have a provider agreement
 - Approximately 43 new programs have obtained a 3-, 4-, or 5-star rating
 - By June 30, 2017, 25% of programs with an agreement need to be highly rated
 - Most programs state they are going to wait to register until closer to the deadline.
 - By June 30, 2025, all programs receiving publicly funded child care must be highly rated. (Not including Type B homes.)
 - By June 30, 2020, all programs receiving publicly funded child care must be rated. (This includes Type B Homes)
 - During the next fiscal year, we would need to highly rate 30 programs per month.

Prevention of Pediatric Obesity Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN)

Cara Lee, ODJFS

- The CDC funded four states for prevention of pediatric obesity in care settings.
- Last year the committee was created by the Ohio Department of Health.
- Ohio's goal was to make changes in the rules based on Caring for Our Children's recommendations for nutrition and physical activity.
- Five of ten recommendations were accepted.
- Ten programs that were brought in to test all of the ten requirements. It was discovered that programs meet the requirements some days, but not all days.
- CoIIN was expanded for this year and added three additional states and timeline was extended from September 2016 until May 2017.
- Ohio's goal for year two is focused on TA and training to bring more programs into the Ohio Healthy Program designation.
- Ohio Healthy Programs link: <https://www.occrra.org/ohio-healthy-programs>

Child Care Policy

Cara Lee, ODJFS

- There are five ways to stay informed.
 - Subscribe to Clearance - public comment
 - Subscribe to Child Care Manuals updates.
 - Register for RSS Feed
 - Child Care Website
 - The Register of Ohio – can view recently filed rules.

Child Care Development Block Grant

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- The final state plan has been approved and will be posted to the ODJFS website.

Director's Letters

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS & Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- A request was to have the director's recommendations and response letters from the last few years posted also.
- Response for casino settlement funds.

OCLQS

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- The original OCLQS was built on a new platform. After utilizing this platform for a few years, ODJFS determined that it does not meet the needs of our users.
- There is a new vendor working to build Licensing and SUTQ on a new platform.
- Anticipating a soft launch in December and a hard launch in January. This will be the same timeline for the new licensing rule effective dates.

IT Committee

- There was no meeting this month.

Policy Committee

- There was no meeting this month

CCAC Future Work

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- Annual Report is due in December. A subcommittee was developed to meet next month to work on the annual report in place of next month's CCAC meeting.
- A document will be sent out regarding the previous needs for CCAC for individuals to review and send notes to Pam for discussion in the August meeting.

Connections to Inform CCAC

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- groundWorks
 - Pam had a conversation about an update on the cost of quality.
 - The cost of quality was released in March.
 - The groundWorks website had to be rebuilt.
 - Recently released a policy bulletin around ECE programming and the options that are available to children.
 - A quality rated program, looking at the number of children served, will be released next month.
 - Howard Fleeter will be brought in to look at data that is reported regarding ODE and ODJFS.

School Age Survey

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- School age survey is back and research is being completed to determine if the hours that are currently deducted for SA times could be adjusted.

CCAC Vacancies

Tracey Chestnut, ODJFS

- Individuals are at the end of their second term.
- There are currently five vacancies on the council.
 - Two county vacancies
 - Type A provider vacancy
 - Two Not for profit vacancies
- A letter has been drafted to send out to stakeholder groups
- The policy committee needs a co-chair now that Julie is leaving the committee.

Future Meetings

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- This will be discussed further in August.
- Ohio Boards and Commissions brought in individuals from several councils throughout the state.
- Ohio Revised Code states that meetings must be held quarterly.

Future Agenda Items/Check Out

Pam Perrino, Co-Chair

- Groundworks
- School Age Survey
- Review strategic plan

Child Care Advisory Council Attendance June 23, 2016

Members in Attendance	Members Not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Deana Haney		
Dwaine Smith		Policy
Gail Montana		Policy
	Jaclyn Dynia	SUTQ Survey
Jim Lindley		Rural
	Julie Lowe	Policy
Maureen Boggs		Rural
Michelle Bieber		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Pam Perrino		Policy, SUTQ Survey
	Patricia Shipley	Rural
Paula Selway		IT
Renee Livas		
	Rhonda Sewell	
	Shannon Fisher	Policy
Whitney Scarberry		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Latosha Collins		
	Amy Story	IT
Asyia Haile		IT
	Danielle Burnette	Policy, SUTQ Survey
Julie Piazza-King		Policy
	Lori Jones	Rural
Non-Voting Members and Agency		
Diana Saunders		Rural
Melissa Courts		Policy
	Kimberly Hauck	
	Valerie Alloy	
ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance	ODJFS Child Care Staff not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Jeff Van Deusen		Rural
	Michelle Albast	
Mindy Kowalski		
Rachael Moore		
Tracey Chestnut		Policy, SUTQ Survey
Cara Lee		
Cindy Grigsby		
Angie Wallace		
Guests in Attendance		
Anita Armstrong		
Becky Ciminillo		
Kelly Merriman		
Michael Batchelder		
Louanna Leonard		
David Booker		
Karen Lampe		
Todd Barnhouse		