

## Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Care Advisory Council

Date: May 20, 2015

12:30pm-2:45pm

Bridge Line 614-728-7910 Meeting Code 6144663698#

### Introductions

*Elaine Ward, Co-Chair*

- April CCAC minutes were reviewed; the April CCAC meeting was done by conference call
- The attendance sheet identifies what committee each member sits on
- Corrections of the April meeting minutes-
  - Michael Batchelder is on Policy and Rule Sub-Committee, and also listed under ex-officio
  - Paula Selway attended the meeting last month, she needs to be added to attendance sheet, she also is on the Rural Sub-Committee
  - Tasha Johnson attends the Rural Sub-Committee
  - Melissa Courts needs to be listed under the ex-officio column and she attends the Policy Sub-Committee
  - Diana Saunders should be listed as ex-officio
  - Teri Brannum attends the Policy and Rule Sub-Committee
- Julie Piazza-King made a motion to approve the April minutes with corrections, Teri Brannum second
- Motion passed

### Membership Update

*Elaine Ward, Co-Chair*

- We have created two standing committees: Policy & Rule and IT
- Ad hoc committee-Rural
- Telling us what committee you are on will help with scheduling
- As Ad hoc committees are created members may change sub-committees for the duration of the Ad hoc committee length of time
- Council co-chairs have worked together with all subcommittee co-chairs to establish the Steering Committee
  - The Steering Committee consists of all the co-chairs that come together for a conference call once a month
- The county representative member position has been filled by Crystal Moon. She has worked with JFS for over 10 years
- A parent representative member application is being reviewed

### **Nominations for Co-Chair**

We received three nominations for the Co-Chair election that will be held during the June CCAC meeting

- Amy Story
- Pam Perrino
- Jim Lindley
- Nominations are closed now, the ballot will be in June

### **SUTQ Survey**

*Cara Lee, Policy Supervisor*

- By 2020 all publicly funded providers must SUTQ rated
- An Ad Hoc committee is needed, committee volunteers: Whitney Scarberry, Nicolle Bellmore Piere, Pam Perrino, Michelle Bieber, Tracey Chestnut
- On April 28<sup>th</sup> Michelle Bieber, Todd Barnhouse and Tracey Chestnut had a conference call to confirm OCCRRA will assist with the distribution of the survey
- If a member wants to be on an Ad hoc committee they can be on two committees (One Ad hoc and one standing)

### **Work Force Issue**

*Michelle Bieber and Teri Brannum*

- Lucas county providers are not able to hire the staff that is needed
- Providers are having a hard time competing with the pay of some of the school district or other companies
- Low number of graduating early childhood college students results in insufficient numbers of college level staff for providers who need degreed teachers for SUTQ
- The SUTQ paper work that needs completed could be an issue for the providers that are wanting to be a part of the SUTQ
- Why we are not getting the work force that we need
  - The early child care field is saturated from pre K-third grade
  - Programs are closing due to financial reasons
  - Doing 4 and 5 stars costs centers a lot of money
- One advantage for the two year degree is colleges can still teach soft skills
- New changes to how colleges are funded- colleges are funded when students complete their degree
- Board of Regents requires college degrees to result in a living wage so two year early childhood programs are falling away
- There are some funding issues specific to SUTQ where it becomes almost impossible to keep the staff employed
- Work force issue is a larger issue than what the Council can address
  - Suggestions include:
    1. Recommend a task force created
    2. Create an Ad hoc committee
    3. Career and Technology, Board of Regents, 2 year colleges and OCCRRA would need to be involved
    4. Reach out to the governor's office with summary of issues

## **OCLQS**

*Michelle Albast, Bureau Chief*

- ODE and ODJFS are 70% complete with the last piece, should be done about Mid- June
- The IT people will do system testing
- Then user testing will occur

## **IT Sub-Committee**

*Jessica Heminger reported out for Amy Story*

- Testing for the school age changes continues
- Staffing changes at Xerox and the complexity (factors used in rates) continues to be challenging.
- The IT Sub-committee plans to meet next month in June and hopefully have more information to share

## **Rural Sub-Committee**

*Jim Lindley, Co-Chair and Jeff Van Deusen, Co-Chair*

- Will centers close if they can't get the funding
- It's no longer a rural committee but availability committee, widespread issue
- When you back out all the other programs besides the full time it is very little
- Reviewing what is causing this broad shift of availability
- Broader issue then this group or JFS can fix
- There is difference in rural childcare
- 2020 is coming and there is a big group of programs that will not be SUTQ rated so the subcommittee is focusing on availability
- Their goal is to write a recommendation and send it to the director

## **Policy and Rule Sub-Committee**

*Julie Piazza-King, Co-Chair*

- Spoke to the five year rule review
  - Not big changes that were made
  - One group is in clearance
  - The other will be going next month and is due July 31
- Brief overview of Collaborative Improvement Initiative Network (CoIIN), will be presenting at the next policy meeting
- Tips for compliance specific to swimming and field trips will be distributed on 5/21/15

## **Union Updates**

*Michael Batchelder, AFSCME*

- The union contract is up at the end of June and they have been meeting weekly on this
- They still haven't heard from the Governor's office if they were going to comply with the contract or not
- Members are no longer automatically a part of the union

## **CCAC Discussion Topics for June**

*Elaine Ward, Co-Chair*

- Market Rate survey
- ELA

- Election
- Senate bill 276 goes into effect in May – send questions on the safe sleep policy to Melissa Courts
  - Members were encouraged to view a six minute YouTube video “A day without childcare” created by Trumbull County, California

**Check Out**

*Elaine Ward, Co-Chair*

**Child Care Advisory Council Attendance  
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Members in Attendance	Members Not in Attendance	Assigned Committee
Amy Story- <b>Phone</b>		IT
Elaine Ward		IT
Julie Piazza-King		Policy & Rule
Jim Lindley		Rural
	Danielle Burnette	Policy & Rule
Maureen Boggs		Rural
Gail Montana		Policy
Nicolle Bellmore-Pierse		Policy
	Patti Shipley	Rural
Paula Selway		Policy & Rule
Lolita Wallace		IT
Whitney Scarberry		Policy & Rule
Lori Jones - <b>Phone</b>		Rural
Michelle Bieber		Policy & Rule
Dwaine Smith		Policy & Rule
Teri Brannum		Policy
Paula Selway		IT
Pam Perrino		Policy & Rule
	Asya Haile	IT
Tasha Johnson		Rural
<b>Ex-Officio In Attendance</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Not in Attendance</b>	
Diane Saunders- <b>Phone</b>		
Melissa Courts		Policy
Michael Batchelder		Policy
<b>ODJFS Child Care Staff in Attendance</b>		
	Tracey Chestnut	Policy & Rule
Jeff Van Deusen		Rural
Michelle Albast		IT
Jessica Heminger		
Mindy Kowalski		
Cara Lee		
Ashley Probst		
<b>Guests in Attendance</b>		
Louanna Leonard		
Bobbi Shannon		
Todd Barnhouse		

