



**Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Child Care
Child Care Advisory Council (CCAC)
May 15, 2013
Conference Call**

Check In

Chris Humphrey, Co-Chair

- April minutes motion to approve, approve as written.

Committee Reports and Discussion

I.T. Committee

Elaine Ward, Co-Chair

- Project 10 SSID is on target for going live in November.
- Project 11 Step up To Quality (SUTQ) and licensing ODE/ODJFS system is on target for go live in October. The site visit tool is on target for May.
- Project 12 the Child Assessment system interface between SUTQ, Licensing and the new assessment with John Hopkins is on track.
- A technology survey will be distributed to center and type A child care program to gather information on the availability of technology within programs and experience and ability to use programs. This will assist ODJFS regarding the technology needed during design. This should occur at the end of May.
 - Counties and R&Rs can be copied on the survey.
 - Type B homes will receive this survey at a later date.
- Request for Change (RFC) changes to the swipe card system relating to school age children; this will occur early September.
 - June 4th group one items will be completed.
 - When the school age change occurs, it will only be a changed on the number of swipes for providers.
 - An eblast will be sent to providers regarding this update.

Policy and Rule Committee

Julie Piazza-King, Co-Chair

- The family child care workgroup meeting will meet in May. It will contain type A, type B, CDJFS, ODJFS representative.
- The provisional type B rule will have a 12 month provisional period with three unannounced period. The providers must comply with the rules and have children attending within the home.
 - One 30 day extension is allowed and the specialist is charged with recommending continuous licensing or revocation.
- Chapter 14 has gone through clearance, public hearing, and JCARR. A transmittal letter will be sent in June regarding type B rules and timelines.
 - ODJFS is eliminating the ability to have two certified providers at the same address.
 - The provider must contact their counties to determine their address; counties by August 3rd will work with counties to move authorizations to the chosen address or chose a new provider.

- The Federal Poverty Level has moved to the public hearing process and JCARR is scheduled for next week. The 2013 poverty levels will be in place for initial and outgoing eligibility June 23rd.
- CCAC members and guests comments on ODJFS to discuss type B without subsidized children chose to be licensed and have access to SUTQ.
 - In statute, a type B provider must have publicly funded children to be licensed.
 - If a provider has two families and operate in a different fashion how will ODJFS treat this? If it is one address, it is considered one. The family child care provider/administrator must reside within the home.

CCAC Update

Chris Humphrey, Co-Chair

- This meeting was a conference call due to a lack of agenda items.
- As of June 30th CCAC membership will be available.
 - Joe Krasno has resigned due to relocating to California.
- We have received more than 25 resumes for CCAC; some members may return yet there may be new faces in terms of the July meeting.
- The director will review the resumes and make the appointments to the Governor.
- The letter to the Director was finalized and sent to the Director May 3rd and to CCAC members. Chris has yet to receive response.
 - The department is actively working on the response.

OACCP Reimbursement Rate

Karen Lampe, Guest

- At the last CCAC meeting, OACCP was asking to review the data around the Market Rate Survey. The OACCP document was distributed comparing the Market rate rates from 2001 to 2013.
- This discusses the market rate changes in the past few years. The state was using the 75th percentile and over the last few budget there have been changes within this practice which resulted a cut of over 200 million dollars through reimbursement rates, in part.
- The school age numbers are reviewing the full time rate. The consumer price index was determined as of January 2001 and March 2013; the cost of doing business has increased around this same percentage.
- Minimum wage affects many individuals.
- An average provided rated as a two star private pay rates, with enhancements.
- This appears to be an issue with the base provider rate. Programs must have adequate funding to meet regulatory requirements and to increase quality.
- OACCP has used this document with legislatures. Any individuals who have received this and would like to use an advocacy piece please use this and add your own data.
- Karen's group has been asking for additional funds within the budget to help support the rate increase.

ODJFS Updates

Alicia Leatherman, OFA Child Care

- The draft standards are posted on the Early Childhood Ohio website. The standards are not final until the rule process is complete.
 - By the end of the week the rule package should be in clearance.

- Type A and centers eligible for SUTQ ODJFS will roll out Information Sessions Overview of the Program Standards; these are geared toward centers. Type As will be contacted by R&R to discuss the program standards and provide one on one TA. Programs can register for these on the early childhood Ohio website.
- Transition meetings for currently rated programs are discussing changes within their programs. ODJFS appreciates all questions received. All rated programs will be notified the transition session has a level of information about the program standards so rated programs do not need to attend the information session; programs can send additional staff to the information session.
 - The information at the transition sessions will be posted on the Early Childhood Ohio website.
- ODJFS is moving forward beyond the information sessions. Peter Magione conducted the Birth-Kindergarten Entry standards and trainings will occur in the summer. This training I'll be available face to face and online. ODE/ODJFS will create training requirements and tracking; this will also include information on others that can be trained to produce these trainings based on experience.
- The Governors Early Childhood Advisory Council has a specific focus to advise the entire early childhood system across early intervention, home visiting and early learning and development programs; ECAC works with multiple agencies. The project teams created are: LIST 4. The purpose of these teams is based on the federal statute for ECAC and the goal within the ELCG and the Governor's office goals and direction. The governor office will contact these teams with specific questions on reform.
 - There will be overlap with CCAC and the project teams. As the teams begin to meet, we can link CCAC into the similar topics that are discussed.
 - The Project Team minutes, agenda, etc. will be posted on the Early Childhood Ohio website.
 - There is not a CCAC on each project team.
- The Office of Family Assistance will be moving the first week in June to 4200 E. Fifth Ave. The meeting room availability is unknown at this time.
 - The June CCAC meeting may be held through conference call.
 - Email and phone numbers will remain the same.
 - Mailing address information will be sent out to CCAC.
- The union notice has created confusion to providers that the counties will not be involved in 2014 licensure. The counties would like the notice to be created from ODJFS. ODJFS will finalize and distribute this shortly.
- The Office of Family Assistance recently had a leadership change and Kara Bertke-Wente is now the Deputy Director.
- Two and three star survey results will be shared with CCAC.
- The Market Rate Survey has not been finalized by ODJFS leadership.

Union Updates

Michael Batchelder, AFSCME

- AFSCME has sent an information letter to type B providers concerning many questions to local union presidents. AFSCME has found the presidents have clarified questions and this is assisting

type B to understand the changes. AFSCME would like to assist and clarify county questions received.

- The union and OACCP have requested the same rate increase with legislative proposals.
- AFSCME has received grant funding to hire an organizer to discuss non-union member providers throughout the state and educate providers. The union is voluntary.

Check Out

Chris Humphrey, Co-Chair

**Child Care Advisory Council
May 15, 2013
Attendance**

Key: Present Absent

Members			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Humphrey, Chair, Community Professional		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alicia Leatherman, ODJFS Child Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pam Perrino, Community Professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracy Bope, Fairfield CDJFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julie Piazza-King, Not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teri Brannum, Community Professional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terri Raneri, Type A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marjorie Crouse, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renee Saam, Allen CDJFS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicky Foster, Proprietary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Paula Selway, Not for Profit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Foster, Cuyahoga CDJFS Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Smith, Not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asyia Haile, Type B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Stertzbach, Parent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tasha Johnson, Not for Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Story, Hamilton CDJFS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Krasno, Stark CDJFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lolita Wallace, Franklin CDJFS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Louanna Leonard, Proprietary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elaine Ward, Community Professional
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gail Montana, Type B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kate Watson, Parent
Ex-Officio Members:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Katrina Bush, DODD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diane Saunders, ODE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Courts, ODH	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Scott, ODE, Head Start
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marlene Fields, ODE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jan Sokolnicki, Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marla Himmeger, ODMH		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ron Johnson, State Fire Marshall		
	Mareen Bogggs Phone		
ODJFS, DCC Staff:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cara Lee, BCCD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Shafer, CCAS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michelle Albast, BCCD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stacey Zack, OFA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alicia Leatherman, OFA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Murray, BCCD
Guests:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alpino Raneri, Mandis Playhouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Julie Thorner, OACCP & Mini University
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Eldridge, Ohio AEYC phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whitney Scarberry, Licking County JFS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Batchelder, AFSCME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Lampe, Creative World Child Care phone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eric Karolak, Action For Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer Stephens, FCJFS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jerianne Gooding, Sunny Day Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Lindley, The Goddard School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mareen Bogggs Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Neugebauer, Early Care & Learning, Inc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kim Tice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beth Henney, Columbus Montessori
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delisa Nelson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Lindley