

Monroe County Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council

July 24 2019 9:30am-11:00am

BOCES 1, 15 Linden Park, Rochester, NY 14625

Minutes

AGENDA ITEM	OBJECTIVE	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome new attendees / guests • Group will individually introduce themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants: Roxana Inscho, Robin Adair, Kim Stisser, Tracy Taylor, Samantha Colson, Kristin Kane, Nancy Consol • Introduction of Roxana Inscho as the new Special Children’s Services Administrator 	
Committee, Work Group & Task Force Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Task Force update • Family Engagement (ECDI); • Advocacy (ECDI); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin reported that the group is taking a break for the summer. They have completed their survey and compiled a list of services available for families and outlining the various strategies available for addressing hearing loss. The will be meeting less regularly now that their goals have been met. • ECDI– county staff have not been attending subgroups due to time constraints. Nancy read a list of past LEICC Sub groups • Laura Hurowitz does attend the ECDI Family Engagement grp and has indicated that they are developing a guide for home visitors outlining principles • Advocacy - discussion about how the LEICC Advocacy workgroup has changed. Tracy reported that it seems legislators are “starting to get it.” Speaking at the legislature meetings has taught her a lot. W 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review what sub groups to reactivate – perhaps • Work to increase parent participation in LEICC

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Committee, Work Group & Task Force Update (Cont)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Emotional Development (ECDI); • ROC the Future (School Readiness) • Workforce Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Emotional sub group – Samantha indicated that they are involved with SPCC on Reflective Supervision. Sara Fitzgibbons is developing a questionnaire • Roc the Future- Robin shared that this is part of a national group known as “Cradle to Graduation.” She also shared that there is a School Readiness and Outcomes group and a “Shock and Awe” subgroup which is exploring a class action suit on behalf of EI and Preschool children. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha will share the contact information about Common Ground Health – an early childhood mental health advocacy initiative
	NYSDOH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEI All County Conference Call-highlights • Family Outcome Survey-Report from BEI • Child Outcome Study – 2019 Cohort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The All county conference call is a quarterly call with the Bureau of Early Intervention This month they discussed the APR report (Annual Performance indicators regarding timeliness of service, Initial IFSPs, transition to preschool and Child outcome study.) The 2017-18 data showed NYS to receive “Meets requirements” for the first time in a long time. BEI thanks the districts for their efforts. • Robin wondered about how average results from a state wide system might not indicate the difficulties experienced on one region. • The call discussed capacity concerns in a collaborative way, with many counties indicating significant difficulty finding providers. Discussion at today’s LEIC about our use of the capacity list included ideas about how to make it “live” using something like Google Docs. • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roxana to get the statistics about how much of the EI population state wide is in NYC as compared to the ROS • Monroe County to ask other counties how they manage their capacity lists.
Program Updates	Local Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort 2 SSIP- Family Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County shared the model flyer we are piloting as part of our cohort 2 State Systemic Improvement Plan. We are working with the library to promote families using their services and locations by distributing a flyer at the 6th month IFSP review. The group suggested not waiting so long to introducing it and to use the assistance of providers to promote the library as a resource. Other suggestions were to add more resources to the list, not just the library. This feedback will be added to the results of the pilot project and be reported back to the state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monroe County to include LEICC’s feedback in our reporting to the State about the SSIP.

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Program Updates (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider Capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristin and Tracy described efforts to use zip codes to increase efficiency. Concern about underserved zip codes was mentioned (some city and some far west areas). Use of partnerships with Parents as Teachers and the possible central locations of services and groups was discussed including Strong Museum, libraries and rec centers. 	
Other updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 current Assistant Health Services Coordinator positions are open. (Early Intervention County Service Coordinators) They will be provisional. The posting ends this Friday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please encourage folks to review the posting on the County Website.
Summary of Action Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize action steps based on meeting discussion. Public comment, if any. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> County to get data about EI numbers throughout the State Use of a flyer to distribute to parents about participation in LEICC 	<p>The 5 NYC boroughs make up 46% of all of the children state wide with an authorized service on an IFSP.</p>
Notice of meetings & Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining 2019 meeting date: 	October 23, 2019- Location TBD	