



Georgia’s Part C Program | Babies Can’t Wait (BCW)

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Public Session
Thursday, August 15, 2024
9:00am-11:30 am
West Central Health District
5601 Veterans Pkwy
Columbus, GA 31904

Meeting Agenda

| Topics | Time | Accountable Person(s) |
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| Registration/Sign-In | 8:30am | All |
| Welcome, Roll Call | 9:00am | Karen Lewis, SICC Chair & Kiara Loud, Vice Chair |
| Review and Approval of Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 18th & 19th, 2024, strategic meeting/Public & Executive April meeting minutes and materials sent to Council on May 6, 2024. | 9:10am | Karen Lewis, SICC Chair |
| Lead Agency Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women, Children, and Nursing Services and BCW updates | 9:15am | Kevin Byrd, Babies Can’t Wait (BCW) Director/Part C Coordinator |
| SICC Budget Update | 9:30am | Shannon Hall, Sr. Sr Manager, Business Operations Division of Women, Children and Nursing Services |
| Public Comment (via in-person, in writing, conference line, or Microsoft Teams) | 9:40am | Kiara Loud, Early Intervention Coordinator, District Child Health Coordinator |
| District Update: West Central Health District | 9:45am | Kiara Loud, Early Intervention Coordinator, District Child Health Coordinator |
| Child Find Across State-Level Agencies/Strategic Partners Start w/ Overview of Child Find: What is It? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Health Program/District Perspective: Kristen Craig, Ellie Gonsalves, Nisey Dunbar Department of Family and Children Services Perspective: Donjai Calhoun DBHDD, Kelly Weaver Department of Education, Erica Glenn Department of Early Care and Learning, Allison Setterlind. - Describe child find system (include reporting) - How do you currently coordinate/collaborate with the Lead Agency (LA) - How would you like to coordinate and collaborate with LA | 10:00am | Kristen Craig, Early Intervention Supervisor (Gainesville); Ellie Gonsalves, Program Supervisor, Babies Can’t Wait / DeKalb Public Health; Nisey Dunbar, Health Program Manager 3 Fulton Babies Can’t Wait Program; Donjai Calhoun, Program Director Division of Family and Children Services Georgia Department of Human Services; Kelly Weaver, Regional Psychologist, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; Erica Glenn, ARP-HCY Specialist |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upcoming activities 1. How does your State coordinate with all other major State-level agencies to ensure a comprehensive Child Find system? 2. How does your State utilize the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) to ensure a coordination of the Child Find system with other State level agencies? 3. What's missing? | | Federal Programs/Grants Unit/McKinney-Vento; Allison Setterlind, Early Childhood Mental Health Mentor-Policy Head Start Collaboration Office |
| <p>Discussion: Advise and Assist</p> <p>How would you Advise the LA around Child Find? How can you as a strategic partner assist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) • Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students (GEEARS) • Georgia Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics (GAAAP) • Others | 11:00am | Karen Lewis, SICC Chair |
| <p>Other Updates from the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conferences • Local Interagency Coordinating Council (LICC) Meetings • Trainings • Other | 11:20am | Karen Lewis, SICC Chair |
| End Public Session | 11:30am | Karen Lewis, SICC Chair |
| Break for Working Lunch: Differentiated Monitoring Support (DMS) & the SICC: Where is the Connection? | 11:35 am | Judy Threlkeld, Program Consultant |