



SICC Public Session
Thursday, April 18, 2024
9:00am-10:30 am
Coastal Health District Office
420 Mall Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31406

Meeting Agenda

Attendees

Karen Lewis, Elizabeth Gosa, Don Chaney, Carol Darrah, Sharifa Peart, Grechelle Blocker, Sharonda Davis, Amy Bush, Javonna Williams, Julie Burns, Erica Glenn, Amie LoCicero, Kiara Loud, Kevin Byrd, Mesha Robinson, Jenni Nowicki, Shermell Martin, Dian Roberts, Demetres Thomas, Kelly Ball, Mili Cordero, Kristen Craig, Amy Thompson, Fozia Eskew, Kelly Weaver, Jan Stevenson, Tamara Wilson, Veronica Thomas, D'Arcy Robb, Reena Patel, Barbara Ross, Ellie Gonsalves, Alondra Mustafa, Shari Whiting, Lisa Wiles, Shannon Hall, Christina Sanchez, Megan Hilary Walsh, Nella Carmichael, Jessie Judkins, Melissa Story, Nally Ashton, Tania Beavers, Laura Moncada, Courtney Chandler, Brittany Sims, Yvette Garrett, Caitlyn Sanders, Synita Griswell, Tracy Bain, Tamela Baker, Kathleen Trella-Newland, Alyssa Allen, Robin Schafer, Toyosi Muiyiwa, Anike Mlemchukwu, Felicia Cooper, Leah Montgomery, Felicia Cooper, Judy Threlkeld.

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Registration/Sign-In	8:30am	All
Welcome, Roll Call <i>Elizabeth called roll and documented who was in attendance. Please see list of attendees above.</i>	9:00am	Karen Lewis, Chair and Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager
Review and Approval of Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 18, 2024, meeting/Public & Executive <i>January 18th meeting minutes were approved.</i>	9:15am	Karen Lewis
Lead Agency Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholders = Strategic Partners • EIC Opening in Clayton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Andrew Gaines last day as EIC: 4/12 ○ POC: Dana Steele (Dist. Nursing & Clinical Director) • EIC Opening in Waycross <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sherrian Dorsey still acting interim EIC ○ Anticipated to have a new EIC by July 1st • APR Clarification Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 9th-23rd ○ FOS data: Is an accurate representation of our families • Part C Grant Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Public Comment ends May 15th ○ Due May 22nd • EISM (data system) update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RFP being prepared to be sent to DOAS and GTA for review/approval 	9:20am	Kevin Byrd, Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Director/Part C Coordinator



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EIC Quarterly Leadership Training (Atlanta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2/27-28 ○ 2/28: Crucial Conversations Training • GA PCLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan. 31, 2024 – June 1, 2024 ○ Metro: Macon, LaGrange, Fulton, DeKalb, Clayton, and Cobb ○ Combination of virtual & in-person sessions • SC Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed: March 14, 2024 ○ Stipends available (In-person/Virtual) ○ Topics: Family Centered Practices, Challenging Behaviors, Transition, Family Panel, PR and Safeguards, FCP/Determination ○ Next: SI Summit (workgroup including staff from local programs and SIs will be created to develop concept) <p><u>DAYC – 2 Tool Training</u> May 23, 2024, 10:00am-12:30pm Virtual WEBEX training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of test and components • Testing options • General scoring guidelines • Baselines and Ceilings • Types of scores available for the results • Practice scoring activities • Basic interpretation • Answer questions that programs have • Comprehensive Systems Professional Development (CSPD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Micole Talley – no longer with GSU ○ Molly Denise Tucker – new POC ○ CSPD Retreat scheduled for April 29th – 30th at DPH Vital Records office • Lead Agency Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ZTT: 7/30-8/2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State: Kevin ▪ EICs: Sherrian (Waycross) ○ OSEP Conference: 8/4-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State team ○ DEC Conference: 9/17-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State: Mesha/Jenni/Shermell/Dian ▪ EICs: Javonna/Tamela/Jessie/Sharonda (Albany)/Laura (Gwinnett)/Stefanie (Coastal)/Yvette (Cobb) • 2024 BCW Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location: Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center (conference center) ○ Theme: The GA Blueprint of Early Intervention ○ Dates: June 1st – 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6/1: Family Day (10 am – 2 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket Petting Zoo • Superheroes & Princesses 		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJ • Jake's Ice Cream • Reach Out and Read • Ms. Gussie's Place • Raffles & Giveaways • Photobooth • Face Painting • Home Depot "Build it, Create it" Station • Food ▪ 6/2: Pre-Conference Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops for targeted audiences such as: Families, EI Providers, EI Leaders, Strategic Partners, and ECSE professionals ▪ 6/3-4: Conference Sessions 		
<p>Public Comment (via in-person, in writing, conference line, or Microsoft Teams)</p> <p><i>The Council did not receive public comment in writing (via inbox) in-person, or online. There was discussion around how LA responds to public comments. Kevin Byrd informed the Council that he issues a written response (via email) within 72 hours and copies the SICC Chair and SICC Manager to those emails. Council members discussed ways in which they could be informed of those responses. It was decided that public comment and responses would be included in the meeting minutes with names and PII redacted.</i></p>	9:40am	Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager
<p>District Update: Coastal Health District 9-1</p> <p><i>Stefanie Clardy provided an update and overview for District 9-1. A copy of the presentation was sent to the Council.</i></p>	9:45am	Stefanie Clardy, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Coordinator
<p>Other Updates from the Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Child Find Activities <p><i>The Council was asked to share updates (upcoming conferences, workshops, agency updates).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>BCW Family Day & Conference: June 1-4, 2024 at the Marriott Perimeter Center. Flyer and registration link was shared with Council.</i> • <i>Albany Family Day: June 1 from 10-2. Flyer will be forthcoming.</i> 	10:00am	Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager and Council Members
<p>Election Results</p> <p><i>The SICC Manager provided an overview of the nominating and election process:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Step 1: During the weeks of March 8, 2024, through March 22, 2024, Council members will submit their State Interagency Coordinating Council nominations using the Survey Monkey link that will be provided on March 8, 2024. A brief bio will also be required.</i> 	10:15am	Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Step 2: At the close of the nominating period (March 22, 2024 at 5:00 pm EST), the Lead Agency will contact all nominees to confirm acceptance of their nomination.</i> • <i>Step 3: Once confirmed, a list of nominees and their bios will be sent out to the Council for consideration.</i> • <i>Step 4: During the weeks of March 29, 2024- April 12, 2024 (5:00 pm EST) Council members will vote using the electronic ballot provided.</i> • <i>Step 5: On April 15, 2024, those elected will be contacted and notified of the results.</i> • <i>Step 6: Results will be announced during the April 18, 2024 State Interagency Coordinating Council meeting.</i> • <i>Step 7: New terms commence at the end of the April 18, 2024, State Interagency Coordinating Council meeting.</i> <p><i>The election results were as follows: SICC Chair, Karen Lewis SICC Vice Chair, Kiara Loud, SICC Parliamentarian, Don Chaney</i></p>		
<p>End Public Session</p> <p><i>SICC Public Session ended by Karen Lewis</i></p>	10:30am	Karen Lewis