



State Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting

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

Thursday, August 17, 2023
Public Session 12:00-1:00 pm

Georgia State University
College of Law
85 Park PI NE
Room 304
Atlanta, GA
30303

Meeting Agenda

Attendees

Jenni Nowicki, Synita Griswell, Shermell Martin, Dian Roberts, Mesha Robinson, Milagros Cordero, Carol Darrah, Cindy Vail, Heidi Evans, Kimberly Williams (Proxy for Heidi Evans), Laura Moncada, Julie Burns, Kelly Ball, Kevin Byrd, Karen Lewis, Elizabeth Snarey, Fozia Kahn Eskew, Lisa Wiles, Caitlin Koch, Jessie Judkins, Judy Threlkeld, Sharonda Davis, Amie LoCicero, Kristen Craig, Allison Schwartz, Shari Whiting, Rebecca Henson, Fanthnecia Dunbar, Yvette Garrett, Tamela Baker, Javonna Williams, Ellie Gonsalves, Kiara Loud, Caitlyn Sanders, Callan Wells, Robin Schafer, Andrew Gaines, Tracy Bain, Janette Brown, Debra Pileggi

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Welcome, Roll Call	12:00 pm	Karen Lewis, Chair & Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC and Family Support Manager
Lead Agency Report: Women, Children, and Nursing Services and BCW updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part C Grant Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Completed and posted for public comments (60 days) on 3/16/23 ○ Last day for public comment 5/15/23 (No Comments Received as of today) ○ Currently budget information is from current year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Once lead agency receives the budget for upcoming fiscal year, budget info will be updated and a note added to the website to notify the public of the change • 325L Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ primary purpose of the Georgia 325L program is to improve systems serving infants and young children with disabilities and their families by fully preparing Georgia's Part C leaders to support Early Intervention (EI) providers in delivering the most effective evidence-based, family-centered supports for children with disabilities and their families. ○ Objectives of the PCLC curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase EI leaders' knowledge, confidence, and competence in their ability to lead EI providers ▪ Increase EI leaders' leadership skills related to supporting EI providers ▪ Increase EI leaders' commitment to the field of EI ○ Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Year 4 (Begins 10/1/23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCLC (3rd cohort) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaboration with Part B 	12:15 pm	Kevin Byrd, Early Intervention (EI) Deputy Director/Part C Coordinator



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meetings to be scheduled soon w/M. Talley (GSU) and B. Ross (Part B) ○ Focused on leadership skills for both Part C & B ○ Discussions centered around partnership between both programs ● Service Coordination Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training focuses on the provision capacity-building family support practices that aligns with the IDEA mandate to build the capacity of caregivers, identifying challenges to implementing Evidence based practices and potential solutions ○ (3) 3-hour trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sept. 13th/ September 27th/Oct. 11th ● EISM (data system) update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RFP Questionnaire in final stages of completion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recently informed that RFP had too many mandatory scored questions (questions that impact whether the vendor moves forward in the process based on their answers) ● Comprehensive Systems Professional Development (CSPD) – Updates will be presented by Micole Talley at the SICCC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Core Group will be coming together in Connecticut on Sept. 18th – 21st, 2023. ○ Part C Lead Agency Core group members consist of Part C Coordinator (K. Byrd) and Family Support Manager (E. Snarey) ● DMS 2.0 Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working with K. Lewis to develop a workgroup to include members of the SICCC to support the lead agency in preparing for the DMS visit ▪ Lead Agency has participated in the following DMS work series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dispute Resolution ● Integrated Monitoring (completed) ● Data ● Equity in Family Outcomes (In-person convening: 9/27/23 in Chapel Hill, NC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The purpose is to support state teams in their efforts to improve the quality of family data and to use this data to improve implementation of recommended practices to families and family engagement at multiple 		



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<p>levels. Also, assists our intention of creating efforts to improve family outcomes through collaborative and sustainable systemic change focused on advancing equity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elizabeth Snarey/Jenni Nowicki/Karen Lewis • Finance/Fiscal (In-Person Meeting: 9/18-21/23 in Portland, OR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focuses on Part C Lead Agency thinking strategically and developing a business plan to achieve clear objectives that are identified to improve EI finance system. ○ Kevin/Michael Lo/Shannon Hall/Julie Burns • CIFR Fiscal Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 9th – 11th ○ Focused on all fiscal aspects of Part C ○ Involving SICC in lead agency budget discussions and decision making prior to submission to OSEP • Regional Perinatal Center Developmental Progress Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working with the progress clinics to partner with the hospitals (Child Find/Education) • Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OSEP Conference ○ ZTT ○ IECMH Convening ○ DEC 		
<p>Public Comment (via in-person, in writing, conference line, or Microsoft Teams)</p> <p><i>Public comment was read during this meeting. A copy of the comment can be reviewed upon request</i></p>	12:25 pm	Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager
<p>Announcements & Updates</p> <p><i>Announcements and updates were shared during this time:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information regarding the Medicaid Revalidation process • Upcoming conference dates were shared 	12:45 pm	Elizabeth Snarey, BCW SICC & Family Support Manager
<p>Other Updates from Council</p>	12:50 pm	Council members
<p>Adjourn</p>	1:00 pm	Karen Lewis