

# **INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**Thursday, July 17, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.**

**RI Parent Information Network**

**1210 Pontiac Avenue**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

**Deborah Masland**

## **Approval of May Minutes      Members**

- **Tara Townsend Motion to approve**
- **Sandra Rivera Second**

## **Providence Talks      Andrea Riquetti**

- **<http://www.providenceri.com/mayor/city-of-providence-launches-providence-talks>**
  - **Ms. Riquetti provided an overview of the Providence Talks Program**
  - **65% of Kindergarten children are not ready to learn**
  - **Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge Grand Prize Winner**
- Providence Talks was the grand prize winner - chosen out of 304 other compelling submissions**
- **The LENA Research Foundation, the developer of the Digital Language Processor (DLP) and associated software being used in the**

**program, has donated its full participation**

- <http://www.lenafoundation.org/>

## **DOH UPDATES - Kristine Campagna**

- **New director Elyse Klein, APA Academy of Pediatrics Chair**

### **Newborn Screenings:**

- **Newborns are currently screened for 29 conditions.**
- **Aug 1 ( will provide new screening) SCID Combined Immunodeficiency**
- **7/1/15 - Critical Congenital Heart Disease ( the reporting mechanism is currently being developed)**

### **COiN initiative : ( Committee on Infant Mortality Dr. Fine)**

- **Looking at existing data in RI and developing plan.**

### **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome:**

- **Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a group of problems that occur in a newborn who was exposed to addictive illegal or prescription drugs while in the mother's womb.**
- **Increase in Opioid use and death increase in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome**

- doubling of NAS babies born in RI
- Single established condition for EI
- 25 babies born in RI to date with NAS.
- Family issue including a variety of partners

### **Toxic Stress -**

- Grant focus on this area
- September presentation about specifics and feedback. input
- Level 1 Newborn risk assessment – algorithm is 30 yrs. Old.
- Brown PhD looking at and linking to Toxic Stress Initiative

### **Race to the top –**

- Health Dept. responsibility around implementation of screening in Pediatric Offices.
- ANNA TAC Principal Resource and Referral Specialist/ Race to the Top Program / CFHE/401.222.4609/Fax 401.222.5688/Ana.tack@healthRI.gov
- Anna can facilitate with referral.
- First Pediatric Sites are starting with CHADIS electronic system. <http://www.chadis.com/>
- 5-8 practices have signed up link for referrals from pcp to services phone or via fax.
- Universal referral form is being created with family signature (s) and sent to Ana to figure out best fit and provider

## **Survey of Well Being of Young Children –**

- **Looks at behavior development and the family.**
- **Combined different pieces of screening into ONE tool.**
- **This tool will be used along with decision making tree.**
- **Giving families developmental milestone tools.**
- **An effort to electronically standardize.**
- **The hope is to review data and see if children are continuing to be missed and see if additional screenings are needed at office and during child find.**

## **CHILDREN YOUTH CABINET IN PROVIDENCE –**

- **<http://cycprovidence.org/>**
- **The Children and Youth Cabinet formed in early 2010, recognizing the need for a table at which organizations and agencies working with children and youth come together to create a stronger network supporting the work. ( per Website)**
- **Formed by then-Mayor Cicilline, the Cabinet established a vision and early on focused on the importance of using data to understand the programs and strategies that contribute to success for children and youth from cradle to career. ( per Website)**

## **EI System Updates      Brenda Duhamel**

- **Determination for Federal Level MEETS REQUIREMENTS “A”**

- **Public Hearings around Policies updating Regulations and Standards**
- **All policies have had public hearing and implements**
- **3 more policies that have to be put out:**
  - o **Infrastructure of State System and Requirements**
  - o **Administrative Requirements: Data QA**
  - o **General Supervision- how provide oversight on system as a whole**
- **Child/ Family Outcomes – needs to go for Public Hearing – no changes**

#### **SSIP Update      Maureen Whelan**

**(Handout Provided Attached)**

- **Define**
- **How the country is looking for impact and how to measure and set targets to improve the system**
- **Small Leadership team that meets regularly**
- **OSEP – rolls out timeline, plans needs to be submitted by next April**
- **Infrastructure Analysis - components, capacity and data analysis**
- **Next: Broad analysis of Family Child hood data / to where's an area we could do better**
- **Children referred under age of 6 mos.**

#### **Technical Assistance Project      Ruth Gallucci**

- **New initiative, around the CSPD (Comprehensive System of**

**Personnel Development) – no outcomes if staff does not have the knowledge. EI Early childhood competencies. Next step is to look at what we have available at the pre service levels ( specifically At RIC) that they are getting the coursework and it's aligned and CEU's are being provided and available.**

**o Early Childhood Personnel scan and send ECPC handout Looking at competencies and provide support to enhance**

**RI Zero to Three Planning Team Leanne Barrett**

- Technical assistance / steering committee/ trainings in New Orleans in May / electronic Survey that is being piloted. Next week survey will be distributed broadly to help gather data. Early LearningRI.org**
- Kids Count – Issue Brief being developed to help educate**
- Legislative WRAP UP – released yearly, INCLUDE get copy from LEANNE RITE CARE PAPERWORK work with families to get paperwork filled out**
- Katie Beckett / CUT TO DCYF FCCP**
- Open application to extend Head Start. Application due 8/20. Requires grantees to blend funding.**
- Expand by 72 children**

**Subgroup Reports and Discussion**

**Child Welfare (CAPTA) Darlene Magaw**

- Next meeting to be held Sept. 2,2014 at RIPIN**

## **Central Directory**

**Tara Townsend**

- **Resource Directory from Birth to Five**
- **To be housed on the EOHSS Website**
- **In the process of finalization and determining who will update and monitor changes**

**Supports for Children with Autism    Nicole Bucka**

**New Business        Members**

**Other Updates and Announcements    Members**

**Adjourn**

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**Next Meeting:**

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