



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Data Coordination and Systems Building Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

September 24, 2015

1:00pm – 3:00pm

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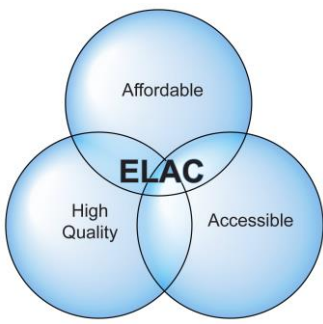
Connie Sherman

Attendees: Charlie Geier, John Peirce Chuck Hert, Stephen Reynolds, Ann Puckett-Harpold, Frank Fults, Kerri Wortinger, Sarah Pennal, Holly Hilton-Dennis, Molly Chamberlain, Michael Conn-Powers, Cathy Gray, Kim Hodge, Lucinda Nord, Jeff Obranovich, Kyle Wehmann, Monica DiOrio, Amanda Lopez

Key Topics Discussed:

- Welcomed new members (Michael Conn-Power with Indiana University, Sarah Pennal with Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana), and Guests (Lucinda Nord with Indiana Association of United Way and Jeff Obranovich with Indiana Association of Child Care Resource & Referral)
- Charlie noted that a workgroup co-chair is still needed.
- Julie Whitman will be joining this workgroup to replace Molly Chamberlain from IYI who is transitioning to a new company. Julie also serves on the Data Coordination Task Force of the Commission on the Well-Being of Children.
- ELAC Updates:
 - Currently working with the Office (OECOSL) to brand ELAC and create a website: www.ELACIndiana.org.
 - Three new reports produced from workgroups: A white paper on Kindergarten Readiness Assessments, a Security Data Sharing Policy, and an Analysis of Funding that Supports Early Childhood Programs and Services in Indiana.
- Kim provided an update on the development of county-level community profiles that IACCRR is producing for the local CCR&Rs. They have created an interactive, online version that will be available to CCR&Rs (not the public at least for now). The data is populated in real time. Community Profile called, “Early Learning and Out-of-School Time Data Profile.”
- Frank discussed information he uploaded about Delaware’s integration of pre-K data in their K-12 online data dashboard. Frank will provide a demonstration at the next workgroup meeting.
- Suggestions for Next Iteration of ELAC Annual Report
 - The Data Coordination workgroup has a new priority focus: to be responsible for interpreting the data as it comes in and how best to present it.

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- Workgroup reviewed the KY dashboard (posted in Wiggio) as an example of how Indiana could layout the data dashboard for the state and in the ELAC annual report.
- Workgroup identified key content that should be included in the first page of the dashboard as well as some other highlights in the later pages in the report (i.e., the PreK pilots, Workforce data).
- Transform Consulting Group is staffed with developing the report and will take this feedback to bring back to the workgroup at the next meeting.
- Guest Lucinda Nord briefly shared IAUW's online "Community Report Card" by county (available at <http://www.indianaimpact.org>) as an example of another dashboard for ELAC and IACCRR to consider in its data profile efforts.

Key Questions Raised:

1. Do we have anyone on this committee that represents the health sector?
2. How does this workgroup ensure data sharing from county-level upward is occurring? How are we communicating with counties to be sure we are getting all of their data?
3. How can this workgroup join forces with other organizations already working on needs assessments and other related data points for early learning?
4. How is IACCRR planning to share their community profiles database?
5. How far back is historical data available on early childhood education?
6. For the ELAC report, what are the best time intervals to analyze data: year-to-year; 6-month intervals, etc.?

Action Steps:

1. Stephen will finish updating the Data Sharing and Privacy white paper prior to the next meeting.
2. John Peirce offered to spearhead outreach to potential health-system representative(s).
3. Frank will present Indiana demo of the Ed-Fi data dashboard at the next meeting.
4. Kerri will share information on how their program (Head Start and Title 1 preschool) uses data and connects with the K-12 system.
5. Amanda will present a draft outline of the proposed list of data to include in the ELAC data dashboard at next meeting.



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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Location: Ice Miller Offices, One America Building, 1 American Square, Suite 2900, Indianapolis, IN 46282

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