



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Data Coordination Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary (conference call)

Date: July 24, 2014

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Attendees:

Charlie Geier, Karen Frederickson-Comer, Julie Whitman, John Pierce, Jen Bump, Andrew Cullen (representing Demetrius Glover), Cheryl Miller, Chuck Hurt, Molly Chamberlin (a guest of Julie, from IYI), Kyle Wehmann

Key Topics Discussed:

- Data Coordination Foundational Element spreadsheet- members can populate individually or with their workgroups
- Indiana Network of Knowledge (INK): ED to be named by early August
 - a. Molly offered to act as a liaison of sorts between them & this workgroup
- Agendas will now be posted at same time at Minutes Summary
- Charlie & Karen's 6-month plan for Workgroup
- Molly suggested identifying policy and research guiding questions and identifying key stakeholders before deciding what data is collected
- When it comes to hard data, what we really need to answer are the questions of the folks who doubt the need for Preschool.
- Late Sept/early Oct: Bring in other agencies' perspectives. We will invite a representative from each to a workgroup meeting and "interview" them.
- GOAL: To have a robust picture of birth to age 8 data by end of Nov.
- 5 selected PreK pilot counties: Marion, Allen, Lake, Jackson, Vanderburgh

Key Questions Raised:

1. What research and policy guiding questions should we ask? What needs to be included in PreK data to satisfy guiding policy and research questions?
2. Should we get input from other workgroups?
3. Is our first charge to get longitudinal data elements at a child's level in a classroom?
4. How are students progressing when they have a Prek background? Or none?
5. Who is going to use this data? How are they going to use it?
6. Who are we answering to and how are we answering them?
7. What kind of questions did Congress ask about PreK data?
8. What did other States ask in terms of data collection?

Action Steps:

1. Jen B: Reach out to ECDC about research/policy guiding questions we should be asking
2. Molly: Coordinate with various sources, identify stakeholders, and see what other states are doing to put together some research questions
3. Molly: Draft interview protocol questions for other data-driven agencies
4. Cheryl: Research questions Congress asked about early ed data gathering
5. Charlie: Will gather data elements used in Kindergarten, determine what should be added
6. John P: Will send Charlie contact info from Marion County PreK Pilot Group



Next Meeting: August 28th, 2014

Location: TCC Conference Room, 1099 N Meridian, Ste 910, Indianapolis, IN
In the Landmark Building on the 9th floor. The parking Lot is on the north side of the building on 11th street, just south of the interstate. Park in Lot 1.

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