



# INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Data Coordination Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: August 28, 2014

### MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

### ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

#### Attendees:

Chuck Hurt, Karen Comer, Mary Jane Eisenhower, John Peirce, Molly Chamberlain, Jennifer Bump, Sally Reid Crawford, Cathne Gray, Amanda Lopez, Kyle Wehmann, *(Guest)* Shane Hatchett - INK, CECI

#### Key Topics Discussed:

- Preschool Development Grant- Intent to apply
- White paper: Brief walk-through and group comments/suggestions
- FYI: Verbiage from white paper will be used in Preschool Grant—detail and specify is key for grant in terms of articulating Indiana’s “ambitious and achievable” plan for preschool.
- An attorney for this workgroup. Kevin McDowell/Becky Bowman suggested
- Our research/guiding questions fit into 3 main umbrellas:
- (1) Access to the data (2) program implementation, (3) ROI
- Identify the stakeholders who want these questions answered
- The inability to track children from birth to age five
- Data collection that happens when a child enters Kindergarten *(Spreadsheet in Wiggio provided by Charlie with 28 databases)*
- Data gaps will exist due to data collecting that was never mandatory
- Not much support for a state mandated early learning assessment

#### Key Questions Raised:

1. How are we going to include infants and toddlers in the white paper?
2. How do we implement Part C?
3. What about a post-secondary school impact? How is this included?
4. What are expected long-term outcomes beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> grade?
5. Should we open up the Research Question Survey beyond this workgroup?
6. Should we be more specific regarding understanding child outcomes?
7. Is there federal or state data that was collected for Even Start programs?
8. Do the rankings for the guiding research questions need to be put into a formal recommendation for ELAC?

#### Action Steps:

1. Group members read white paper and make edits/give feedback to Charlie by 4:30 pm next Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Research question survey available next Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>—will have until September 12<sup>th</sup> to complete.
3. Molly/Charlie will compile/rank/summarize survey answers by next meeting.
4. Shane will provide info summarizing INK’s status in terms of data gathering and share with Charlie who will put in white paper.



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**Next Meeting:** September 25<sup>rd</sup>, 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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