



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Funding Streams Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: June 11, 2014

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

Attendees:

James Betley, Jo Taylor, Stephanie Bothun, Lauron Fischer, Terry Green, Andy Goebel, Ted Maple, Charlie Geier, Melanie Brizzi, Mary Lee Freeze, Kim Olesker, Krista Rivera, Amanda Lopez, Kyle Wehmann

Key Topics Discussed:

1. Update on data provided from United Way and IPA: Amanda
2. ELAC June 30th Report overview: Amanda
3. Revised memo on available public funding: James
4. Funding Matrix: James
5. Roughly 80k kindergarteners start public school annually
6. Tracking local initiatives
7. Using a consistent set of definitions and terminology to make funding decisions, an *early learning glossary*
8. Additional funding needed at aggregate and disaggregate levels
9. Matrix will be used for PreK first, then expanded
10. Lauren: Denver Preschool Model

Key Questions Raised:

1. How do you get data from private providers?
2. Can we create a database where we are tracking initiatives?
3. NAEYC funds accreditation projects in other states, why not Indiana?
4. How can we layer funding sources to maximize them?
5. How will the data for underserved and unserved kids be presented?
6. How can we tell what families are paying for childcare?
7. What is the poverty threshold where we should be supporting families?
8. How much does childcare cost? Vs. How many people are paying for it?
9. Matrix: What are we currently using the funds for and is there flexibility with them?

Action Steps:

Topics (a-e) from the ten questions posed to the Legislative Study Commission assigned to workgroup members for next meeting:

- a. James
- b. Melanie
- c. Marissa, Andrew, Lauren, Stephanie (info from other States)
- d. Chad, Charlie and James (*save for August meeting*)
- e. Andy and Lauren

Next Meeting

Day: 2nd Thursday of every month. Time: 8:30-10:30 am

Location: Day Nursery, 615 Alabama Street #300, Indianapolis, IN