



Attendees

Connie Sherman, Kathy Freismuth, Erin Kissling, Kresha Warnock, Nancy Ward, Christina Commons, Erin Kissling, Shannon Garrity, John Peirce, Julie Burns, Shirley Payne, Katie Swec, Marta Fetterman, and Monica DiOrio *On the Phone*: Julia Tipton

Key Topics Discussed

1. ELAC Updates

- The 2016 Annual Report is released and available on the ELAC website;
- ELAC plans to publish the 2017 Annual Report in November prior to the convening of next year's General Assembly;
- Data Coordination and System Integration Workgroup will develop a survey for feedback on the data in ELAC report;
- The [ELAC glossary](#) will be under review this summer. Workgroup members are invited to suggest updates at any time (contact Kyle Wehmann);
- A tutorial for using Wiggio is under development;
- The full ELAC won't meet in May, so the **next meeting is June 3, 2016**.

2. [Indiana Summit for Economic Development via Early Learning Coalitions](#)

- The Summit is being held on June 7th in Muncie. There is an optional second-day solely focused on advocacy plans to expand pre-k statewide.
- ELAC, in partnership with By5 and Early Learning Indiana, are hosting a Summit to bring together business, education, civic, and other community leaders to understand the business case for investment in early childhood and ways to develop and sustain an early learning coalition in your community.
- The event is free, but registration is required. The deadline to register is May 31, 2016.

3. Workgroup Planning Documents

- Members reviewed the logic model and 2016 work plan;
- A final "pretty" version of the logic model will be shared in the [workgroup's online profile](#) on the ELAC website.

4. AAP Policy Statement on Poverty

- Katie Swec shared the new policy statement that the American Academy of Pediatrics issued on poverty.
- She noted the science behind developmental implications of poverty.



5. Home Visiting

- John shared that the ELAC Family Engagement Workgroup has a subgroup focused on the unmet need for home visiting and is looking at how to measure that across Indiana;
- How does this work cross-over with the Happy Babies Report with the data in the report and recommendation to expand evidence-base home visiting? An answer suggested that the workgroup's developmental screening focus corresponds well to this work.

6. Help Me GROW (HMG)

- Indiana was invited to attend the [national forum](#);
- While Indiana is not currently a HMG site, individuals shared how efforts are already underway to implement similar models:
 - i. There is an initiative that would pilot developmental screenings in Allen County/Fort Wayne this summer as a jump-start for those who are not linked to any early learning screening;
 - ii. Delaware County is also hosting a community-wide screening event on June 18th. The screenings include hearing, language, lead levels, and many more measures. A trained group of Ages and Stages screeners will be on-hand can also be sent out to other small health fairs/screenings.
- Indiana's "readiness" to implement HMG
 - i. Workgroup members reviewed the HMG core components to determine strengths, gaps and challenges for Indiana to implement the Help Me GROW Core Components and Project LAUNCH key strands;
 - ii. Overall, the group agreed that it would be best to use HMG and Project LAUNCH as guides for developing an Indiana-specific system, instead of working to get HMG implemented across Indiana.

Action Items

1. Katie Swec offered to reach out to local health contacts to promote the Coalition Summit, and to initiate collection/assessment of research on health data.
2. Kresha will share her article/report related to developmental screenings.
3. Nancy Ward will post the Children's Social and Emotional Behavioral Health Plan.

Next Meeting

May 26, 2016 | 10:00am-12:00pm | St. Mary's Child Center, 901 Martin Luther King Jr. St.