# Attendees

Connie Sherman, Dawn Downers, Nancy Ward, Shannon Garrity, John Peirce, Julie Burns, Dr. Katie Swec, Shirley Payne, Lisa Henley, Marta Fetterman, Aimee Wilkinson, and Amanda Lopez *On the Phone:* Jan Katz, Carrie Bale, Cynthia Smith, and John Pierce

# Key Topics Discussed

1. ELAC Updates

* Discussed news updates. Post news articles from NIEER Yearbook, policy brief, and Nemours article (Julie Burns).
* Discussed the needs of collecting health data and the possibility of it being added to the focus of the Data Collection workgroup.
* Check to see if Mayor Hogsett is coming to Summit.

1. Primary Objective 2: Recommend policies on child health and well being topics.
   * Nancy does not have any updates on the revised state rules. OECOSL is waiting on the feds to finalize the rules.
   * Nancy suggested that the workgroup develop a white paper that would explain the purpose and value of having developmental screens completed in early learning settings.
   * \*\* Send Nancy the language of what was proposed so she can update what was and was not approved.
   * Dawn recommended that any changes being proposed include coordination with First Steps. If there is going to be an increased demand, then there could be a further push on the system.
2. Primary Objective 1: Identify screening data currently collected by whom and gaps in the system.
   * Dr. Swec recommends keeping our focus on developmental screening data right now and then later on looking at other health outcome data.
   * Dr. Swec reported that approximately 3% of children in the evaluation hubs
   * Jan recommends identifying the return on investment for screening. For example, for every 100 kids, ~3% are identified with a need and can cause a saving.
   * Carrie reported that her organization, By5, completed an environmental scan two years ago and identified that only 10% of children were screened. They are doing a Help Me Thrive by Five event to complete developmental screenings on this one-day event. They are doing a count of how many screens are taken place. If there is an identified need the families will be connected to the Evaluation Hub or First Steps.
   * Dr. Swec reported that recent data shows the average age of children in the Evaluation Hubs has gone down significantly from the current state average of 5 yrs.
   * Groups collecting developmental screening data:
     1. Early Evaluation Hubs, Dr. Swec
     2. First Steps, Dawn
     3. Head Start and Early Head Start, Robin Atkins
     4. National Children’s Health survey data will be released in 2017, Shirley
     5. Healthy Families – ASQ, ASQ-SE, Cynthia
     6. Nurse Family Partnership,
     7. Project LAUNCH (Southeastern Indiana)
     8. Parents As Teachers?
   * Would like to know how many children are screened through each of these data sources as a first step and then how many are identified for services, etc...
3. Help Me Grow
   * Carrie reviewed the Draft Structure of the Help Me Grow System in Indiana (utilizing existing strengths in communities).
   * Dr. Swec shared that in Boston there is the concept of “health leads”, where college students help families navigate resources related to various health needs and referrals.
   * Recommend having a panel discussion of key leads for each of the centralized telephone access points. Need to add DCS Community Partners for Child Safety and CCDF Intake Agents.
   * Discussed having a panel at an upcoming meeting to talk about the access points.
   * Dr. Swec shared an idea from Minnesota in how they leverage their [Reach out and Read](http://www.reachoutandread.org/) program with Help Me Grow through joint “stickers” to market resources and partners. She has been working to “revitalize” the Reach Out and Read practices in Indiana.
4. Other Items
   * Marta is going to share information on the Nemours project child outcomes.
   * First Steps is forming various workgroups that could overlap with ELAC workgroups and will share information.
   * Nancy reported that FSSA just posted a new Resource Guide.

# Action Items

1. Nancy will post the proposed licensing revisions for developmental screen / health changes and what was and was not approved.
2. Dr. Swec agreed to share a template for everyone to upload their developmental screen data (See Item #3 above).
3. Amanda and the chairs will work on scheduling a panel presentation on access points for data screening for an upcoming workgroup meeting.

# Next Meeting

June 23, 2016 | 10:00am-12:00pm | St. Mary’s Child Center, 901 Martin Luther King Jr. St.