



Attendees

Nancy Ward, Marta Mendez, Kristi Linson, Deb Hughes, Cynthia Smith, Angela Paxton, Shannon Garrity, Megan McKinney Cooper, Shirley Payne, Katie Swec, Kyra Rogers, Kate Schedel, Tonia Carriger, Cori Newland, Candice Wise, Sam Crecelius, Jessica Yoder, Connie Sherman, Lacey Kottkamp, Sarah Parks-Reese, Gail Strong, Connie Young, John Peirce, Amanda Lopez, Margaret Smith; *On the phone*: Sara Henderson, Mary Ann Cannon, Nancy Michael

Key Topics Discussed

A. Updates

1. ELAC Updates

- a. Updates from the October ELAC meeting:
 - i. Names were recently submitted to the Governor's office to fill vacant appointments on ELAC, including the Chair. The current appointed members are hopeful that appointments will be made by the end of the year.
 - ii. The budget and meeting frequency was discussed at length. Many other state councils and committees meet less frequently than ELAC, such as quarterly.
 - iii. Workgroup co-chairs reported out a summary of their outstanding work. Each workgroup, with the exception of Family Engagement, reported that they could wrap up their current tasks by the end of the year.
 - iv. Once additional appointments are made, ELAC will reconvene in early 2019 to determine which workgroups should continue and what the role of the backbone entity will be.
- b. ELAC Annual Report: The data workgroup is meeting this afternoon to review and edit the current draft. The report draft will be shared with ELAC in November.
- c. The [Indiana Early Learning Summit](#) took place earlier this month.
 - i. Close to 50 counties were represented by attendees.
 - ii. Approximately one-third of attendees worked in the earlier learning field. Business professionals made up the second largest group.
 - iii. The Community Impact Panel provided examples of Indiana businesses and leaders that are working to move the needle by providing childcare support. Panelists included:
 1. Todd Barton, Mayor, City of Crawfordsville
 2. Erin Emerson, Vice President, Perry County Development Corporation
 3. Olivia Warner, President, Indiana Stamp Co., Inc.
 4. Jonathan Weinzapfel, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College Evansville
 5. Kendra Harper, Parent



- iv. One of the key takeaways attendees shared was the need for educating legislators on early childhood and early learning issues.
- v. A [report](#) on research conducted by Indiana University's Public Policy Institute was released discussing the economic impact of child care-related work disturbances.
- vi. There was a great deal of media coverage, both on the Summit and on the economic impact study report.
- vii. WFYI recorded the entire Summit. They will share edited portions of the Summit, which can be used by community groups to hold roundtables and additional discussions.
- viii. Next year's Summit will take place in Fort Wayne.

2. National and Local News

- a. Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) has put together a group to work on the [Preschool Development Grant](#).
 - i. They are involving multiple agencies, and the governor's office, to review the application.
 - ii. This grant opportunity is meant to fund system building, rather than preschool seats or programs.

B. 2018 Workgroup Priorities

1. Suspension and Expulsion

- a. Edits were made to the Arkansas resources. They are now being reviewed internally by the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL).
- iii. Nancy will share these resources once they are finalized so they can be disseminated to medical providers and others.

1. Early Brain Development Presentation

- a. The presentation was posted to the ELAC website at the beginning of this week.
- b. Edits were suggested by the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University. Those edits will be made this week and an updated version will be posted.
 - i. TCG will let workgroup members know when this updated version is available.
- c. The Early Brain Development Messaging Subcommittee will reconvene to discuss the creation of a pre- and post-survey or form for users to complete before downloading the presentation.
 - i. The subcommittee will present options to ELAC, with information on the time and cost implications.
- d. Future potential activities related to this project include:
 - i. Translating the presentation to Spanish (and possibly other languages).



- ii. Creating a more targeted presentation for families.
 - iii. Creating additional user guides for different audiences.
2. Help Me Grow (HMG)-Leadership Team
- a. HMG had a soft launch this week. They have received a handful of calls, but are working with the Indiana Office of Technology to work out kinks with the technology.
 - i. HMG implementation will be slowly rolled out over the next couple months.
 - ii. They are waiting for final approval to share a flyer about the official launch date.
 - b. One page overviews of HMG have been approved (for the 9 pilot counties). These one-pagers will eventually be on the HMG website page.
 - c. The data collected through HMG will help to identify gaps and areas that providers need additional support in.
 - d. HMG Workgroup Report Outs
 - i. Child Health Care Provider Workgroup: Three doctors are currently piloting HMG. Doctors will likely wait to refer, share information, and give a big push for HMG until January.
 - ii. Data Workgroup: Did not meet last month.
 - iii. Centralized Access Workgroup: They are working on a toolkit and overview of different programs. This will be shared with other call centers (211, etc.).

C. Potential future areas of interest to discuss and possibly bring to ELAC

- 1. The impact of family/parental leave on child development.
- 2. Mental health awareness (Project AWARE, SAMSHA Grant).
- 3. National Infant Mental Health Endorsement.
- 4. Revisit the Infant Toddler whitepaper by the Indiana Happy Babies Brain Trust.
- 5. Lead poisoning: Prevention and Screening.

Action Items

The Early Brain Development Messaging Subcommittee will reconvene to discuss the creation of a pre- and post-survey or form for users to complete before downloading the Early Brain Development Presentation.

Next Meeting

The workgroup will not meet for the remainder of 2018. Once additional ELAC appointments are made, ELAC will reconvene to determine which workgroups should continue.