



Attendees

Kim Hodge, Son Dao, Brandon Myers, Lauren Olsen, John Pierce, Kim Rule, Sara Gropp, Amanda Lopez, Cathy Wright

Key Topics Discussed

Updates

A. Introduction of new members or guests

New members - Son Dao (SPARK/TCG), Kim Rule (SPARK)

Guest - Lauren Olsen, will also join us as a new member!!!

B. Additional agenda items for today

C. ELAC Updates

- Next Meeting: August 27th
 - No formal agenda yet. Tentatively:
 - Update on where we are with the Annual Report
 - IYI will provide an update to the ELAC workgroup about findings on needs assessment report
 - Nicole will provide updates from their end

D. National News

John: Successful applications for July “are not looking good,” except for Clark County. On My Way Pre-K is also low.

Lauren: Majority of enrollment in pre-k? Even with a large number of Build, Learn, Grow scholarships, people are not applying. How much do public school pre-k program influence enrollment in these programs?

Amanda L: Keep this question in mind moving forward as we explore reporting out IDOE data separately. Can Resultant break out the enrollment by program type for analysis?

Lauren: Public and private preschool enrollment as a look at minimum capacity and supply/demand report.

ELAC Annual Report

- A. “The State of Early Learning Access in Indiana/Early Learning Access in Indiana” presented by – Lauren Olsen, ELI



- This new expanded Child Care Desert Data will be available within a week or two.

B. Define data definitions and requests for first report

- Three reports:
 - Comprehensive
 - ECE Workforce
 - Child Development/ Child Well Being
- [“Build Learn Grow”/ Program Enrollment Report dashboard](#)
 - Program capacity
 - Program enrollment
 - Teacher vacancies
- Some data will be mirrored off of previous reports
- Like we tried to do in 2021 report, we need to try to tell the story about how programs throughout Indiana are rising to action
 - We need to know how to approach this in the report
 - How do we frame the funding resources? Finding a balance between the number of funds available, but also showing the gap
 - At this point in time shortage in the workforce is the biggest issue
 - There is a passion around providers being seen as an essential service
 - Look into Ohio’s tax cuts for child care workers/ look at what other states are doing to inform impactful recommendations
- Vulnerable Populations
 - Homelessness - Does ELI look at this?
 - Children in Foster Care
- Number of children of color who use OnMyWayPreK?

C. Timeline for first report

- Report needs to be ready in January
 - ELAC meets in August and November
 - Present draft of the first report to them at the November meeting, and a final can be approved over email
 - Data requests will be sent out by the end of business day, Tuesday, August 10th
 - We will request to receive data by August 24th, but can extend it to the end of the month, if needed
 - September - Analyze data
 - October - Draft Report
 - November - Design Report

D. Discuss additional report focus areas



Research and data gathering needs for additional reports

Action Items

- Data Workgroup members should send TCG any feedback and visualization/ report ideas
- TCG will Send out data request by end of business day, August 10th
- TCG will add Laruen Olsen to Data Workgroup meeting invites
- Lauren will see if ELI has data on homelessness

Next Meeting

Due to the aggressive timeline for the reports, the Data Workgroup will begin meeting monthly on the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm. The next meeting will be Friday, September 3, 2021.