

South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

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Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2022

Members Present:

Dr. Heather Googe, Chair, *University of South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative*
Ms. Rosa Rivers, *South Carolina Department of Insurance (SCDOI)*
Ms. Sally Baker, (designee for Amy Holbert), *Parent Training and Information Center (Family Connection SC)*
Ms. Michelle Bowers, (designee for Amber Gillum), *Early Care and Education, South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS)*
Ms. Gwynne Goodlett, *South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS)*
Ms. Evelyn Patterson Grant, *a South Carolina Head Start Agency*
Mr. Scott Falcone, *South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind (SCSDB)*
Ms. Joyce Kimrey, *South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)*
Ms. Tara Carroll, *South Carolina Department of Environmental Control (SCDHEC)*
Dr. David Rotholz, *Trainer of Personnel (University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Center for Disability Resources)*
Ms. Teri Todd, *Provider of Early Intervention Services*
Ms. Laura McCraw, *Provider of Early Intervention Services*
Ms. Amanda Farwick, *Parent of a Toddler/Child with a Disability*
Ms. Elizabeth Kinney, *Parent*
Ms. Robin Blackwood, *Parent*
Ms. Kimberly Seals, *SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)*
Ms. Melissa Griffin, *Provider*
Ms. Jordan Desai, *South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)*
Ms. Anja Wilson, *Parent*
Ms. Karen Larson, *Provider*
Deneen Middleton, *Provider of Early Intervention Services*

Guests Present:

Jennifer Buster, *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C Program Director, SCDHHS*
Stephanie Hicklin, *SCDHHS*
Erin Laughter, *SCDHHS*
Angela Floyd, *SCDHHS*
Robin Morris, *SCDHHS*
Jennifer Strock, *SCDHHS*
Gail Shelley, *SCDHHS*
Melody Lucas, *SCDHHS*
Melissa Curtis, *SCDHHS*
Denise Balansky, *Easterseals SC*
Alessia Mattera, *USC student intern with BabyNet*
Cherie Scoggins, *Beaufort County DSN*
Suzanne English, *Beyond Early Intervention*
Ronda Gibson, *Beaufort County DSN*
Andi Lary, *Therapy Consortium*
Frances Stroman, *Richland BabyNet*
Rickia Wilson, *Aging with Flair*

Sara O'Dell, *Little Tikes Therapy*
Latoya Lynah, *Colleton DSN*
Nuria Spencer, *Great Kids & Awesome Adults*
Gennell Smalls, *EI CCDSN*
Mary Reaves, *Beginnings SC*
Diedre Martin, *Ahead Start*
Caitlin Koob
Nikki Happe
Christie Duke, *SCSDB*
LuAnn Hiter
Katheleen Cornish
Elaine Gentry, *SCSDB*
Wendy Cox
Bill Simpson, *DDSN*

Welcome and Introductions:

Heather welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked participants to introduce themselves in the chat room.

Approval of Agenda:

Scott Falcone made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Dr. David Rotholz.

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. David Rotholz made a motion to approve the January 19, 2022 minutes as written, seconded by Scott Falcone.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

BabyNet Director's Report:

Jennifer Buster, BabyNet Director, presented her report to the committee. (Please see the attached report).

- SPP/APR and SSIP was submitted on February 1, 2022
- FY 2022 grant application was posted on March 10, 2022, for public comment
- Progress report is due to OSES on May 1, 2022, with a focus on Indicator 1 and supervision

State Agency Updates:

Family Connection SC

- 2022 Hopes and Dreams Conference is all virtual this year

CDR

- Preparing to submit the next 5-year proposal to the administration on community living which funds the UCEDD Core Grant
- P4 Project (Palmetto Pyramid Police Partnership) Collaborative program with local police and children who have experienced a traumatic event. For additional information, please visit <https://uscmcd.sc.libguides.com/cdr/p4>

SCSDB

- Welcomed visitors from Gallaudet University's Deaf and Education Center
- SCSDB will be posting a statewide Director of Visual Language Services position that will be housed at the Columbia SCSDB office

SCDSS (Child Welfare)

- no updates

SCDDSN

- no updates

Office of Special Education Services (OSES)

- no updates

SCDOI

- no updates

SCDHEC

- 2022 Camp Burnt Gin will be virtual

SCDHHS

- no updates

Membership

- Heather discussed forming an Ad Hoc Committee to look at the ICC bylaws. Heather will send out a survey to see who is interested in serving as chair and vice-chair as well as interest in serving on the executive committee
- Heather made a motion to form an Ad Hoc committee to review the bylaws. A motion was made in favor and there was no opposition

Other Business

- Heather proposed July 20, 2022, October 19, 2022, January 18, 2023, and March 29, 2023, as our next meeting dates for the ICC
- 2022 Champions of Young Children Symposium will be held in person on August 5 at the R2i2, 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia, SC 29229

Meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.

Next meeting: July 20, 2022.