

South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2021

Members Present:

Dr. Heather Googe, Chair, *University of South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative*
Ms. Louise Johnson, *South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH)*
Ms. Rosa Rivers, *South Carolina Department of Insurance (SCDOI)*
Ms. Amy Holbert, *Parent Training and Information Center (Family Connection SC)*
Ms. Linda Mirabal-Pace, *Education of Homeless Children and Youth, South Carolina Department of Education (SCSDE) (McKinney-Vento)*
Representative Paula Calhoon, *Legislator, House District 87*
Ms. Gwynne Goodlett, *South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS)*
Ms. Elaine Gentry (designee for 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. Lakesha Fields, *Parent*
Ms. Anja Wilson, *Parent*
Ms. Deneen Middleton, *Provider of Early Intervention Services*
Ms. Elizabeth Kinney, *Parent*
Ms. Karen Larson, *Provider of Early Intervention Services*
Dr. Lisa Kershaw, (designee for Ms. Rebecca Davis), *Preschool Services to Children with Disabilities, SDE*
Ms. Melissa Griffin, *Provider*
Ms. Robin Blackwood, *Parent*

Guests Present:

Jennifer Buster, *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C (BabyNet) program director, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)*
Stephanie Hicklin, *SCDHHS*
Erin Laughter, *SCDHHS*
Angela Floyd, *SCDHHS*
Rhonda Gibson, *SCDHHS*
Kathleen Lint, *Aging with Flair*
Kerri Wikel, *Team for Early Childhood Solutions (TECS)*
Denise Balansky, *Easterseals EI*
Willie Stokes, *About Play*
Joyce Shelley, *SCDHHS*
Arjanetta Smith, *SCDHHS*
Savannah Thibodeau, *Dream Builders EI*
Bill Simpson, *SCDDSN*

Welcome and Introductions:

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

Approval of Agenda:

The meeting agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes:

The March 31, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

BabyNet Director's Report:

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

Membership

- The ICC is close to being fully seated – waiting on a few more appointments from the Governor's Office.

State Agency Updates:

SCDMH

- SCDMH training occurring in Child Parent Psychotherapy and rolling out Safe Baby Courts.

SCDDSN

- no update.

OSES

- OSES is updating their general supervision system with the purpose of aligning technical assistance and support to districts based upon their specific needs surrounding the 4 outcomes of academics, preschool, social emotional learning, and post-secondary. They are also working on LMS modules that can be accessed at any time by districts for further specialized supports.

SCDHEC

- no update

McKinney-Vento

- no update

SCDOI

- SC Department of Insurance has been appointed the lead agency to investigate insurance fraud for the South Carolina

SCSDB

- no update

SCDSS

- no update

TECS

Family Outcomes Measurement Survey (FOMS) was launched for the entire state on July 1, 2021.

Family Connection SC

- Amy Holbert report that FCSC's online store is open where you can download free BabyNet parent friendly guides and transition guides (English and Spanish).

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2021