

South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)

Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2023

SC School for the Deaf and the Blind, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC, 29210

Members Present:

Dr. Heather Googe, Chair, University of South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative
Mr. Scott Falcone, South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind (SCSDB)
Ms. Gwynne Goodlett, South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS)
Ms. Evelyn Patterson Grant, 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. 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. Karen Larson, Provider of Early Intervention Services
Ms. Deneen Middleton, Provider of Early Intervention Services

Welcome and Introductions: Heather welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked participants to introduce themselves.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Heather Googe made a motion to approve the July 2022 minutes, seconded by Sherri Evans. Heather Googe made a motion to approve the January 2023 minutes, seconded by Scott Falcone.

Public Comment: None

BabyNet Director's Report:

Jennifer Buster, BabyNet Director, presented her report to the committee.

- SPP/APR and SSIP were submitted.
- The grant application has been posted for public comment.
- RFP for new data system will close on April 13.

State Agency Updates:

Center For Disability Resources: Assistive Technology Expo in March was well attended.

Palmetto Pyramid Police Partnership- CDR is looking for ways to sustain this program.

Department of Mental Health: Staff was recently hired to manage the 0-5 population.

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: Gabbi Jefferson will take over ICC administrative duties. Quality Achievement plan for hospitals has been deployed. There is a large focus on infant and maternal health.

OSES: New director Peter Coin

SCSDB: No updates

Department of Insurance: They have started doing outreach and are happy to come speak at any events.

DDSN: No updates

Family Connection of SC: Hopes and Dreams Conference will be at R2i2 on May 3.

DHEC: Infant mortality report will be released soon. Children with Special Healthcare needs is preparing the block grant and may reach out to partners for information. Communication Begins at Birth brochure was developed and will be given to parents whose children fail their newborn hearing screening.

Appointments will be discussed in July.

Meeting Dates for next year: July 19, October 18, January 17, 2024 March 28, 2024

Other Announcements:

Pyramid Consortium online training modules are available for free for anyone to access.
Scpyramidpieces.com

Requests for proposals are open for the Champions for Young Children Symposium will be on August 4 at R2i2. Call for proposals is open through April 17. The theme will be the building blocks of early literacy.

There is ongoing work around preschool suspension and expulsion, including shared definitions.

Meeting adjourned at 11:53am.