

South Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council (SC ICC)
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2023
SC School for the Deaf and Blind, Columbia, SC

Members Present in Person:

Dr. Heather Googe, Chair, *University of South Carolina Child Care Inclusion Collaborative*
Ms. Amanda Farwick, *Parent of a Toddler/Child with a Disability*
Ms. Louise Johnson, *SC Department of Mental Health (SCDMH)*
Mr. Scott Falcone, *South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind*
Ms. Amy Holbert, *Parent Training and Information Center*

Members Present via Microsoft Teams:

Ms. Joyce Kimrey, *South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)*
Dr. David Rotholz, *Trainer of Personnel (University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Center for Disability Resources)*
Ms. Evelyn Patterson Grant, *a South Carolina Head Start Agency*
Ms. Elizabeth Kinney, *Parent*
Ms. Jordan Desai, *South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)*
Ms. Karen Larson, *Provider*
Ms. Tara Carroll, *DHEC*

Guests Present:

Debbie Trapani, *Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center*
Jennifer Buster, *SCDHHS*
Stephanie Hicklin, *SCDHHS*
Angela Floyd, *SCDHHS*
Heather Blackwell, *SCDHHS*
Elaine Gentry, *SCSDB*
Kerri Wikel, *TECS*

Guests Present via Microsoft Teams:

Erin Laughter, *SCDHHS*
Kristin Milner
Nuria Spencer, *Great Kids and Awesome Adults*
Jennifer Strock, *SCDHHS*
Deneen Middleton, *Kid in Development*
Sonya Lebrun, *Beaufort County DSN*
Cheri Scoggins, *Beaufort County DSN*
Ebony Gray, *Family Connection SC*
Cara Smithwick, *Beginnings SC*
Suzanne English, *Beyond EI*
Gail Shelley, *SCDHHS*
Andi Lary, *Therapy Consortium*
Ashley Johnson, *ESSC*
Kristie Musick, *SCDHHS*
Crystal Boyd, *First Steps SPOE*
Deidre Martin, *Ahead Start*
Denise Balansky, *Easterseals*

Jill Collins, *SCSDB*
Jillian Franklin, *Bright Start*
Jisset McCollum
Joe Roberts,
Jordan Hix, *SCDHHS*
Judy Bagley
Julia Wittschen-Price, *SCSDB*
Alexandra Hickey
Dani Gottlieb
LaJuanya Jones, *SCDHHS*
Lydia Carroll, *Easterseals*
Marguerite White, *SCDHHS*
Melissa Martinez
Melody Lucas, *SCDHHS*
Nicolle Happe, *Epworth EI*
Paige Nettles
Sally Cannon
Tena Marie McElveen, *SCSDB*

Welcome and Introductions:

Heather Gooze called the meeting to order at 10:15 am and welcomed everyone

Approval of Agenda:

Scott Falcone made a motion to approve the agenda as presented

Approval of Minutes:

Scott Falcone made a motion to table the approval of the July 20, 2022 minutes

Public Comment:

No public comment

Annual Performance Review Data (APR):

Jennifer Buster and Stephanie Donald (See the attached report)

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Scott Falcone introduced Debbie Trapani, Gallaudet University Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. (See the attached presentation)

State Agency Updates:

USC CDR

- Nurturing and Developing Minds Conference will be held February 23-24, 2023 at the Greenville ONE Center in Greenville, SC.
- Assistive Technology Expo will be held on March 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, SC

SCDMH

- no update

SCSDB

- no update

Family Connection SC

- Hopes and Dreams Conference will be held on May 3, 2023 at the R2i2 Conference Center in Columbia, SC. Please follow this link to register or present a proposal.
<https://www.familyconnectionsc.org/events-list/hopes-and-dreams-2023/>

SCDDSN

- Constance Holloway is serving as the Interim State Director

SCDHHS

- SCAAP Catch Meeting, January 20 -21, 2023, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC

SCDHEC

- 2023 Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Conference (EHDI), March 5-7, 2023, Cincinnati, Ohio

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 am.

Next meeting: March 29, 2023.