SC Interagency Coordinating Council Agenda January 17, 2024 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Agenda Amy and Dr Rothschild
- Approval of Minutes Dr Rothschild Amy
  - No corrections- Approved
- Public Comment- No one here for public comment
- Annual Performance Report (APR)- Stephanie Donald
  - BabyNet Annual Performance Review Report
  - Last year APR is available on BabyNet website. RDA Matrix with OSEP scoring and determination information.
  - Report to OSEP on 11 Indicators with the 11<sup>th</sup> being the state systemic improvement plan (SSIP) AND State Performance Plan/Annual APR both due Feb 1
  - o Collecting feedback on report from stakeholders here at ICC
  - Review of APR timeline- July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, Random, representative sample.
    - Subsequent data was fantastic and no corrective action plans
  - o Contents of Report
    - Lengthy introduction on state of the state
    - Each Indicator has its own section to include:
      - Data source
      - Measurement
      - Instructions
      - Data including targets and status
      - Description of how data accurately reflects data for infants and toddlers with IFSPs
      - Findings of noncompliance
      - Required actions and OSEP's response
  - o Part C Indicator Reviews
    - Timely services
    - Settings
    - Child Outcomes
    - Family Outcomes
    - Child Find Ages 0-1
    - Child Find Ages 0-3
    - Timeliness of initial IFSP
    - Early Childhood Transition
    - Hearing Requests
    - Mediations

- SSIP
  - Phase 3 continued
  - Routines-based interview
  - State monitored results or initials FOMS changes and surveyed families and SCs to determine additional needs
- Data Snapshot: Compliance Indicators Review
  - We do not want slippage. Only seeing slippage in Indicator 1, likely linked to staffing shortages seen nationally. SCDHHS making efforts to offer overtime and incentives
- Data Snapshot: Results Indicators Review
  - Natural environment indicator has seen slippage. Seeing this statewide and we have some work to do there
    - Heather asking if natural environment includes clinic here natural not available- Stephanie confirmed they are included
- Questions?
  - Amy- any indication on why there was slippage around natural environment
  - Scott- national TA feedback from Jennifer, need to understand what's happening nationally with slippage. Telehealth? What will the future look like
  - General telehealth discussions- eligibility office good example from COVID
- BabyNet Director's Report- Stephanie Donald
  - FFY 2023 Data Report

- Referrals Received- 84% coming from MDs CAPTA and Parent/Relative
- Current Enrollment- 4542
  - Stratified by race and gender
  - Timely Initial IFSPs
    - Rebounding on the time it takes for a person to get an IFSP. Melody to add when overtime implemented
- Referral- Eligibility Determination Phases
- Indicator 1- FFY 2022 was 96.4%
- Indicator 8C Transition Conferences 89% timely
- o New Positions, Jena Martin joining team as Operations Manager
- RFP- In negotiations with vendor
- ARP Training Initiatives
  - Partnership with SCIMA, relaunch in coming weeks, one year membership, fan training, going through endorsement (credentialling) and reflective supervision with TECS help.
  - Pyramid implanting tomorrow, Vanderbilt flying in this eveningimplementing with two agencies that went through application process. Tomorrow/Friday big practices training. Kerri speaking at NTI in April representing SC about this process. Hoping to add position for pyramid model management
  - OT PT ST CEUs, working to ensure materials match need for SC
  - BabyNet will have booth at OT PT ST conference

- Proviso Report- now in compliance and hopeful we won't have to report next year
- State Agency Updates
  - o Family Connections
    - March 21<sup>st</sup> will be Hopes and Dreams Conference, have parent scholarships available, access even info on website
    - New project working with DOE McKinney Vento Educating CBOs around how to identify individuals that qualify for services. Contract to work with school staff to expedite evaluation as well. Adult HUD information does not match what we know about the school system- need to get this aligned to ensure access for kids
  - USC Dr Rothschild
    - Received a notice of award related to P4 handle with care effort, Duke endowment didn't come through, SCIP came through from Public Safetyfunded for two years with a little bit of a change- hiring 2 FTE on this effort
    - Assistive technology expo is March 12
- SCSDB
  - Part C- Current Kelly's kids program served 12 kids, 50% typically developing 50% part C, struggling to refer SCDB to Kelly's Kids, but this year Spartanburg first steps assisting with identifying kids outside of Spartanburg area- can expand to 16 kids. Waiting list from surrounding areas- exploring opportunities to open additional spaces. Satellite preschool program potential. Looking at expansion beyond Spartanburg
- DDSN- Joyce Kimrey
  - Very good news! Application for new providers, applications coming in, new providers qualified first quarter of year
  - Counterpart meetings next week
- Sherri DOE
  - SPPAPR, Indicator 12, transition indicator, 99.04%
  - JLJCLC- Preschool suspension and expulsion, talking about raising awareness and support
- Tara Carroll for DHEC
  - Eddi conference in March in Denver
  - Prepping for split coming in July
- DMH- Louise Johnson
  - Proposed merger with DAODAS, potential physical move
  - o Partnership afterschool alignment
- HeadStart- No Updates
- DOI- No updates
- SCDHHS
  - Bulletin sign up
  - Telehealth
  - Rural and Medically Underserved Grants
  - Interagency Staffing Escalations
- Heather

- We hear about suspension expulsion when it's escalated to emergency. What services can be in place to maintain enrollment before we reach crisis
- Updates regarding Membership
  - We have some seats that will be needing to review appointments and also to see if we need to recruit providers and parents
  - March Meeting will address, before July we will make recommendations to Governor's office
- Other Business- None identified
- Adjourn- Motion by Sherri Second by Scott 11:16

Next meeting: March 28, 2024